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**TO ALL REGISTERED YOUNG WORKERS' SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS**

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**YOUNG WORKERS' SEMINAR**  
**Sunday 29 October 2017 – Geneva**  
**13:30 – 16:30**  
**Rooms 3 and 4**

### **INTRODUCTION**

For PSI, the active participation of young workers' representatives in our activities and projects is very important not only to strengthen the links between the current and future generations of union leaders, but also for young participants to bring fresh ideas and proposals to our movement. Confronting the challenges faced by public services unions in the 21<sup>st</sup> century from a trade union perspective needs young worker leaders willing to be active and bring new life into PSI and its affiliates.

This meeting will provide the opportunity for young workers to get a briefing on PSI's programme of Action, but also to exchange experiences as well as discuss and provide input into the broader actions of PSI. We will also explain how to best participate in Congress, how to take the floor, on what issues, how the debates and interactive sessions will happen and how our constitutional bodies work in relation to each other so young workers can have their say.

**Please note that a social event for young workers is organized on 1 November, from 20:00 to 23:00 at Le Scandale, 24 Rue de Lausanne in Geneva.**

**Please send your inputs for the programme by 20 October to [cedric.depollier@world-psi.org](mailto:cedric.depollier@world-psi.org)**

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.

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

- 13:30 – 14:00 **Introductions and opening statement** on young workers in the global economy and trade union movement
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Programme of Action and PSI Young Workers at Congress– Presentation of the young workers' section and being active during congress**
- 14:20 – 15:20 **Public Services Unions for rights, social justice and decent work for young workers. Working with and for young workers: lessons learned, new alliances and activism.** Presenting strategies that work: Union participants are invited to describe in less than 500 words a situation where trade unions led a campaign, made progress or simply took action on challenges **by Friday 20 October**. 4 themes will be selected for discussion. Breaking up in language groups according to proposals/needs
- 15:20 – 16:00 **Transversal issues for young workers in a global world:** three rounds of discussion on public services unions and climate change, tax justice and trade union rights (anti-union discrimination and other issues)
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Conclusion**

Best regards,



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PSI General Secretary