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**Message of solidarity with the demands of
Sanitas Federation of Romania**

Dear Minister,

The European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) is the largest federation, member of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and represents 8 million workers in public and private services in national and European administration, health and social services, energy and environment, water and sanitation in all European countries, including Eastern Europe neighbourhood, Russia and Central Asia.

EPSU is recognised as the regional organisation of Public Services International (PSI), the global trade union confederation.

EPSU sends a message of solidarity and support for the demands put forward by Sanitas Federation of Romania:

1. A **10% increase of the income** of the workers in health and social care, **as of July 1st 2014**, and **implementation of Law 284/2010** for health and social care, **as of October 1st 2014**;
2. **Publication in the Official Monitor of the Collective Labour Agreement** for the health and sanitary-veterinary activities, registered with the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elder People under the number 1726/29.11.2013, by **20 June 2014**;
3. **Urgent un-blocking of the vacant positions** in health and social services by **20 June 2014**.

The National Council of Sanitas Federation has decided that in the period 23 June – 4 July protest actions will be organised including picketing of the state institutions habilitated to solve the trade union demands described above.

EPSU expects that the planned actions will lead to results benefiting the health workers members of Sanitas Federation and thus the interest of all Romanian citizens who deserve quality health care services.

We express our solidarity with our colleagues and fully support their demands.

Public sector workers are not asking for privileges, they are asking for decent pay and proper working conditions in order to be able to provide quality services for the people who need them.

In solidarity,



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