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Dear Dina Teresa Carvalho and José Edgar Valente Loureiro,

EPSU support for strike action by SINTAP and SINDITE

I am writing to you to express our solidarity with your strike action planned for 29 June.

It is clear that the government needs to act on the commitments it has made to both SINTAP and SINDITE to create the new senior technician positions and to negotiate all the related elements concerning salaries, qualifications and training requirements.

As the FESAP statement makes clear, it will be a major blow to the mutual trust between the trade unions and the government as an employer, if it fails to deliver on its promises.

We hope that the action is successful and that the negotiations with the government get underway as soon as possible.

Yours in solidarity,



Jan Willem Goudriaan
EPSU General Secretary

PS : Your union was a member of EPSU/PSI until 2000. We certainly would be interested to take up the contact again and explore what we can mean for each other to strengthen the voice of workers in our sector. Please do not hesitate to contact me to find time to discuss this.