

Addendum to Programme of Action listing corrections to affiliate amendments – 10 October 2017

The following paragraph is to REPLACE the current DRAFT AMENDMENT No. 27 in Section 7.2 of the Programme of Action:

DRAFT AMENDMENT No. 27)

(original amendment in French)

POINT 7.2.14, ADD TO POINT (D):

7.2.14 In addition to the general activities of all sectors, outlined in the introduction to this section, PSI will:

- d) Lobby to address the global shortage and unequal global distribution of suitably qualified health care workers, advocate for an appropriate and evidence-based skill mix of well-trained staff **at optimum levels that allow quality health care for the patients as well as safe working conditions for staff**, ~~for minimum staff-to-patient ratios, and for governments to work with unions to establish these minimum standards;~~

Submitted by Fédérations CGT Mines Énergie, CGT Services Publics ; Fédérations CFDT Santé-Sociaux, CFDT Interco ; FO Services Publics et Santé, France.

SOC has not yet taken a position on this amendment.

The three ADDITIONAL AFFILIATE AMENDMENTS to the PoA were not included in the Programme of Action which was circulated on 30th August:

DRAFT AMENDMENT No. 44

(original amendment in French)

Section 6 – Fighting Privatisation

ADD TO THE END OF THE CURRENT 6.1.21 (a):

- (a) Provide early warning of privatisation threats **to the public whenever possible, and inform PSI anti-privatisation campaign organisers and their region's sector committee as early as possible;**

Submitted by Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ), Canada.

SOC has not yet considered this amendment.

DRAFT AMENDMENT No. 45

(original amendment in French)

Section 7.2 – Health and Social Services

ADD TO THE END OF THE CURRENT 7.2.14 (j):

- (j) ... to increase funding for public health for all **and support and promote the introduction of policies that allow governments to recover or preserve their political independence from the powerful biopharmaceutical industry lobby;**

ADD A NEW 7.2.14 (o):

(o) Support the creation of an independent and critical observatory on health governance.

Submitted by Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ), Canada.

SOC has not yet considered this amendment.

DRAFT AMENDMENT No. 46

(original amendment in French)

Section 7.2 – Health and Social Services

ADD A NEW PARAGRAPH 7.2.15 after 7.2.14 (o):

7.2.15 PSI affiliates will:

- a) **Promote and encourage public involvement in the administration of public health institutions and establishments and demand transparent and independent decision making;**
- b) **Call for adequate funding of public health and social services by demanding a substantial increase in government investments.**

Submitted by Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ), Canada.

SOC has not yet considered this amendment.