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FÓRSA- THE NEW STRONGER UNION

Dear Branch Secretary,

Enclosed is the result of the ballot on the formation of the new union, Fórsa.

A formal announcement of all three results will be made on Monday morning but at this point we are clear that it will be an announcement of the formation of the new union.

I would like to thank the Executive Committee and all branch activists who helped to secure this historic outcome. I would also like to acknowledge those who had valid concerns and who ensured that we approached this issue in a positive spirit of debate.

This is a positive outcome for public servants, the Irish trade union movement and for our society in general.

This union has a long and proud history and we are now heading towards a new and positive future.

Thanks are due, in particular, to our members who have shown faith in the judgement of the union's leadership. The task of the leadership will be to ensure that we live up to that faith.

Yours sincerely

Tom Geraghty
General Secretary

**To: Branch Secretaries
Executive Committee
Standing Orders Committee**



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Ballot on proposed amalgamation of PSEU with the Civil, Public and Services Union (CPSU) and the IMPACT Trade Union to form the Fórsa Trade Union.

Report of Scrutineers

Total Ballots Papers issued	10,165
Total Ballot Papers returned	5,447
Spoiled Votes	3
Total valid poll	5,444 (53.55%)
Votes in Favour	3,800
Votes Against	1,644
Percentage in favour of the amalgamation	69.8%
Percentage against the amalgamation	30.2%

Scrutineers

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