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IF Metall's negotiation delegations are jointly discussing the response to the sketch from the impartial chairmen.

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The industrial unions have submitted their response to the overall sketch provided by the impartial chairmen on Wednesday. The unions are prepared to continue negotiating on a new agreement on condition that the wage increases are the right ones, that there are further allocations to part-time pensions and if a low-wage effort for the LO unions is included.

The starting point for the industrial unions' agreement demands is a one-year agreement. The overall sketch from the impartial chairmen is oriented around the parties reaching a three-year agreement.

The unions are prepared to reach a longer agreement on condition that the wage increases are right, that there are further allocations to the system for part-time pensions that the unions and employers previously agreed on, and a low-wage

effort for the agreement areas where this demand is included. These reservations apply regardless of the length of the agreement period.

The industrial unions note that the employers are standing firm to extensive demands for worse conditions than current agreements in several agreement areas. A prerequisite for an agreement, regardless of the length of the agreement period, is that these suggestions are not included in a future proposal. Moreover, the trade unions presuppose that a forthcoming proposal will contain customary wage constructions in the various agreement areas.

This time, even the employers have said that they see good chances for a longer agreement.

The sketch states that the final agreement year can be cancelled.