



## **Negotiation Update**

Dear colleague

This morning UMASA and MUT have delivered formally a counter-proposal to the Government. This counter-proposal was in fact already presented informally to the Government during the last weekend (something which Government yesterday chose not to reveal).

We appreciate that the Government may have certain financial constraints, and therefore in our counter-proposal we have suggested a commensurate reduction in our monetary claims in exchange for the removal of a number of provisions from the text.

This is a normal part of the negotiation process. Rest assured that, with your support, we will obtain the conditions that the academic staff deserve.

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