

DRAFT EMERGENCY RESOLUTION No. 3) JUSTICE FOR SANTIAGO MALDONADO AND HIS FAMILY

The 30th World Congress of Public Services International (PSI), meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, on 30th October to 3rd November 2017

The Argentinian National Coordination Committee of Public Services International and affiliated unions wish to

EXPRESS our solidarity, support and sympathies for Santiago Maldonado's family. We call on the judiciary to conduct a clear and transparent investigation to discover the truth about the circumstances that led to the death of this young Argentinian.

Our Republic has had a fully democratic system of government since 1983, and this is the only system of governance that we recognize for our people and for any other country in the world. We live under the Rule of Law, which we support as citizens, workers and union leaders.

We also protest at and condemn the situation in other countries, such as Mexico, where 43 students were abducted and killed in the town of Ayotzinapa, and Honduras, Guatemala, Venezuela and Colombia, where trade union leaders are threatened and killed.

We request Congress to

DEMAND an investigation to identify who participated in the repression of the demonstration on 1st August 2017 in Argentina. We repudiate and reject all attempts to introduce policies that lead us back to the past and the most infamous period of our country's history.

Our people are sad, dismayed and united in a bond of deep solidarity. We urge the judiciary to identify and convict the guilty in all these countries. No more disappearances or assassinations in our democracy.

We are all united in the same cry, JUSTICE FOR SANTIAGO MALDONADO.

Submitted by the Argentinian National Coordination Committee, with the support of IAMREC.