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## Nordic hotel and restaurant workers demand that the Finnish governments withdraws its proposed law to weaken dismissal protection

The Executive board of Nordic Union Hotel Restaurant Catering and Tourism workers stands in full support of Finnish workers in their planned industrial actions with the objective to add pressure on the Juha Sipilä's government to withdraw its law proposal that will eliminate workers protection against dismissal at small companies, with fewer than 10 employees.

NU HRCT believes that protection in case of termination of employment is a fundamental right and principle for all workers irrespective of the size of the company they work for.

NU HRCT demands that the Finnish government immediately withdraws its proposal as it is unfair and will add further precarity to workers who have already made numerous sacrifices in recent years to increase the competitiveness of Finland.

Finally, it is time for the Juha Sipilä's government to stop their constant interference in the labour market and allow the social partners to negotiate and determine the rules and conditions through collective agreements.

We stand in full solidarity with you.

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