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To selected PSI health affiliates

For information to Regional and Sub Regional Offices

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**Invitation to the PSI/ILO Health Campaign Meeting
Dushanbe, Tajikistan
11-12 May 2017**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in a meeting for the launch of the PSI Health Campaign, organized in cooperation with ILO, which will take place in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 11-12 May 2017. We convene this meeting with affiliates in the health and social services sector to strengthen PSI health and social services strategy, and to collect views and develop a consensus on the actions that affiliates and PSI will pursue with regard to the major issues that we have identified for the sector.

The main issues tabled for discussion:

- **PSI Global Campaign for the Human Right to Health:**
- **A range of key issues to be addressed in panel discussions with PSI affiliate speakers**
- The outcomes of the **ILO Tripartite Meeting on Improving Employment and Working Conditions in Health Services**, 24-28 April 2017;
- **UN High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (ComHEEG) and its draft five-year Action Plan (WHO, OECD, ILO);**
- **Coalition building with other organizations and institutions;**
- **PSI Health and Social Services/Health Task Force 2017 Workplan, and 5-Year PoA (2017-2022) to be submitted to Congress**

A draft agenda of the meeting will be circulated by 20 April 2017.

Interpretation will be provided in English and Russian.

We have made a block booking at the hotel Serena (<http://www.serenahotels.com/serenadushanbe/default-en.html>) in Dushanbe from 10 to 13 May. We will make final reservations in keeping with the arrival and departure dates that you provide on your completed participation form.

Limited sponsorships are available to unions who have fulfilled their financial obligations to PSI. Unions selected for sponsorship will be contacted directly by the secretariat. For registration to the meeting, please return the participation form to Caroline.Taleb@world-psi.org **by 18 April** at the latest.

Please check whether you need a visa. Applying for e-visa is possible here:

<https://www.evisa.tj/index.evisa.html>

Tickets for sponsored participants will be refunded or booked by PSI staff.

I look forward to meeting you in Dushanbe for this important meeting.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rosa Pavanelli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Rosa Pavanelli
General Secretary

Enc: Participation form



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