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LO unions agree on common requirements

The LO unions agree to make common demands in the 2023 wage negotiations. The industry continues to be wage-standardizing. "This is important if we are to achieve the greatest dividend for employees in a troubled time," says IF Metall's president Marie Nilsson.

Today, the LO's representatives decided to recommend that the LO board agrees to an LO coordination. That means that the LO unions support each other in the wage negotiation process.

"This reduces the risk of individual unions being forced to weaken their collective agreements, which in the long run spill over onto everyone else," says IF Metall's contract secretary Veli-Pekka Säikkälä.

The LO unions also agree to jointly demand an investment in minimum wages.

"High inflation hits those with the smallest margins the hardest. Therefore, it is important that those with the lowest wages get extra in this wage negotiation, says Marie Nilsson.

Marie Nilsson participated in LO's press conference after the representation. [See it here.](#)

Facts:

- The press conference was held directly in connection with LO's representation on October 25, 2022.
- All 14 LO unions are in agreement.
- LO's representation is the highest decision-making body between the congresses and consists of the LO unions' leaders.

Keep an eye on the wage negotiation

