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Dear colleagues of FSSHK,

On behalf of EPSU, we extend our full solidarity to you and the health workers of Kosovo as you mobilize for the protest on 14 November 2024. Your determination to fight for the resumption of social dialogue and the signing of a vital sectorial collective agreement is a powerful statement of your commitment to defending the rights and dignity of health workers.

The refusal of the Ministry of Health to engage meaningfully and finalise this agreement undermines not only the working conditions of healthcare professionals but also the quality of care that the public depends on. Your action shines a spotlight on the pressing need for meaningful dialogue, fair agreements, and adequate working conditions for all those who sustain Kosovo's healthcare system.

EPSU stands firmly with you in this struggle. We recognise the immense value of your efforts to secure better conditions for healthcare workers and to safeguard the principles of social dialogue. Your courage and determination inspire workers across Europe who face similar challenges.

Together, we are stronger, and together, we will ensure that the voices of health workers are heard and respected.

In solidarity,

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EPSU General Secretary