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To members of the PSI Health and Social Services Task Force

To all members of PSI staff for information

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Dear Colleagues,

HSSTF follow-up: Right to Health campaign

I send you my heartfelt greetings, sisters and brothers, and our appreciation once again for your robust interventions and work in groups which contributed to the success of the PSI Health and Social Services Task Force meeting on 12-13 December 2016.

Subsequent to the meeting, decisions reached at the plenary sessions and the incisive inputs from the working groups have been integrated into the final plan of action.

- The SUBRACs/RECs will deliberate on the specific modes of implementing the PSI Action Plan of the Right to Health campaign in each region for 2017, during their meetings in February/March;
- The SUBRAC/RECs meetings will also resolve on the three persons from each region who would comprise the HSSTF coordination, as discussed.

Call for articles

We plan to issue the maiden edition of the *Right to Health* bi-monthly campaign periodical on 6 March. We would appreciate the submission of news on activities of your union and/or developments in the health sector in your country, within a rights-based frame. These could be a few paragraphs, but a maximum of 550 words please.

The deadline for submissions is 24 February. We look forward to a groundswell of articles for this debut and subsequent editions.

Communication contacts

The email contact details of all participants at the HSSTF meeting have been recorded on our system and will be used to communicate ideas, experiences and reports in between full meetings of the Task Force.

As discussed in the working groups during the December meeting, we also request you to send us the contact details of the person(s) responsible for communications in your union as soon as possible. Considering the busy schedules of most HSSTF members as elected leaders in the affiliates, the communications contact person would be a useful additional contact for campaigns and other sectorial work.

While looking forward to your further action, do be reassured of our comradely esteem.

In solidarity and with warm regards,

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