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Dear Mr. Martins,

I am writing to you to express EPSU's solidarity with the protest action your union is organizing today outside parliament.

We know that the career structure and career progression for nurses has been a central campaigning issue for your union for some time. We very much hope that your action will help deliver the changes that nurses deserve, particularly in view of their outstanding work in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. .

We understand that, among other issues, you are calling for an unfreezing of the career progression for nurses and, linked to this, relevant changes to the nurses' pay scale.

We hope that you achieve your aims and make progress towards ensuring that nurses are given the proper recognition, in terms of salaries and employment conditions, that their work and dedication deserve.

Please keep us informed about your current action.

Yours in solidarity,



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