



## **PETITION**

**for effective access to healthy and good quality food**

**The Federation invites you to sign this Petition calling on the Administration to supply staff with **MEAL VOUCHERS / CHEQUES-REPAS** mainly for colleagues with low salaries in compensation for the shortage of suitable catering services**



The gradual return to the office coupled with structural teleworking that will continue on a significant scale presents both the staff and the Administration with at least **two major challenges**:

- **How should office space be configured in our buildings?**  
See **the Federation's** other communications on this.
- **How can regular access to healthy and good quality food be guaranteed?**

**A healthy diet** is obviously essential to **good health**.

The Institution should be concerned to ensure that its staff has access to **good quality** food and cafeteria services and not look for cutbacks in this crucial area.

Even before the «Covid» crisis, **the declining quality** of the food on offer and of the service provided (opening times, queues, etc.) in the restaurants and cafeterias was turning some colleagues away and obliging them to eat elsewhere.

Now that on-site working in our buildings could be slashed by half, the Commission's reorganisation of catering services is proving complicated, and **the Administration is contemplating bringing in food trucks outside the buildings ...**

This solution raises many questions and will certainly not suit all colleagues: some think food trucks are practical ... but others fear they will have to queue outside to buy what they consider to be **junk food** at a price as yet unknown.

The Commission must set the good example it recommends to European enterprises for promoting **well-being in the workplace!**

**The Federation** therefore categorically rejects the exclusive use of food trucks, which do not suit everyone, and asks you to support this petition:



I support this petition by **the Federation**  
calling on the Commission to provide **MEAL VOUCHERS /CHEQUES-REPAS**  
for everyone in view of the inadequacy of the in-house catering services.

**The Federation**  
**You will never walk alone !**