



## Rosa Pavanelli joins UN Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth

[PSI General Secretary will represent the trade union movement, health workers and public services on a newly created UN High Level Commission announced by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the 2nd of March.](#)

- [PSI influencing United Nations policy on health employment](#)

## PSI condemns terrorist attacks in Belgium, Pakistan, Iraq and Turkey

Four major terrorist attacks took place in just over a week killing over 144 people and injuring hundreds more. PSI sends its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they respond to and recover from these terrible tragedies. [More](#)

## Organising for Women's Social and Economic Empowerment by 2030

From 14-24 March, a Global Union delegation of 160 women from 34 countries attended the 60th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, which took place at the UN Headquarters in New York. For ten days, members from PSI, ITUC, EI and ITF joined the discussions about decent work, gender

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parity, and domestic violence, just to name a few. Check what happened in New York on our UNCSW60 blog. [More](#)

## Water and Sanitation are Human Rights, NOW!

On 22 March, PSI celebrated World Water Day. The UN SDG 6 requires that governments ensure universal access to water and sanitation by 2030. However, we are seeing a new push for public-private partnerships. We know that PPPs fail to deliver social and environmental targets, and PSI will help affiliates block this approach. We call for a rights-based approach, with public finance and management in the interests of all. [More](#)

- [Water sector workers meet in Buenos Aires to defend the human rights to water](#)
- [PSI stresses the failures of PPPs at UN World Water Day event](#)

## Stop building walls in Europe!

Public Services International (PSI) and European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) reject EU and Turkish “one-in, one-out deal” on refugees. [More](#)

## Support the Korean Education workers' strike on 1st April!

On 1 April, PSI affiliate KPTU-EdSol and other education support workers' unions will go on a 24-hours strike calling for improvements in working conditions and job security for all education support workers. Show your support for the strike - #SupportKPTUEducationWorkers [More](#)

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