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We request this letter is remitted to the following authorities of Brazil :

Mr. Michel Temer
President of Brazil

Mr. Aloysio Nunes
Minister of Foreign Relations

Mr. Ronaldo Nogueira
Minister of Labor and Social Security

Mr. Eunício Oliveira
President of the Federal Senate

Mr. Rodrigo Maia
President of the Federal Congress

Mrs. Carmen Lucia Antunes Rocha
President of the Supreme Court

28 April 2017

Dear Sirs and Madams,

Solidarity letter : General Strike in Brazil on 28 April 2017

Le Syndicat de la fonction publique et parapublique du Québec, trade union organization affiliated to Public Services International (PSI) in (country) is informed that today, 28 April 2017, is the day of the General Strike in Brazil.

The General Strike in Brazil has been organized following several demonstrations which gathered millions of workers and alerted the Federal Government upon the disagreement and discontent of the trade union and social movements regarding the proposals of Social Security Reform, Labor Reform and the unlimited Outsourcing which will deepen the precarization of the labor relations in Brazil.

In addition, such measures disrespect the ILO Convention 102 which Brazil ratified in 2008, concerning the social security norms guaranteed to the population. Those measures disrupt the social commitment Brazil has assumed in terms of promoting worthy standards of social security services as considered essential by the international community.

Those reforms also defy the Sustainable Development Goals (ODS) adopted by Brazil as one of the 191 members of the United Nations, which aim to positively intervene in the guarantee of better living conditions for the entire population.

Due to the gravity of the situation, we are attentive to the developments in Brazil. In this sense, we request that the present letter is handed to the Brazilian authorities listed above as the expression of our solidarity with the Brazilian workers.

Not One Right Less, and all support and solidarity to the General Strike on 28 April 2017 in Brazil.

Sincerely,

Le président général,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christian Daigle', is written over a blue horizontal line.

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