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To all organizations affiliated to PSI in the Interamerican Region
cc: IAMREC and all staff

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DEFENDING THE STATE FROM CORPORATE POWER!

INTERAMERICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE (IAMRECON)
June 24-28, 2019, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear colleagues,

It is with pleasure that I send new information about IAMRECON 2019 including the first version of our Regional Programme of Action for discussion with our affiliates.

DATE: June 24-28, 2019

PLACE: Palacio de las Aguas - Buenos Aires, Argentina

PRIOR MEETINGS: IAMRECON will be preceded by activities starting **June 21st**. For a general overview of IAMRECON week, [please click here](#):

SUBRACs and the respective Women's Committees of Central America, Andean, Southern Cone and Brazil will be held on **June 22nd**, two days before IAMRECON.

DELEGATES: As defined in Article 6.6 of the PSI Constitution, criteria for participation in the Regional Conferences are the same as for Congress:

1 delegate	up to	5,000 averaged paid up members
2 delegates	from	5,001 to 10,000 averaged paid up members
3 delegates	from	10,001 to 20,000 averaged paid up members
4 delegates	from	20,001 to 35,000 averaged paid up members
5 delegates	from	35,001 to 50,000 averaged paid up members
6 delegates	from	50,001 to 100,000 averaged paid up members

plus one delegate for each additional 50,000 averaged paid-up members and/or part thereof.

The exact entitlements based on fees paid by each organization are calculated on the basis of the average of the last 5 years. These will be sent at the beginning of 2019.

We remind our affiliates that in accordance with PSI Constitution, delegations of more than one person should respect gender equality, with the exception of circumstances where it's not possible due to a high gender imbalance in the membership. We also remind affiliates of the importance of including young workers in their delegations. Each organization will have the right to observers and guests in numbers yet to be defined.

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION: Will be done online beginning in January and continue throughout February. Details will be sent in the next circular.

PROGRAMME OF ACTION: the first version of the Regional Programme of Action, which is considered as Resolution Number 1, [can be downloaded here \(PDF\)](#).

DEADLINES FOR PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS AND AMENDMENTS

Until IAMRECON in June 2019, our schedule will be as follows:

By October 31 st , 2018	First version of the Programme of Action (Resolution Number 1) sent to affiliates. Available here (PDF) .
By November 30 th , 2018	Deadline to present amendments to the Programme of Action and additional resolutions on themes not directly referenced in the Programme of Action. Please send to ewan.gibb@world-psi.org with a copy to jocelio.drummond@world-psi.org .
By January 31 st , 2019	<i>Second version</i> of the Programme of Action which incorporates the amendments received prior to the deadline of November 30 th sent to affiliates. Additional resolutions will also be circulated for feedback and comments.
By February 28 th , 2019	Deadline to receive the final amendments to all resolutions. Please send to ewan.gibb@world-psi.org with a copy to jocelio.drummond@world-psi.org .
By March 31 st , 2019	Final version of the Programme of Action and additional resolutions sent to affiliates.
From April 1 st until IAMRECON	Only emergency resolutions dealing exclusively with events occurring after November 30 th , 2018 will be accepted. Please send to ewan.gibb@world-psi.org with a copy to jocelio.drummond@world-psi.org .

SPONSORSHIP: Details about the number of sponsorships for each sub-region of Latin America and the Caribbean will have will be defined at the beginning of 2019. Sponsorships may be used according to the necessities in each sub-region in accordance with decisions that are taken locally.

PRATICAL INFORMATION: Details about hotels, transportation in Buenos Aires and other practical questions during IAMRECON will be sent in the beginning of 2019.

For any other questions, please contact the Regional Assistant, Euan Gibb ewan.gibb@world-psi.org or your respective Sub-regional Secretary.



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