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Dear Colleagues,

EPSU stands in full solidarity with all our Swedish affiliates, united in opposition to the proposed immigration reporting law. If enacted, this draft legislation, which obliges public service workers to report undocumented individuals—including children—to authorities, threatens the principle of equal access to public services, undermines the professional ethics and rights of workers, and risks eroding trust and social cohesion in both workplaces and communities.

EPSU shares your concerns that this law will create fear and division, disproportionately affecting the most vulnerable and undermining the core principles of fairness and justice. Such policies risk creating a climate of fear and suspicion in workplaces, further driving divisions among workers, marginalizing migrant communities and fuelling racism. The proposal might go against European fundamental human rights

EPSU calls on the Swedish government to reconsider and withdraw this proposal in favor of policies that promote inclusion, protect all citizens and workers' rights, and strengthen social cohesion. We fully support your protest and stand with you in the fight for a fair and just society, where all workers are treated with dignity and respect.

Success with the demonstration on 23 October.

In solidarity,

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