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## Trade unions implementing the New Urban Agenda:



## PSI CONTRIBUTIONS

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## The 10 Trade union goals for an inclusive NUA

1. Decent work for all
  2. Urban public services
  3. No privatization of vital public services and commons
  4. Labour clauses in public procurement and building contracts
  1. Local government empowerment
  2. Labour rights & decent working conditions for public sector workers
  3. Fight corruption, protect whistleblowers
  4. Tax justice for local government & communities
  5. Right to housing for all
  6. Policy coherence across levels of governments
- + Gender equality (cross cutting)



“Financing and investing in urban public services”, PSI delegation at HIII Prep3, Surabaya July 2016



Global Union labour panel at HIII, Quito, October 2016



## COLOMBIA: Local tripartite pact for decent work creation



**Tripartite commission works  
in the Municipality of Bello**



**SINTRAESTATALES members part of the Agreement on  
Public Policies on Decent Work in the Municipality of  
Bello, Colombia**



**Municipality of Bello, Antioquia, Colombia, 8km  
from Medellin, more than 700,000 dwellers**



## MEXICO: workers' rights and public services enshrined in the MXC



**Mexico City promulgated its first constitution on 5 February 2017. Trade union representatives part of the constitutional assembly succeeded to enshrine workers' rights, social dialogue, a protection of public services from privatization, stronger maternity and paternity leave provisions, higher than federal minimum wage for all.**

## NORWAY: worker participation in public administration digitalization



**September 2017. Fagforbundet, the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation and the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities signed an agreement on social dialogue and worker participation in local government service digitalization to be piloted in 70 municipalities starting as of March 2018.**





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## SWITZERLAND: standing up for the right to housing



**2017: over 1000 in the streets of Geneva demanding affordable and social housing as a human right. Trade unions and tenants' associations together on the frontline**



**2017: the local trade union coalition, ASLOCA (tenants' association) and pro-public housing parties jointly submit a legislative proposal to the Geneva Canton to proposing to finance public social housing with the local public sector workers pension funds**



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Municipal workers  
Services municipaux  
Servicios municipales

## LATIN AMERICA: Municipal waste with Decent work



### MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN LATIN AMERICA



PSI Latin American Waste Workers Meeting, Bogotá Colombia 27-28 July 2017  
– 1<sup>st</sup> joint workshop with WIEGO Latin America





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## Exposing the real costs of public service privatization



### WHY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS DON'T WORK

The many advantages of the public alternative

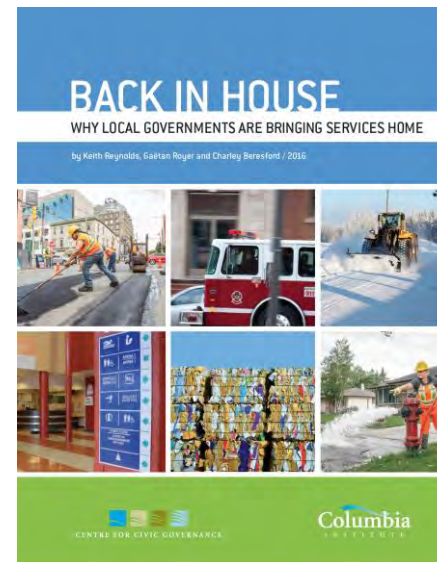


**BBC:** The collapse of UK Government private Carillion has left debts of £1.5bn and halted the opening of the new £335m Royal Liverpool Hospital. 646-bed expected to partially relief NHS will not be delivered.

**GUARDIAN:** “The collapse put tens of thousands of jobs and supplier companies at risk, left hundreds of millions of pounds of public contracts unfinished and is set to saddle the government’s pensions lifeboat with an estimated £800m of liabilities”.



## Reclaiming public services and proposing alternatives



# 835 (Re)municipalisations of public services



## Reclaiming Public Services

How cities and citizens are turning back privatisation



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# (Re)municipalisation sectors

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Water



Country N°cases

France	106
United States	61
Spain	27
Germany	17
Argentina	8
Canada	4
Hungary	4
Italy	3
Kazakhstan	3
South Africa	3
Bolivia	3
Colombia	2
India	2
Indonesia	2
Mozambique	2
Turkey	2
Ukraine	2
Uzbekistan	2
Venezuela	2
Albania	1
Belgium	1
Central African Republic	1
Ecuador	1
Guinea	1
Lebanon	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	1
Portugal	1
Russia	1
Sweden	1
Tanzania	1
Uganda	1

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Waste



Country N°cases

Germany	13
United Kingdom	7
Canada	5
France	3
Spain	2
Norway	1

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Energy



Country N°cases

Germany	284
United States	6
United Kingdom	5
Japan	4
Netherlands	3
Dominican Republic	2
France	2
Argentina	1
Denmark	1
Spain	1
India	1
Lithuania	1



Transport 38

Country N°cases

France	20
United Kingdom	7
Austria	3
Germany	2
Portugal	2
Canada	1
Czech rep	1
India	1
Turkey	1



Education

Country N°cases

Germany	5
United Kingdom	3
India	1
Nicaragua	1
Spain	1

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Local government



1/4 building and cleaning



1/4 security and emergency



1/4 public (green) space



1/4 housing



1/4 school catering



1/4 sports



1/4 cultural



1/4 construction



1/4 funeral



1/4 human resource



1/4 IT

1/4 other



Country N°cases

United Kingdom	37
Germany	26
France	21
Spain	21
Austria	13
Canada	9
Finland	3
Norway	4
Denmark	2
Netherlands	2
Armenia	1
India	1



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Health care & Social work

1/4 social work

1/4 health care

Country N°cases

Norway	16
Sweden	7
United Kingdom	6
Spain	4
Denmark	2
Finland	1
India	1
Montenegro	1







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## Tax justice for public service financing



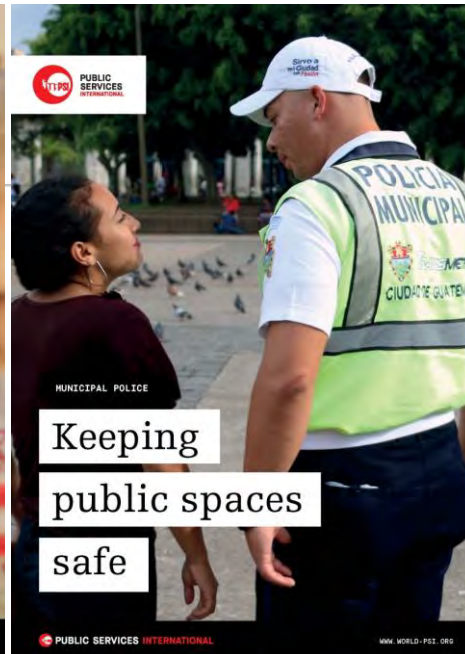
Demo in Accra, Ghana

Tax Justice global week of action 2017

PSI – Oxfam – ActionAid – Tax Justice Network







**Workers make cities happen!**