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Europe's Public Service Workers deserve a pay rise – Public Service Day 23 June

Dear Colleagues,

GMB's European affiliates European Public Services Union (EPSU) have organised 'A Pay Rise for Europe's Public Service Workers Day' on and around 23 June, Public Service Day.

After the General Election result the GMB Public Services Pay Pinch activity is being stepped up and whilst time is tight we are hoping workplaces can get involved in the campaign.

We want to get our message out that it is time for our recovery, with a need to increase wages after years of pay restraint and freezes.

We hope you can get involved on the day through supporting the action with pictures of workers, union members with the special logos; through social and traditional media actions.

These pictures and media actions help underline and make visible that all of Europe's Public Service Workers support each other and deserve a pay increase. So it's relatively easy to get involved and the European hashtag will unite us with Public Sector workers across Europe.

Materials that are available include:-

- A <u>briefing</u> and <u>press release</u> on how the pay of public service workers have suffered since the financial and economic crisis. We hope you can use this for your events.
- We have adapted the Pay Pinch materials to add the EPSU logo for the action. They can be found and downloaded here used in various combinations.
- We ask you to use the hashtag for the action <u>#PublicServicesDay</u> in combination with <u>#OurPayRise</u> & the GMB hashtag remains <u>#PayPinch</u>

Please get involved and support the European Day of Action that will help to unite Public Sector Workers.