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To PSI health affiliates

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**Invitation to the PSI Health and Social Care Services Task Force meeting
ILO Room No. XI, Geneva
12-13 December 2016**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite your union to participate in a meeting of the PSI Health and Social Care Services Task Force on 12-13 December 2016. We convene this meeting with major affiliates in the health and social services sector to review and renew the PSI health and social services strategy, and to collect views and develop a consensus on the actions that affiliates and PSI should pursue with regard to the major issues that we have provisionally identified for the sector.

The main issues tabled for discussion:

- **PSI Global Campaign for the Human Right to Health:** A discussion paper will be sent to all participants by 1st November. You will be invited to send comments to be received by 30th **November;**
- **A wide range of key issues to be addressed in panel discussions with PSI affiliate speakers and moderators**
- PSI priorities for **ILO Tripartite Meeting on Improving Employment and Working Conditions in Health Services**, to take place in Geneva, 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 Workplan 2017/Health Task Force and PoA to be submitted to Congress (2017-2022)**

A draft agenda of the meeting is attached here. A more detailed agenda will follow by 15th November.

Interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish and Russian.

We have made a block booking at the Park & Suites hotel in Ferney-Voltaire, France, which is on an easy bus route to the ILO. We will make reservations in keeping with the arrival and departure dates that you provide on your completed participation form. The cost of the hotel is €115 per night, which you should settle on check-out.

Please return the participation form to Caroline.Taleb@world-psi.org by **31 October** at the latest.

If you need a visa, please contact Caroline as soon as possible. She will ensure that you receive the necessary documentation, but PSI cannot guarantee that you will receive your visa on time. You are thus kindly advised to submit the participation form and commence the visa process as soon as possible, please.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rosa Pavanelli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'R' and 'P'.

Rosa Pavanelli
General Secretary