Dear colleagues,

With 8 months to go before next year’s Congress, EPSU is publishing the first in a series of briefings that will focus on our priorities and set the scene for some of the key Congress debates.

Building union power is about recruitment and organising and outlines EPSU’s recent initiatives and future plans. The briefing gives examples of the initiatives of unions and how affiliates have been provided with support, advice and training as they develop new strategies and campaigns to boost membership. This will be a vital area of EPSU’s work over the next Congress period as highlighted in the draft Programme of Action.

Further briefings will be published over the coming weeks and months (please check this webpage regularly) - all in English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish and Russian. The next five will cover:

- Solidarity
- Fighting privatisation
- Getting to grips with digitalisation
- Gender equality
- Fighting for tax justice.

We hope that you will find the briefings useful in your discussions and preparations in the lead up to Congress.

Yours sincerely,

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List of Enclosures to be found at https://www.epsu.org/article/epsu-congress-2019-briefings
- EPSU Congress Briefing 1 : Building Union Power (EN/FR/DE/ES/SV/RU)