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Increasing what is expected of you

The EPO saves money from having less people doing the work of more, so year after year it increases what is expected of you. Not even a several-year-long pandemic has slowed down this trend.

Increasing what is expected of you, is blind to your personal circumstances

The volume of work, staff is now driven to do, is substantially higher to what it was only a few years ago. The increased expectations affect staff to different extents depending on their personal circumstances. As time passes, the situation becomes more difficult or even unmanageable for more and more staff.

The whole dynamics goes against the fundamental rights, the principles of legitimate expectations and acquired rights and does not respect the terms of appointment of staff.

Increasing what is expected of you, while eroding your employment package

Despite the successful efforts of staff to generate more, and more, and more, over the last years, our employment package has been under a systematic attack and is becoming less, and less, and less...

Increasing what is expected of you, has other serious consequences for you

It ruins your health, It ruins your work/life balance, It discriminates you for career advancement, ...

Why go faster? Work to Rule. Save your Health!