

Labour Court rules against DHL in Portugal

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Communications union SNTCT of Portugal has won an important Labour Court ruling against DHL.

The union challenged the company's decision to move the workplace of Joao Possiónio - a member of the union's National Secretariat - from Lisbon to Alfragide.

Attempts to persuade DHL to change the decision failed so the union appealed to the Labour Court – which has just ruled that the transfer cannot go ahead.

"The SNTCT has won this battle of David against Goliath," said the union after the court decision.

"Multinationals like DHL have to understand that they are not above the law - whether in Portugal, Germany, Europe or in any other country around the world."

SNTCT says it will continue to defend the rights of communication workers and thanks all those people and organisations in Portugal and elsewhere who supported them in this case at DHL.

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