

## Global Labour tax summit says: Tax is everyone's business

[Participants from all continents met in Geneva on 17-18 September to examine tax issues from a labour perspective.](#)

### Chevron's aggressive tax avoidance exposed

During the PSI/FES tax summit, ITF senior global strategist Jason Ward presented the report, [Chevron's Tax Schemes: Piping profits out of Australia?](#), that unveils how much tax revenue may be lost through complex profit shifting schemes. [More](#)

### PSI and EPSU disappointment at EU response to refugee crisis in Europe

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“It is extremely disappointing and disturbing to see EU countries withdrawing from their human rights and humanitarian obligation to provide protection to the refugees,” says Rosa Pavanelli, PSI General Secretary. [More](#)

## Uruguay abandons TiSA

Just a week before the deadline for submitting national offers on liberalization of services sectors under the on-going “secret” talks for a “Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA), Uruguay President Tabaré Vázquez decided on Monday, 7 September, to abandon the plurilateral negotiations and has directed the government to comply. [More](#)

## EU Parliament supports public ownership and water management

PSI joins many others in congratulating the European water movement for the important vote in the European Parliament on 8 September. The text that was approved indicates majority support in the Parliament for the demands made by almost 2 million citizens in the first ever successful European Citizens Initiative - ECI. [More](#)

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