Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Solidarity with Greek civil servants

I am writing on behalf of Public Services International (PSI) and its more than 20 million members in the public sector around the world, to express our support and solidarity for the 48-hours nationwide general strike called by A.D.E.D.Y. on 6th and 7th May.

PSI once again expresses its strong support to your position and struggle against the government’s unilateral decision to implement a new package of austerity measures – this time in the form of an anti-insurance Bill – at the expense of the Greek workers and people in general.

PSI disapproves this new Bill that will strip workers from a basic right and that will continue to worsen the working and living conditions of millions in the country, and calls the government to back down and return to the path of respecting the values and principles that made of Europe the ideal of justice and democracy.

In reiterating full support to the 48-hours general strike, PSI will be watching closely the situation in the country in the coming days and will not hesitate to submit a complaint against the Greek government if any improvement is noticed.

In solidarity,

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PSI General Secretary