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I never understood the need of a trade union until the minute I actually needed help. Even a well organised organisation might have a faulty crew, a tiny little piece in the big picture, the machine will not even recognise that it is broken but it can be life changing for us. Being able to have a voice, a protective blanket every single day, a worry-free workplace where everyone is free to express their opinion without having lasting consequences to their professional life is my dream. We are not there yet. I realised through my own example that we have to work together to achieve results. As someone who lives with chronic illnesses, I reached my limit several times in the past years. I cried, I was angry, I felt helpless and lost in the labyrinth of procedures. Now I want to be the one who is waiting for you on the other side.