

Why Public-Private Partnerships don't work

This report by Public Services International Research Unit (PSIRU) assesses the PPPs experience in several countries and concludes that PPPs are an expensive and inefficient way of financing infrastructure and services.

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Union pressure makes UN back out of Uber collaboration

At the recent meeting of [UNCSW59](#) in New York, Global Unions stood against a UN proposed partnership with Uber. The UN came back on its decision, declaring that the UN will not collaborate on jobs with Uber. [More](#)

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PSI calls for new global tax body

PSI General Secretary, Rosa Pavanelli, has called for a new global tax body while giving evidence in New York to the Independent Commission on Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT). [More](#)

Jakarta court cancels water privatisation after 18-year failure

The Central Jakarta District Court on 24 March annulled the water privatisation contracts of Suez (PT PAM Lyonnaise Jaya – Palyja) and Aetra, finding that the Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) were negligent in fulfilling the human right to water for

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