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To whom it may concern

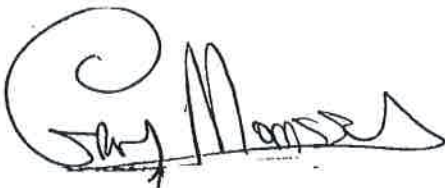
NO TO "NO-BILLAG"

BECTU is a sector of Prospect covering the broadcasting, communications and entertainment industry in the United Kingdom and is affiliated to UNI Global Union, representing affiliated workers in this sector of the global community.

BECTU supports the Swiss trade unions in their fight for the rejection of the "No-Billag" proposal. If the "No-Billag" scheme is passed, it will lead to the removal of the licence fee and state subsidy funding, which in turn could lead to the threat of closure of many TV and radio channels throughout Switzerland, including local media and minority-language services. It will also have an impact on the employment within the sector, resulting in huge job losses.

BECTU supports the Swiss trade unions' fight for the preservation of a strong and independent public service broadcasting sector and we support their petition for the rejection of the "No-Billag" proposal.

In solidarity



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