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## New attacks in Guatemala

[PSI calls on trade unions around the world to lobby their governments to withdraw from any trade deals with Guatemala until the escalating reign of terror marked by murders and intimidation of union members ends.](#)

## Social and economic justice in Asia Pacific

During the Asia Pacific Quality Public Services Forum that took place in Bangkok from 16-18 October 2013, PSI affiliates from across the region committed to opposing free trade agreements, such as the Trans-Pacific Partnership, which threaten labour standards, social protection and public services, including through joining actions around the World Trade Organization meetings in Bali in December. [More](#)

## Quality Public Services for Decent Work can make migration an option, not the only choice

In the height of the global economic crisis, austerity and soaring levels of unemployment, access to essential public services and social protection is critical, yet they are drastically reduced. Migrant workers, particularly women and young workers, are disproportionately affected. [More](#)

### TAKE ACTION

[Solidarity with Guatemala.](#)

[Defend trade union rights in South Korea!](#)

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### PUBLICATION

[PSI mission to Guatemala - report](#)

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[PSI Communicators' Action Network, Athens, Greece](#)

### Latest News

[Africa must make tax work for the people](#)

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[Struggle for local government autonomy in Nigeria](#)

[Workers' rights and municipal organising in Brazil](#)

[Public services and decent work for all](#)

[Mauritius: Precarious work is our concern](#)

[Tragedy of Lampedusa underscores PSI migration demands](#)

## No democracy without transparency

Public Services International General Secretary Rosa Pavanelli stressed the importance of transparency in public services as a means to fight corruption and to obtain resources to cover the needs of public service users, during forum discussions at the United Cities and Local Governments World Summit in Rabat, Morocco, 1-4 October. [More](#)

## Risks of the Trade in Services Agreement

Public Services International hosted a workshop at the annual forum of the World Trade Organization, on 2 October 2013, in Geneva Switzerland. The focus of the workshop was to explain to ambassadors and trade negotiators from around the world why the proposed Trade in Services Agreement, being negotiated in secret and outside of the WTO framework, will hurt quality public services, workers, our communities, and governments. [More](#)

[Solidarity with US workers](#)

[Solidarity with Kenya](#)

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