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SOLIDARITY WITH ITALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE UNIONS' STRIKE 9 DECEMBER

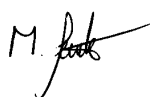
The Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) expresses support and stands with our comrades in Italy taking part in the strike on Wednesday 9 December.

“On behalf of PCS, we send our full solidarity for your strike. You have the complete support of PCS in demanding recognition for the role and work of public service workers during the pandemic and for the government to renew the public service workers’ collective agreement.

“We are absolutely clear that your fight is our fight. The coronavirus pandemic has tasked civil servants with unprecedented challenges in responding to society’s needs, and the irony that these key workers do so after 10 years of job cuts, pay freezes and attacks on our pensions and redundancy scheme is not lost on us.

“We wish you every success with your campaign to secure increased recruitment, an end to precarious work in public administrations, and improved safety for frontline workers. Please let us know if there is any other practical support we can provide.”

In solidarity,



MARK SERWOTKA
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