



In-sourcing of the crèche Clovis Saving the medical analysis laboratory

R&D puts a stop to the Kinnock privatisations

Only five years ago, the Commission was subjected to Kinnock's ideology of privatisation of its services with a view, on a very short-term analysis, to reduce its staff costs. **R&D** was, from the start of this ideological trend, firmly opposed, demanding a cost-benefit analysis ahead of any decision to contract out.

The successes of **running the crèche at Clovis as an internally provided service** has shown that bringing services back in-house brought about a substantial saving whilst providing a better quality service. **R&D**, by underlining the disadvantages of contracting out, therefore asked the Admin, by note of 8 September 2008, to reconsider its position.

The next service on the list for contracting out was the **medical analysis laboratory**. During a recent meeting between the Admin and the CLP, **R&D** learned that the laboratory would not be privatised, contrary to decisions previously taken, and that privatisation of services was no longer on the agenda.

R&D is pleased to have put a stop to the privatisation of the medical analysis laboratory and, in a more general way, to have halted an ideology which is against the interests of the Commission's services. **R&D** has thus demonstrated that resistance to ideological trends can pay dividends.

R&D – with the support of the Local Staff Committee – and taking account of its decisive influence among the unions, has resisted the Administration's whims and wilfulness. In the future, as in the past, the counterweight of **R&D** will be essential: your support is indispensable.

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