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Dear José Carlos Martins

I am writing to send you solidarity greetings on behalf of EPSU for your current industrial action (2-24 February) and in particular the national day of strikes and protests tomorrow (9 February) which include SEP's support for the CGTP-IN action demanding an end to precarious work.

We strongly endorse your struggle to secure higher pay and improved pay progression for nurses and ensure more equal treatment across all nursing occupations. The sacrifices made by nurses during the pandemic and the continuing challenges to recruit and retain staff demand that they are fairly paid and can benefit from pay progression in their career development.

We very much hope your action is widely supported and puts pressure on the government to deliver on your demands.

In solidarity

Jan Willem Goudriaan **EPSU General Secretary**

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