EPSU Trade Union Journalists seminar
“Making EU developments visible in national affiliate publications”
5-6 December 2005

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Day 1: Monday 5 December 2005

**Place:** International Trade Union House (ITUH) – Room B Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5 – 1210 Brussels

09.00  Registration

09.30  **First Session:**
Opening remarks by General Secretary *European Federation of Public Service Unions* (EPSU) Carola Fischbach-Pyttel

Outline of Seminar –
**Brian Synnott,** EPSU Communications Officer

10.00  **Goals for the seminar**
Round-table discussion with participants

11.00  **Coffee Break**

**Second Session: the role and focus of EPSU**

Outlining the EPSU agenda (support from EPSU political officers as available)
**Brian Synnott,** EPSU Communications Officer

Questions and debate

13.00  **Lunch**

14.30  **Third Session: how European stories should be presented to EPSU affiliates**
**Martin Banks** Social Affairs reporter *European Voice* (t.b.c.)

Questions and debate

**Representative** cabinet European Commissioner for Communications

15.45  **Coffee Break**

16.00  **Fourth Session: Outline of EPSU campaign for Quality Public Services in the EU**

17.00  End of the first day

19.00  **Cocktail reception (venue t.b.c.)**
Day 2: Tuesday 6 December 2005

**Place:** European Parliament, Room ASP 1G2, Rue Wiertz 60 – 1047 Brussels

9.30  Presentation and Welcome by Jean Lambert MEP

9.45  Outline of role and function of Parliament
      ‘Accessing and understanding EP information’
      PSE and Green Party representatives

11.00  Coffee Break

11.30  Debate and statement on co-ordinating network of EPSU affiliate
      trade union Journalists
      ‘future steps’

13.00  Lunch and conclusion of seminar