



EPSU Congress 2019

FIGHTING FOR A FUTURE
FOR ALL
10TH EPSU CONGRESS 2019
4-7 JUNE 2019, DUBLIN



Dates: 4-7 June 2019

Venue: Royal Dublin Society (RDS), Dublin, Ireland





Programme of action: **Fighting for a Future for All!**

Three Parts

- Future of public services
- Work in public services
- Public service unions



First an Introduction explaining the set up of POA;

- Shared values
- Main challenges
- Our Europe
- End Austerity
- Main threats
- More Unity across Europe



A. Future of public services

- Fighting for stronger public finances and tax justice.
- An alternative economic policy.
- More and better public services for all.
- Fighting corruption.
- Resisting privatisation and liberalisation.
- Digital transformation of Public Services.
- Fair trade and investment agreements.
- Tackling climate change and environmental damage.
- Improving services for migrants and refugees.



B. Future of work in Public Services

- Defending fundamental rights at work.
- Strengthening collective bargaining and improving pay and conditions.
- Promoting and extending the European social dialogue.

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B. Future of work in Public Services

- Defending workers against privatisation and outsourcing.
- Ensuring that workers benefit from digitalisation.
- More and better jobs from tackling climate change.
- Delivering gender equality at work.
- Fighting discrimination at the work place.



C. Future of public service trade unions

- Boosting recruitment and organising.
- Improving representation of women and young workers.
- Building a stronger EPSU.



Affiliates resolutions

11 in total

2 Nordic (Youth and Gender equality at Work

2 from French affiliates (Energy and Health and Social Services

2 from STAL (Portugal) (Pay rise and collective bargaining + EU economic and social policy)



3 from HIZMET-IS, Turkey

- Migrants and Refugees
- Racism, Islamofobia, Antisemittism
- Palestine

1 from FNV on Women and gender equality

1 from Ukraine on Modern Terrorism



Congress Briefings

Topics for the Briefings

- Building Union Power
- Solidarity
- Fighting Privatisation
- Getting to grips with Digitalisation
- Gender Equality
- Fighting for Tax Justice



Congress Program

Monday

- NOFS' delegates meeting 16.00-18.00 at Clayton Ballsbridge Hotel
- Registration
(Monday 18.30-20.00 + Tuesday 8.00-9.00)
- Pre-Meetings (EC and SOC)



Tuesday:

- 10.00 Opening
- 14.00 Formalities
- Fighting for a future for all
- Panel on "Mobilising, Bargaining and Campaigning for Change"
- 18.00-19.00 Reception



Wednesday:

- POA presentations and discussion continues.
- Panel on Privatisation: "Winning the battle for quality public services"
- PSI General Secretary Speech.
- POA presentations and discussion continues.
- Speaker from ETUC
- Session ends 17.30

**Thursday:**

- POA presentations and discussions continues.
- Elections – presentation of candidates.
- Result of elections.
- Panel on "Collective bargaining and Social Dialogue"
- Amendments to the Constitution.
- Resolution on EPSU finances
- Reception at 19.00

**Friday**

- POA presentations and discussions continues.
- Panel on Recruitment and organizing.
- 11.30 Closing Ceremony.
- New EC-meeting immediately after close of Congress.
- Affiliates Resolutions



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