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Dear José Carlos Martins

I am writing to send you solidarity greetings on behalf of EPSU for your industrial action tomorrow (28 June) and on Friday (30 June) and the demonstration outside the Ministry of Health on the same day.

We understand that action by SEP earlier in the year was successful in getting the Ministry of Health to address a number of the main concerns for nursing staff. However, Important issues remain including the need to: end injustices in the pay structure; ensure retroactive payments since 2018; restore salary parity between nursing and higher technical careers; allow for early retirement; and equalise holiday provision.

We very much hope your strike action and protest are widely supported and puts pressure on the Ministry of Health to come to the negotiating table to resolve these issues and guarantee nurses the pay and conditions that they deserve.

In solidarity



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EPSU General Secretary