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FURTHER CONGRESS DOCUMENTS

Dear Colleagues,

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

1. Draft Congress Order of Business dated 10 October 2017
2. Further information on interactive panel sessions via the links below (see also Order of Business)
3. Information on social and cultural events
4. Basic orientation for delegates/observers
5. Addendum to PoA listing corrections to affiliate amendments.

Special links for interactive panel sessions

Panels 1 and 2:

EN <http://congress.world-psi.org/schedule/schedule-oct31/>

Panels 3, 4, 5 and 6:

EN <http://congress.world-psi.org/schedule/schedule-nov1/>

Panels 7 and 8:

EN <http://congress.world-psi.org/schedule/schedule-nov2/>

Panel 9:

EN <http://congress.world-psi.org/schedule/schedule-nov3/>

The document containing Congress Practical Information will be sent out shortly. **You are invited to consult the Congress website very regularly for updates.**

Please remember that for environmental reasons we are not sending printed versions of these documents to affiliates. However, any registered participant who wants a printed version, because s/he has technical problems printing, can email congress@world-psi.org and request one set of documents be printed and

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given at the Congress registration. All participants will receive a copy of all Congress documents on a UBS key at registration.

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

Addendum to PoA listing corrections to affiliate amendments

Secretariat has been informed of a small number of corrections to the document “People over Profit: Draft PoA 2018-2022, Draft EB Resolution No. 1) including Draft Affiliate Amendments, August 2017”.

These corrections are now presented as an addendum, which has been included at the end of the “People over Profit” document. Affiliates are invited to download this revised version of the PoA, or alternatively they may download the addendum only.

Congress programme

The **Draft Order of Business** dated 10 October reflects the current situation and may be updated before Congress.

Delegates are invited to familiarise themselves with the Draft Standing Orders (as contained in the 3rd Standing Orders Committee Report) – this is particularly important for those delegates who will be moving a resolution or amendment or who intend to speak during the debate.

PSI Events App

PSI is providing a free **PSI Events application** for use on smartphones, tablets and PCs for the upcoming Congress. The application offers several options: a detailed Congress agenda, related documents, the possibility of networking with other participants and participating more interactively in certain sessions, as well as many other features. You will receive a personal invitation to use the application in mid-October.

Exhibition space

An exhibition space for national or regional trade union materials will be available at the CIGG. Note that there are only 20 stands available. Please contact aurore.capelier@world-psi.org for any further information and for registering your needs.

Registration for special events

The “Social and cultural events” booklet contains information on the demonstration and on various optional events for which registration is necessary using the relevant registration links. There are limited places so it will be on first come, first served basis.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING THEIR CONGRESS DOCUMENTS WITH THEM.
SECRETARIAT WILL ONLY PROVIDE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PRINTED COPIES ON SITE.**

Best regards,



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