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To all PSI affiliates

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106th INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE
Geneva, Switzerland, 5-16 June 2017

Dear colleagues,

As every year, the **International Labour Conference (ILC)** will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from **5 to 16 June 2017**. As usual, the ILC will be held at the **UN Palais des Nations** and **ILO headquarters**.

Please note that **Sunday, 4 June**, will be devoted to **preparatory meetings** requiring the attendance of members of all delegations participating to the Conference. Also, ILO headquarters will already be open since **Friday, 2 June** for the **accreditation of delegates**.

The ILO *Advance Information* guide, including these and other detailed information on the programme and participation for this session, is available at http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---relconf/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_542387.pdf

This year, the Conference agenda includes:

- I. Reports of the Chairperson of the Governing Body and of the Director-General
- I. Programme and budget proposals for 2018–19 and other questions
- I. Information and reports on the application of Conventions and Recommendations
- I. Labour migration (general discussion)
- I. Employment and decent work for peace and resilience: Revision of the Employment (Transition from War to Peace) Recommendation, 1944 (No. 71) (Standard setting, second discussion)
- I. A recurrent discussion on the strategic objective of fundamental principles and rights at work, under the follow-up to the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, 2008
- I. Abrogation of Conventions Nos 4, 15, 28, 41, 60 and 67

The ILO reports for examination and discussion in plenary and in technical committees are available at: <http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/106/reports/reports-to-the-conference/lang--en/index.htm>

PSI side events:

PSI will organize some side events during the ILC, including:

- The *Route of Shame*;
- A panel on “Collective bargaining in the Municipal Sector – Experience of the Province of Buenos Aires (Argentina)”, on **Tuesday 6th June** (more information soon).

Participation:

We urge you to contact your national trade union centres and make sure that you are part of your national delegation, so that the public sector will be well represented at this ILC, since issues of interest and relevance for all PSI affiliates will be discussed.

Make sure to **request your visa** well in advance, if needed. Please note that PSI cannot assist you in this procedure.

Please contact us **before 1 May 2017** to confirm that you will be part of your national delegation. We count on your support and participation, both before and during the conference to make the voices of public sector workers heard!

We will be in touch shortly with more details. In case of any questions or suggestions, please contact us. We look forward to working with you and preparing for this important meeting!

In solidarity,

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