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Dear Colleagues

I am writing to express EPSU's full support for your strike action on 16 September in protest at the plans to restructure and privatise the ENAC air traffic control body. It is unacceptable that Minister Di Michaeli is not listening to the views of the trade unions and that she ignores the fact that she is attempting to push through a policy not even attempted by Conservative governments in the UK that have been at the forefront of privatisation of public bodies.

ENAC is a core public service which is crucial to guarantee safety in air transport. Research for EPSU clearly shows that there is growing evidence that privatisation has not delivered the benefits claimed for it, particularly in relation to efficiency. The government needs to rethink its proposals and fully engage with the trade unions in any discussions about reform and restructuring of ENAC.

We send you solidarity for your action on 16 September and any further action you need to take to block privatisation and force the government into a proper process of consultation.

Yours faithfully,

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