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Strike at the biggest shoprider producer of the country



The strike

Over a 1500 employees of shoprider producer VNSR have decided to go on strike since today. When we questioned a few of the strikers how long the endeavour would last, they all replied that they would strike until their demands are met. They say they have been openly discussing some matters with the boss of the company, but that he is not willing to compromise with them. Unfortunately, CEO Erik Osmund has not yet commented on the matter.

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Accusations

They don't blame the CEO directly, but accuse him of a lacklustre attitude towards his employees. One of the employees at the strike came forward with the following accusation: "The managers who work directly under the CEO treat us badly, last month someone was fired for wanting to take pregnancy leave. This is not in line with the Vetus Novus labour laws." Multiple strikers said that they think the CEO is oblivious of the bad practices of those right under him in the company hierarchy.

The investigation

Because some of the accusations of the employees go directly against our VN labour laws, the company will be put under investigation. The Concilium will be sending an anonymous investigator to report about the conditions the employees need to work in. If the accusations turn out to be true, the company will suffer heavy consequences. Any manager not following the labour laws will be fired immediately, and the company could get fined up to 2 000 000 Denarius. Of course, the strikers hope that CEO Osmund will take matters into his own hands and meet the demands of the workers.