



## Turkey: thousands of public workers suspended and arrested

[It is with much concern that PSI has received news from Turkey indicating that thousands of public workers have been arrested, suspended and removed from their jobs over the last few days, as a follow-up to the attempted coup.](#)

### "Essential public services have a major impact in reducing urban inequality"

On 26 July, PSI General Secretary Rosa Pavanelli addressed member states negotiating the New Urban Agenda at the plenary of the 3rd session of the Preparatory Committee of the Habitat III Conference, held in Surabaya, Indonesia. [More](#)

### Refugees are not commercial goods

Sandra Vermuyten, PSI Head of Campaigns, spoke on behalf of PSI and the Major Group of Workers and Trade Unions at the Informal Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing in support of the preparatory process towards the High-level Plenary Meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants on 19 September 2016. [More](#)

### Historic UN resolution urges States to regulate education providers and support public education

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PSI welcomes the new resolution adopted by the UN Human Rights Council urging States to regulate education providers and invest in public education - specifically to "address any negative impacts of the commercialization of education." [More](#)

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