

## **EPSU** wishes a successful General Strike

(26 September 2012) The European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) wishes that the General Strike that you are calling for in your historic region (Basque country and Navarre) will be a success and that the austerity policies that are being implemented will be stopped.

We believe that the measures represent the largest social cut of the last decades and will lead to wide-spread impoverishment of the population. The measures will also lead to a loss of purchasing power of wages, the increase of unemployment and slash of social protection, aggravating the recession like it is already happening in other countries such as Greece or Portugal.

In solidarity,

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