

Bargaining Update from BUFA

#12 – Progress Continues

Dear BUFA members,

Since our last update, we have completed three more bargaining sessions. On Friday, we reached tentative agreement on another article (Article 8 – Qualifications by Rank) and have now begun presenting our Rights and Responsibilities article. **We will provide more information in the small group meetings that have been scheduled for the next two weeks. You should have received a meeting invitation from Shari Maguire; if you can't make that meeting, you will receive information soon about the planned larger meetings.**

Latest News

- We have agreed, with small exceptions, on Article 8 – Qualifications by Rank
- We are in the process of submitting our proposal on the Rights and Responsibilities article
- We have negotiating dates set up from now to early November

What they said...

- They are working on counterproposals to Article 9 and Article 31
- They are encouraged by the agreements we have reached so far

What's next?

- We continue to work on Article 7 – Appointments, and are formulating a response to their proposal on Article 11 – Evaluations
- We are looking ahead to some shorter articles
- We are ready to meet with you in small groups over the next two weeks

In solidarity,

Your Negotiating Team

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