MIGRATION

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Migration - Overview

• 232 million international migrants today

• Global Work Force

• Migration as the search for decent work
Fig. 1 Circular plot of migration flows between and within world regions during 2005 to 2010. Tick marks show the number of migrants (inflows and outflows) in millions.

G J Abel, and N Sander Science 2014;343:1520-1522

http://www.global-migration.info/
Key Drivers of Migration

- Income Differentials (Inequality)
- Demographic Trends
- Political Conflict
- Climate Disasters

(ILO Director General Report on “Fair Migration: setting an ILO agenda”, 2014)
Promote migrant workers’ rights and defend quality public services in the global governance of migration.
PSI Core Priorities and Migration Work

Fighting Privatisation

Labour Recruitment Industry
“Migration Industry”
PSI Core Priorities and Migration Work

Trade Union Rights

Migrant Workers’ Rights
Precarious Work
Social Protection
Quality Public Services For All
Influencing Global Policy

Migration Global Governance
Regional Economic Integration
Trade Agreements
PSI Core Priorities and Migration Work

Organising and Growth

Migrant Desk
Migrant Pre-Decision and Information Kits
PSI Passport Card
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- Is a mechanism to promote portable union membership among affiliates within the PSI family. This portable membership will help migrating workers have access to information and assistance from the PSI unions as they move from one country to another.

- Proposal from:
  - PSI Health Sector Strategy Meeting, Geneva, 18-19 November 2013
  - PSI-ILO DWAB Project “Public Service Trade Union Action Planning Meeting on Social Protection for Migrant Workers”, Berlin, 28-29 November 2013
Questions:

1. Is this a good idea?
2. What should it contain?
3. How to make it work?