



The Night Suite Project

Dear Members,

Following a recent publication on the MUAC intranet, we feel obliged to clarify the TUEM's position on the above-mentioned subject.

Some months ago, management has approached both social and professional staff representatives on a so-called "Optimised Sector Manning" project. Part of this project, and in the meantime, a project in its own right, is the Night Suite Project as described on the intranet. Questioning the motivation for these projects, we were reassured that they are currently nothing more than feasibility studies and that our input would help to determine whether the projects were indeed viable. Given the possible impact, TUEM participated in a number of meetings, where we voiced our concerns on many issues that the initiatives will have to deal with.

Much to our surprise, the intranet publication not only gives the impression that the Night Suite Project is moving ahead to an implementation (by looking for volunteers for an extra endorsement), it also strongly suggests that TUEM somehow supports the concept. The contrary is true: we believe we have made it abundantly clear to the project manager that this is not the case during the various meetings.

Given the premature nature of the Night Suite Project and the fundamental flaws we have identified in the concept, it is currently not possible for TUEM to endorse it. Aside from the rather fundamental question of whether it is actually viable, the actual impact on working conditions etc is also completely unclear.

Given the prematurity of the project, we strongly recommend not to commit to be part of any "pool" or to volunteer for any "new rating".

We re-confirmed our position with management after their communication as well and were reassured that those colleagues that were already planned for simulations without being consulted upfront, will be approached and asked if they would like to participate in these simulations on a voluntary basis.

TUEM will continue to closely monitor the further development of these projects and continue to intervene where necessary to maintain our high safety standards at MUAC. The above advice will be updated accordingly.

For more questions, please don't hesitate to contact any EB-member.

Best regards,

your TUEM EB
