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SOLIDARITY FUND

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Dear Branch Secretary,

As you know, arising from a resolution of the 2007 Annual Delegate Conference, the Union's Solidarity Fund is financed from two main sources:

- Contributions from Branches of a stated amount (€0.50 per member as at the end of the previous year, rounded to the nearest full €, subject to a maximum of €1,000)
- a contribution from the Union's Central Funds each year equal to twice the amount due to be contributed by Branches in that year.

The Fund is used by the Union to support trade union causes in the underdeveloped world.

The Executive Committee would like to thank those branches that made their contribution.

However the Executive Committee noted that a large number of branches have not made any contribution.

The Executive Committee is now requesting those Branches to make contributions to the Fund for the year 2017 as specified for each Branch in the Appendix to this circular.

The Executive Committee has made the amount of €8,950 available to the Solidarity Fund from Central Union Funds.

Action by Branches

If your branch has not made a contribution you are now requested to make a contribution to the Solidarity Fund of an amount not less than the amount shown in the Column titled "Outstanding" in the Appendix to this circular.

Obviously, a Branch can contribute more if it wishes. Many thanks to those branches who have already contributed.

Payments should be made by Cheque payable to "Public Service Executive Union". Alternatively branches can arrange for the payment to be deducted from the branch funds due from Central Funds. Please advise Margaret Hughes mhughes@pseu.ie if you wish to avail of this.

Yours sincerely,

Eugene Quinn,
Assistant General Secretary.

To: All Br. Secs; EC Members; SOC Members; Head Office

Contributions Outstanding from Branches to Solidarity Fund - 2017

Branch	Members 31-Dec-16	@ €0.50 per head*	Received	Outstanding
Agriculture, Food & Marine	525	€263		€263
Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs	132	€66		€66
Children & Youth Affairs	68	€34		€34
Comms of Irish Lights	23	€12		€12
Comms, Climate Action & Environment	103	€52		€52
Compt. & Aud General	45	€23		€23
Courts	274	€137		€137
CSO	192	€96		€96
Defence	124	€62		€62
Education & Skills	403	€202		€202
EIR	159	€80		€80
Housing, Planning, Community & Local Gov.	207	€104		€104
Finance /PER	341	€171		€171
Food Safety Authority	21	€11		€11
Food Safety Promotions Board	8	€4		€4
Foreign Affairs & Trade	158	€79		€79
Garda Branch	140	€70		€70
Garda Ombudsman Commission	40	€20		€20
Health	112	€56		€56
Health & Safety Authority	19	€10		€10
Injuries Board	22	€11		€11
Irish Aviation Authority	27	€14		€14
Irish Museum of Modern Art	7	€4		€4
Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	266	€133		€133
Justice & Equality	490	€245		€245
Legal Aid Board	31	€16		€16
Legal Offices	43	€22		€22
National Concert Hall	15	€8		€8
Obair	11	€6		€6
Office of Public Works	172	€86		€86
Oireachtas	67	€34		€34
Premier Lotteries Ireland	34	€17		€17
Property Registration Authority	165	€83		€83
Public Appointments Service	31	€16		€16
Revenue	2,461	€1,000		€1,000
Road Safety Authority	53	€27		€27

Social Protection	1,926	€963		€963
Sport Ireland	6	€3		€3
Taoiseach	61	€31		€31
Third Secretaries	89	€45		€45
Transport, Tourism & Sport	143	€72		€72
Valuation Office	30	€15		€15
Total	9,388	€4,475	€0	€4,475

* Maximum of €1,000