



**PSI Health and Social Services Task Force meeting**  
**Room XI, ILO, Geneva**  
**12 – 13 December 2016**  
**DRAFT AGENDA**

	<b>Monday 12 December</b>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Opening session</b>
	Welcome Introductions Overview of meeting and arrangements Constitution of working groups
10:30 – 11:15	<b>The Human Right to Health</b> – presentation of the Concept Note, Policy Issues, Way forward – <b>Keynote by Rosa Pavanelli, PSI General Secretary</b>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Address by Mr Guy Ryder, ILO Director General</b>
11:45 - 12:15	Break
12:15 - 13:00	<b>Panel 1: Organising and Trade Union Rights in the Health &amp; Social Sector</b> TURs violation in the health sector – <i>Camilo Rubiano/George Poe Williams (Liberia)</i> Organising in the private sector: challenges and opportunities – <i>Carl Leinonen (USA)</i> Community-based health care and decent work – <i>Mira Kumari Niroula (Nepal)</i>
13:00 - 14:45	Lunch/Protest at Liberian Mission
14:45 - 15:45	<b>Panel 2: Building Stronger Health and Social Care Systems: Sharing Experiences:</b> The Human Right to Health: Between Universal Health Coverage and Social Protection Floors – <i>Jorge Ernesto Yabkowski (Argentina)</i> The economic crisis, austerity measures and healthcare systems: examples from Europe – <i>Christina McAnea (UK)/Jan Schriefer (Netherlands)</i> Fragile health systems and inadequate crisis preparedness: a perspective on the Ebola response – <i>Wendy Verheyden/Biobelemoye Josiah (Nigeria)</i>
15:45 - 16:30	<b>Panel 3: Privatisation/MNCs/PPPs: strategic considerations for action</b>
	FTAs, MNCs and liberalisation of health systems: how do unions fightback? – <i>Rodrigo Manuel Lopez Garcia (Costa Rica)</i> Insuring health: a challenge in the USA – <i>Candice Owley (USA)</i> PPPs, SIBs and outsourcing: stopping the attacks and mobilising for alternatives – <i>Karen Batt (Australia)</i>
16:30 - 17:15	<b>Panel 4: Migration and Decent Work</b>
	Stemming outward migration and combating unethical recruitment practices – <i>Genevieve Gencianos</i> Representation and Collective Bargaining for migrant health workers – <i>Herbert K. Beck (Germany)</i>
17.15 -17.45	Break
17.45 – 18.15	PSI Human Right to Health Manifesto – <i>Rosa Pavanelli</i>
18.15 – 19.30	Reception

	<b>Tuesday 13 December</b>
9.00 – 9.30	Press Conference on TUR in Liberia
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Panel 5: Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), Safe and Effective Staffing for Health (SESH) &amp; Violence in the Workplace</b> OHS and improving working conditions – ISO/ILO OHS management – <i>Razhaboy Ulmasov (Tajikistan)</i> Strategies for attaining SESH – <i>Judith Kiejda (Australia)</i> Combating (Gender-based) Violence in the health workplace – <i>Nina Bergman (Sweden)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Follow-Up to ComHeeg report, 5 year Action Plan (to be launched on 14-15 December 2016) – Jim Campbell (WHO)/Modibo Letsalsi (South Africa)</b> <b>April 2017 Tripartite Meeting on Improving Employment and Working Conditions in Health Services - Christiane Wiskow (ILO)/Baba Aye</b>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14.45	<b>Group work 1: Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals – Mapping ongoing efforts</b>
14.45 - 16:00	<b>Group work 2: Discussion of the Action Plan for the Campaign on Human Right to Health</b>
16:00 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Plenary Discussion of Working Groups’ Submissions</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Wrap-up, closing remarks</b>

**Relevant documents :**

**PSI Health Pages :** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/issue/health-and-social-care-services>

**PSI Ebola Strategy :** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/issue/Ebola>

**PSI statement on World Health Day:** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/our-health-not-sale>

**Launch of ComHEEG report:** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/un-commission-new-investments-global-health-workforce-will-create-jobs-and-drive-economic-growth>

**Read the report:** [http://www.world-psi.org/sites/default/files/documents/research/en\\_comheegfinalreport.pdf](http://www.world-psi.org/sites/default/files/documents/research/en_comheegfinalreport.pdf)

**Read the experts’ report:** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/final-report-expert-group-high-level-commission-health-employment-and-economic-growth>

**PSI Ebola Newsletter:** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/safe-workers-save-lives-psi-health-priorities-and-trade-union-response-ebola-virus-disease>

**Call to Action Liberia:** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/respect-right-organise-reinstate-liberian-trade-union-leaders-now>

**Guidelines Community Health Workers’ Programmes:** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/first-meeting-guideline-development-group-who>

**Public meeting on neoliberalism and healthcare in South Asia:** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/public-meeting-neoliberalism-and-healthcare-south-asia>

**No to privatization of OHS:** <http://www.world-psi.org/en/no-privatization-occupational-health-and-safety>