

BY E-MAIL

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Carola Fischbach-Pyttel
General Secretary
EPSU


Dear Carola,

We send our congratulations and a hearty thank you on behalf of CUPE's 627,000 members across Canada for the historic success of your European Citizens Initiative (ECI) 'Water is a Human Right' campaign.

Your campaign has put the dangers of water privatization front and center on public and political agendas in Europe. That one million people agree that access to water and sanitation is a human right is a tremendous accomplishment and is a giant step forward in our common struggle to stop privatization.

Here in Canada, we certainly appreciate your efforts in this campaign. As we struggle against the liberalization of the water and wastewater sector through CETA and fight the same constant threat of privatization, raising awareness in Europe will aid our collective efforts to implement this UN recognized right to water through the only just option available, the public sector.

In solidarity,



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