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To all PSI affiliates
To all PSI staff for information

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107th INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE
Geneva, Switzerland, 28 May - 8 June 2018

Dear colleagues,

As every year, the **International Labour Conference (ILC)** will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from **28 May to 8 June 2018**. As usual, the ILC will be held at the **UN Palais des Nations** and **ILO headquarters**.

Please note that **Sunday, 27 May**, 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, 25 May** 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 here: http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---relconf/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_616700.pdf

This year, the Conference agenda includes:

- I. Reports of the Chairperson of the Governing Body and of the Director-General
- II. Programme and budget and other questions
- III. Information and reports on the application of Conventions and Recommendations
- IV. Effective ILO development cooperation in support of the Sustainable Development Goals (general discussion)
- V. Violence and harassment against women and men in the world of work (standard setting, double discussion)
- VI. A recurrent discussion on the strategic objective of social dialogue and tripartism, under the follow-up to the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, 2008
- VII. Abrogation of Conventions Nos 21, 50, 64, 65, 86 and 104 and withdrawal of Recommendations Nos 7, 61 and 62

The ILO reports for examination and discussion in plenary and in technical committees are available at: <http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/107/reports/reports-to-the-conference/lang--en/index.htm>

PSI side events:

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

- An information meeting for PSI delegates (date TBA);
- An event for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of ILO Convention 151 (date TBA)

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 27 April 2018** 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 work with you and prepare for this important meeting!

In solidarity,



Rosa PAVANELLI
General Secretary