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JOINT STATEMENT OF THE TRADE UNIONS

Following the conference organized by the CGT Federation of Health and Social Action on March 11, 2026 in Paris, with Federación de sanidad y sectores sociosanitarios de CCOO (Spain), Federazione Lavoratori della Funzione Pubblica CGIL (Italy), Federation Nederlandse Vakbeweging FNV (Netherlands), Service Employees International Union SEIU (United States) and The Trade Union for the Public and Welfare Sectors JHL (Finland), We are issuing this joint statement.

We make it clear: the fight against the far right is not an option, it is an urgent and indispensable struggle to defend democracy, fundamental rights and peace. In all our countries, far-right forces are gaining ground, attacking public services, undermining workers' rights and spreading division, racism and hatred.

We refuse to let the far right divide the working class. We reject all attempts to turn people against each other because of their origin, their working conditions or their economic situation, or their identity. The trade union movement has both the responsibility and the power to place itself at the forefront of this ideological struggle, which is fundamental for the world of work.

Our organisations are committed to strengthening our joint work and intensifying our cooperation at the international level. Together, we will make and act against far-right ideologies in the workplaces, in our sectors and in society as a whole.

We will also build and expand an open international trade union network of public service unions to:

- to share and actively develop effective strategies to fight the far right;
- equip workers with tools for awareness, education and resistance, including through the training of our members;
- Organize and support coordinated actions and mobilizations across borders.

We call on public service unions around the world to join this effort alongside the International Network of Anti-Fascist Trade Unions. Urgent action is needed.

It is only through unity, solidarity and collective struggle that we can defeat the far right. Defending workers means defending equality, dignity, democracy and peace.

Together, we remain firm, together we remain mobilized and together we fight.

Adopted jointly.