

# Public Services International

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#### TO ALL PSI AFFILIATES

CC for information: EB/WOC/SOC members and  
PSI/EPSU staff

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#### PSI 30<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS

30 October – 3 November 2017, Geneva, Switzerland

#### DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND CALL FOR AMENDMENTS

And 2<sup>nd</sup> REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues,

The Executive Board EB-150 met in April and approved the resolutions which have now been finalised for circulation to affiliates:

- Res. No. 1) PSI Programme of Action 2018-2022, submitted by the PSI Executive Board
- Res. No. 2) Draft Constitution, submitted by the PSI Executive Board
- Res. Nos. 3-54) Draft Resolutions, submitted by PSI affiliates
- Res. No. 55) Affiliation fees, submitted by the PSI Executive Board.

#### AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTIONS

If an affiliate wishes to submit any amendments to these resolutions, the affiliate should ensure that these are submitted to the PSI Secretariat in Word format at [congress@world-psi.org](mailto:congress@world-psi.org) by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June midnight (French time)** at the latest - but preferably well before this date.

#### FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS

For clarity and to ensure accuracy in the translations, please follow these guidelines:

- Refer clearly to the **number** and **name** of the resolution you wish to amend.
- Refer clearly to the **paragraph concerned**, either by counting from the beginning of the resolution (paragraph 1 being the first paragraph after the introductory paragraph “The 30<sup>th</sup> World Congress...”);
- and/or by referring to the subtitle of the paragraph,
- and/or the number/bullet point where relevant.
- **Do not** change individual words; please indicate the whole paragraph to be amended and **submit the whole paragraph in its amended form**.
- **Please refrain from** changes that are merely editing or wording changes; and

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- Note that amendments which, in effect, amount to **opposing the resolution concerned**, are likely to be ruled **out of order**.
- Submit the amendment in **Word format**, indicating at the end the **name(s) of the union(s)** submitting it, to [congress@world-psi.org](mailto:congress@world-psi.org) by the deadline indicated above.

## **SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

The Standing Orders Committee meeting in April elaborated the following documents which were subsequently approved by EB-150 and finalised for circulation as one document:

- Second Report of the Standing Orders Committee
- Draft Order of Business for Geneva Congress 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> version, and
- Draft Standing Orders for Geneva Congress 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> version

## **ELECTION OFFICERS AND NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY**

EB-150 approved the two nominations for Election Officers: Ms Morna BALLANTYNE, PSAC, Canada, and Mr Tomio ISHIHARA, JPSU, Japan.

Affiliates are reminded that, should they wish to submit nominations for PSI President or General Secretary, these should be submitted to [Election.Officers@world-psi.org](mailto:Election.Officers@world-psi.org) by 28th August at the latest and be clearly marked "Congress nomination" - see Circular 5 on the PSI Congress website for details:

[http://congress.world-psi.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/en\\_congress\\_cir5\\_nominations\\_-\\_president\\_and\\_gs.pdf](http://congress.world-psi.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/en_congress_cir5_nominations_-_president_and_gs.pdf)

## **REMINDER - REGISTRATION**

I take this opportunity to remind you that non-sponsored Congress participants and EB/SOC/WOC titulars should register for Congress by 28 June <http://surveys.world-psi.org/s3/Congress2017Registration>

Please contact your Liaison Secretary if there is any valid reason that your union cannot meet this deadline.

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Asia-Pacific: [Nobuko.mitsui@world-psi.org](mailto:Nobuko.mitsui@world-psi.org)

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Sponsorships: Final confirmation of sponsorships will be available in May/June, and selected candidates will be informed individually. Once sponsorship has been confirmed, PSI will look after the registration, travel and hotel bookings for each sponsored participant.

Best regards,



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PSI General Secretary

Related documents: <http://congress.world-psi.org/pop-documents/>

- PSI Programme of Action 2018-2022
- Draft Constitution
- Draft Resolutions to PSI Congress 2017
- Second Report of the Standing Orders Committee