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Dear Serena

I am writing to send you solidarity greetings for the CGIL demonstration this Saturday. We are aware of the broad range of demands that you have been highlighting in your mobilisation and, of course, EPSU shares many of your priorities.

Among the key demands we would particular endorse:

- Improvements to pay and pensions and the renewal of collective agreements;
- Measures to eliminate the gender pay gap and introduce an minimum hourly wage;
- Strengthening trade union and collective bargaining rights;
- The fight against tax evasion and promotion of progressive tax policies;
- An end to precarious employment, particularly for young workers;
- Defence of the national health system and the launch of an extraordinary recruitment plan to tackle staff shortages;
- Increased investment in health and safety;
- Support for a just transition; and
- Calls for peace and stability.

We very much hope that there is massive support for the demonstration and shows the Italian government that it is taking the wrong path. We hope to see you in Brussels on 13 December when we will be mobilising around many of these themes at European level.

In solidarity



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