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TO ALL PSI AFFILIATES
For information to:
• PSI EB/SC, REC and WOC members, and
• PSI/EPSU regional and sub-regional offices and HO staff

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NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear Colleagues,

Elections for the President and General Secretary will take place at Congress, as per the PSI Constitution[1]. This circular is to notify all affiliates that their nominations for the positions of President and General Secretary should be received by the Election Officers at least two months before Congress i.e. by **28th August 2017**

Any nominations for these positions should be in conformity with Article 6.9) below:

6.9 Election of President and General Secretary
The President and General Secretary shall be elected by the Congress by simple majority. Two Election Officers, one man and one woman, will be nominated by the Executive Board with the mandate to collect and scrutinise nominations. These persons shall be independent and have no interest in the electoral process; they will be responsible to the Standing Orders Committee. All candidates are entitled to nominate scrutineers.
A nominee for the position of President must be a reputable member of a PSI affiliate which is in good standing at the time of nomination; a nominee for the position of General Secretary must have had previous experience in a bona fide trade union.
All procedural details and rules are outlined in Annex 4, "Congress rules/standing orders".

Nominations should be sent by email to: **Election.Officers@world-psi.org**. The email title should be clearly marked "**Congress nomination**".

Best regards,

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[1] Articles 6.9, 9.1, 10.1 and Annex 4