

Amsterdam's Schiphol airport faces September strike

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Dutch unions said Wednesday they have called for a strike by security staff next month at Amsterdam's Schiphol airport, one of the world's busiest.

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strike, according to Dutch press agency ANP.

The [union](#) announcement follows nearly two months of action by security staff in various parts of the country to push for better working conditions.

Security staff at Schiphol are seeking a three percent salary hike, more flexible working hours and increased security.

"Employers have so far refused to meet these demands," unions said in a statement.

Schiphol airport said it would appeal to [security](#) companies and [trade unions](#) to try to reach an agreement before September 4.

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