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Dear Mr President,

On behalf of the 20 million workers, members of unions from 150 countries affiliated to Public Services International (PSI), I am writing to express our concern about the promulgation of Law N° 30045, **Modernization of Sanitation Services** and accompanying regulations, approved by your country's Congress without public debate and without input by experts, service users and employees in the sector.

Mr President, because of the seriousness of the situation, PSI is asking you to repeal Law N° 30045 and regulations on the grounds that, according to all the analyses conducted, the law places water and sanitation services, which are essential for human life and health, into private hands and turns this human right into a commodity. This law is centralist and removes local government control over its own water and sanitation companies.

PSI also supports the actions undertaken by workers in the drinking water sector, who are working with service users to try and improve public sector companies for the benefit of all citizens. PSI will follow events closely to enable us to increase international support for the trade unions in the National Federation of Water Workers Unions of Peru (FENTAP).

I therefore count on you to repeal Law N° 30045 and regulations.

Finally, Mr President, PSI offers its support for ensuring that quality public sector companies guarantee access to water and sanitation for the entire population.

I look forward to your reply.

In solidarity,

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