

The Swedish Unions within Industry sign a new agreement at 2.2 percent

All five Swedish Unions within Industry jointly answered yes to Opos final request in the industrial negotiations on Thursday the 31st of March. The agreement is for one year and has a value of 2.2 percent, including continued expansion of part-time / flex pension. In addition, the parties have reached an agreement with increased focus on gender equality, equal treatment and working environment.

The new collective agreement is good. The agreement provide its members continued real wage increases and are at a level that can standardize the Swedish labor market while ensuring Sweden's competitiveness.

The agreement involves wage increases of 2 percent. In addition, the agreement provides a further expansion of part-time / flex pension of 0.2 per cent. Thus, a further expansion of the important part-time / flex pension is guaranteed.

In addition, Swedish Unions within Industry reached an agreement with its counterpart to jointly improve gender equality and equal treatment in the workplace as well as improve working environment.

The new agreements are valid from 1st of April 2016- until 31st of March 2017. Approximately 600 000 employees are affected by the new agreement.