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Dear Colleagues

EPSU sends you solidarity greetings for your demonstration tomorrow in protest at the refusal of the private health employers to sign the sector collective agreement. Furthermore, we express our support for any further demonstrations or industrial action you plan to take to put pressure on Aris and Aiop to formally sign the agreement that they had already endorsed in June.

We agree with you that this is appalling and unacceptable behaviour on the part of the employers who profit from public funding. After a 14-year wait and three years of negotiations, the workers in private health care who have been on the frontline of the fight against COVID-19 deserve better treatment and to benefit from the improved pay and conditions of a new agreement.

EPSU also supports your call to the national and regional government to use their influence to pressure Aris and Aiop to stand by their commitment and sign the agreement.

We wish you a successful demonstration tomorrow and support for any further action.

Yours in solidarity



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