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Statement condemning ICE violence in Minneapolis

On 7 January 2026, in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, agents from the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) carried out an operation during which volunteer legal observer Renee Good was shot multiple times, resulting in her death. Renee Good was a 37-year-old American citizen and mother who was involved in legal observation work related to the defence of the rights of migrant communities.

We express its solidarity with the family of Renee Good, with the affected migrant communities and with all those who carry out legal observation and human rights defence work.

This incident has taken place in a context of profound changes in the public policies of Donald Trump's current administration in the United States, characterised by the weakening and attack on public services, the advance of privatisation processes, the reallocation of public resources towards militarisation and the tightening of immigration control policies, with direct impacts on working-class and migrant communities.

The violence associated with these internal policies is part of a broader framework of external actions, including the military intervention in Venezuela on 3 January 2026, which is a matter of grave concern to the peoples of Latin America because of its impact on sovereignty, self-determination and peace in the region.

We warn that internal policies of repression and external military actions are part of the same coin that affects communities, weakens organised grassroots power, undermines democracy and puts pressure on the exercise of trade union rights, both in the United States and in our region.

We express our solidarity with the workers of the United States who, through their trade union and social organisations, are resisting these policies and defending public services, labour rights and human dignity. Similarly, we reiterate our solidarity with workers throughout the Americas who are mobilising in defence of the sovereignty of our people and the right to freely decide their destiny. We stand in solidarity with our PSI affiliates in Minnesota who are organising demonstrations against this attack, including this Friday, 23 January, in New York.

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