

To the members of Adedy Civil Service Federation and Poedhn Health Workers Union

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Dear Comrades of Adedy and Poedhn.

We express our solidarity with your actions on the occasion of World Health Day, 7 April and the work stoppages on 22 April.

EPSU supports your demands that COVID-19 needs to be recognized as an occupational disease. Health and social care workers deserve extra pay and a pay rise. EPSU stands with you for strong public health systems. And it is workers that deliver the right to health and care. We need adequate staffing and funding for our health and care.

EPSU participates in the European actions on 7 April. We are saying NO to profits from the pandemic and demands that vaccines become available free of charge to all.

The European Union should support the waiver of intellectual property rights on the vaccines so many more countries can produce them.

We can only leave the pandemic if we do it together.

We wish you much success with your actions.

Yours sincerely

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