

Public Services International

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TO ALL PSI AFFILIATES

TO ALL REGISTERED CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS

TO ALL EB/WOC/SOC MEMBERS

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the following Congress documents can now be downloaded from the PSI Congress website <http://congress.world-psi.org/pop-documents/>:

- **Res. No. 1) PSI Programme of Action 2018-2022**, submitted by the PSI Executive Board, with proposed affiliate amendments;
- **Res. No. 2) Draft Constitution**, submitted by the PSI Executive Board, with proposed affiliate amendments; and Res. No. 54 to amend the constitution submitted by affiliates;
- **Res. Nos. 3-53) Draft Resolutions**, submitted by PSI affiliates, with proposed affiliate amendments; and Res. No. 55) Affiliation fees, submitted by the PSI Executive Board.;
- **Third Report of the Standing Orders Committee**, including the Draft Congress Order of Business and Draft Standing Orders;
- **PSI Report of Activities 2012-2017**;
- **PSI Finance Report 2012-2016**.

Note that there will be another emailing around the end of September with practical information and further detail on the agenda, speaking procedures, cultural and social events.

Please note that for environmental reasons we will not be sending printed versions of these documents to affiliates, as was done in previous years. However, any affiliated union which wants a printed version, because they have technical problems printing, can email congress@world-psi.org and request one set of documents be sent to their union by mail.

Congress participants who requested printed copies when registering will now get a USB key instead.

Public Services International is a global trade union federation representing 20 million working women and men who deliver vital public services in 150 countries. PSI champions human rights, advocates for social justice and promotes universal access to quality public services. PSI works with the United Nations system and in partnership with labour, civil society and other organisations.

Participants who requested Congress documents on a USB key, and those participants mentioned above, will receive this key when the end September emailing is ready, so that all available documents are included on the same key.

Participants registered for any of the pre-Congress meetings will receive separately any information and documents for those specific meetings.

Note that the Order of Business reflects the current situation and may be updated before Congress. Congress delegates are invited to familiarise themselves with the Standing Orders – this is particularly important for those delegates who will be moving a resolution or amendment or who intend to speak during the debate.

You are invited to consult the Congress website regularly for updates as we get nearer to Congress.

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REMEMBER TO BRING THEIR CONGRESS DOCUMENTS WITH THEM - SECRETARIAT WILL ONLY PROVIDE A LIMITED NUMBER COPIES ON SITE FOR PARTICIPANTS' USE.

Best regards,

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

ROSA PAVANELLI
PSI General Secretary