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The Public Services International (PSI) is one of the Global Union Federations with 669 public sector unions with around 20 million members in 160 countries.

We, the trade union representatives and PSI affiliates currently constituting the Workers' Group at the ILO Meeting of Experts to adopt Guidelines on Decent Work in Public Emergency Services declare our solidarity and support in this way, and we wish you all the strength and energy to enforce your legitimate demands.

*#BerlinBrennt* is the slogan of the action which started on 26 March and is still going on. On 26.03.18 the Berlin fire brigade colleagues started a vigil in front of the Red City Hall in Berlin, supported by ver.di.

They demand better equipment, more staff and higher pay.

There is a need of 1100 additional firefighters and medical personnel, better and more training (need 120 more instructors), a significant reduction in working hours, voluntary overtime, extensive renovation/rebuilding of the fire stations, better equipment and vehicles, and increase of wages to the national level to improve the provision of emergency care for the people of Berlin.



We and the trade unions we represent send our solidarity to our sisters and brothers in Berlin!

Public Services International is a global trade union federation representing 20 million working women and men who deliver vital public services in 150 countries. PSI champions human rights, advocates for social justice and promotes universal access to quality public services. PSI works with the United Nations system and in partnership with labour, civil society and other organisations.