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Meeting between the Minister of Economy and the OGBL Steel

At the end of January, the OGBL Steel met with the Minister of Economy, Franz Fayot. This meeting, which took place at the initiative of the OGBL, provided an opportunity to discuss the progress of the various investment projects provided for in the tripartite agreement and to examine many others linked to the decarbonisation of ArcelorMittal's Luxembourg sites.



Monitoring of the tripartite agreement

The OGBL Sidérurgie would like to thank the Minister of the Economy and his collaborators for their decisive role in the elaboration of the last tripartite agreement (2021-2025), which made it possible to guarantee the preservation of the activities and jobs of the steel perimeter (Belval, Differdange, Dommeldange, Rodange, Administration) and the wire perimeter (Bissen).

One year after the signing of the agreement, the OGBL returned to the positive results of the ArcelorMittal group, obtained thanks to the commitment of all employees, and the state of the projects to ensure the future of the steel and industrial activities of ArcelorMittal in Luxembourg. Particular attention was paid to the Dommeldange and Rodange sites during the meeting.

Guaranteeing the future of the steel industry in Luxembourg

Uncertainties and concerns weigh on Dommeldange and the staff delegates recalled the need to develop a future project for the site with a vision beyond 2025. The site is a centre of excellence in terms of technical skills and know-how. ArcelorMittal cannot afford to miss out on the intergenerational transmission of skills and the search for new activities to enhance the site. What applies to Dommeldange also applies to the other sites.

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The OGBL recalled the experience of Rodange which should serve as an example. In the midst of ecological and digital transition, Rodange has been able to adapt and offer high added value products adapted to market demands. This could only be achieved by listening to the employees and their representatives and involving them actively in the major changes.

The sites of Belval, Differdange and Bissen were also discussed. The focus was on the development of collaboration and interdependence of the Luxembourg sites. This is essential to strengthen our sites and make them less dependent on external factors. Finally, the OGBL recalled the importance of ensuring the construction of the new building for the Administration's employees in order to guarantee that ArcelorMittal's headquarters remain in Luxembourg.

Franz Fayot listened carefully to the points raised by the OGBL delegates and actively participated in the discussions. The OGBL Steel was pleased to note that the future of ArcelorMittal's steel and industrial activities and above all all the jobs that depend on them are close to its heart.

Composition of the OGBL delegation

ARAUJO Stefano, Member of the OGBL Executive Board and responsible for the OGBL Steel Industry

FERRAI Samuel, President of the OGBL Sidérurgie and delegate of ArcelorMittal Differdange

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