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Press release

Prishtina April, 20 2011 - Factory workers "FAN" of Podujevo, three days before, are on strike asking for information on salaries and salary increases according to inflation and living conditions.

The failure of privatization to spin-off special, this time was the producer of Reinforcement "FAN" in Podujevo, who failed to meet its obligations for investment and employment.

Consequently, near the 100 workers of factory have entered on strike, because the factory management violated the agreement.

This fact is clearly to Privatization Agency of Kosovo, which acknowledges that the buyer has failed, but that does not show when they will make a decision.

Those who are suffering the consequences are themselves workers.

According to the union, the strike is made on the issue of low wages and violation of agreement by the management

The average salary recently received workers, was only 138 euro. Before privatization of the factory, the workers have worked during the entire month, while now it is not happening. Now they are working just three weeks

This is done by management, so that workers pay less.

The buyer had contracted to employ 236 people at the factory, but this has not happened. Now on this factory are only 95 workers.

In support of the strikers has come Independent Metal Union of Kosovo. Through a press release, the union has explained, that despite the dialogue between management and trade unionists, had no positive result. Moreover, the number of workers is rising and workers are striking in solidarity the citizens of Podujevo.

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