



**Union
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Consilium**

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**PUBLIC SERVICES INTERNATIONAL (PSI)
EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE UNIONS (EPSU)**

UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND

According to the United Nations, more than 500,000 Ukrainian people have already fled the country. If the war continues, they expect up to 5 million to flee. Europe's borders will remain open in order to welcome **refugees**, mainly families with elderly and children, while men between 18 and 60 years old are banned from leaving the country under martial law.

Union Syndicale Fédérale is affiliated to PSI and EPSU, which have **nine affiliates** in Ukraine representing thousands of members. People and unionists face destruction of their workplaces, union facilities and homes. Workers are being wounded and killed. As public service workers, many of our members must continue to work, in health and care services, in water and energy, education and other key sectors.

Union Syndicale Fédérale, PSI and EPSU are appealing for solidarity with the workers and people of Ukraine. We have set up a common solidarity fund established by the ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation) and the ETUC (European Trade Union Confederation). The donations will be used to support workers and union members fleeing their country (shelter, food, supplies, transport...).

Contributions to the Solidarity Fund can be sent to:

ITUC-CSI account n°: 068-9007804-23

Belfius Banque SA, Boulevard Pachéco 44, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

BIC/Swift code: GKCCBEBB - IBAN Code: BE92 0689 0078 0423

Mention "PSI-EPSU Ukraine"

If you do not mention Ukraine in your bank transfer, please alert finance@ituc-csi.org to your donation and specify that it is for Ukraine. You can also specify that it comes from PSI-EPFU affiliates.

Thank you for your solidarity!

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