PEACE AND FREEDOM

PSI stands for peace, freedom and self-determination for all people in the struggle for social progress throughout the world.

This includes working to expose and eliminate the social and economic inequalities between industrialised and developing countries and exploitation caused by various nations, global financial institutions and transnational corporations.

EQUALITY, EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

- PSI promotes equality, equity and diversity and opposes all forms of racism and discrimination.
- PSI aims to integrate equality and equity policies and practices in all we do.
- PSI aims to increase the participation of indigenous peoples in our action programme.
- PSI is committed to achieving at least 50 percent women’s representation in our own structures and expects all affiliates to strive to attain the same.

Public Services International is a global trade union federation representing 20 million working women and men who deliver vital public services in more than 150 countries. Our members work in social services, health care, municipal services, central government and public utilities such as water and electricity. Women represent two-thirds of our membership.

PSI champions human rights, advocates for social justice and promotes universal access to quality public services. PSI works with the United Nations system and in partnership with labour, civil society and other organisations.

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BUILDING STRONG DEMOCRATIC UNIONS

PSI supports our affiliated unions through union development projects and training to build both local capacity and international solidarity. We work closely with our affiliated unions to promote legal recognition of unions and free collective bargaining, to protect workers’ rights, and to fight for gender equality, equity and dignity for all.

PSI increases the ability of trade unions to:

• organise;
• achieve full trade union rights for all public service and public sector workers;
• influence governments; and
• be self-sufficient and responsible for their own policy and priorities, leading to independence and sustainability through increased membership and democratic structures.

OUR VOICES ARE HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

Public Services International works with our members and allies to campaign for social and economic justice, and efficient, accessible public services around the world.

IN THE PEOPLE’S INTEREST

Public Services International campaigns for:

• Social justice
• Poverty reduction and debt relief
• Free collective bargaining
• Gender equality and employment equity
• A strong and united union movement
• Affordable, accessible public alternatives to private for-profit services
• Quality public services for all

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

PSI is proud to work with the Council of Global Unions in the Quality Public Services—Action Now! campaign which promotes fair taxation as a key means of funding public services. See the Geneva Charter on Quality Public Services and more resources at www.QPSActionNow.org

TRADE UNION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSI fights for respect for trade union and other basic human freedoms and rights, democracy, and social justice throughout the world.