

# News from Germany



## Successful Struggle against Precarious Work at H&M !

H&M informed its general works council that from May 2018 each vacancy will be advertised with no less than the number of working hours required by the applicable collective agreement.

This means the company is finally ready to put an end to years of systematic violation of the collective contract. Job contracts with a low ever-changing number of working hours, resulting in a changeable, insecure monthly wage had been driving H&M workers into perpetual precarity.

Works council members and labour activist workers are looking back on years of struggle against these employer practices with the works council, and lately with the campaign „Working in dignity - here and along the supply chain“. At the same time, H&M kept denying any violation of the collective agreement at all.

The current partial workers' success against precarious jobs was made possible by committed works councils, fighting against all odds to press for the minimum hours in their stores; by labour activists who raised awareness for this struggle in the workplaces and in the broader public, and all in cooperation with the ExChains network. Thanks to everyone!

***Fighting together is worth it !***



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