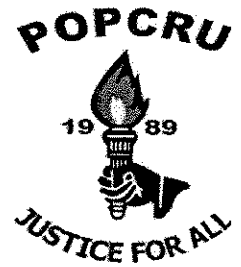


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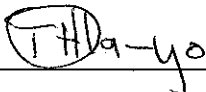
**DATE : 16 April 2015**

**SUBJECT : UPDATE ON WAGE NEGOTIATIONS: PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING  
BARGAINING COUNCIL**

1. This communique serves to update members on the above-mentioned matter since the Employer declared the dispute on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
2. The conciliation commenced on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and is currently underway and the joint mandating committee (**JMC**) of COSATU noted with dismay, the progress made thus far and resolved on a program of action which is aimed at to serve as a build to the mother of actions should the Employer fail to come to the party and respond positively to our demands amongst other things. For this purpose, the JMC resolved to do the following:
  - Convene a press briefing on the developments in Council with regards to wage negotiations and the way forward,
  - Mobilising members for a March to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 to the National Department of Treasury in pursuit of our demands in Pretoria.
  - Development and implementation of provincial programs by the provincial JMCs.

- Consolidation of revised mandates on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2015.
  - Follow up joint principals meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2015
  - March to the National Treasury on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2015.
  - Proceed with the conciliation on the 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2015.
3. You are kindly requested to fully participate in the development and implementation of such programs.
  4. The JMC will assess progress and determine the next course of action and further developments shall be communicate to you in due course.
  5. Please do not hesitate to contact this office for clarity.

Comradely



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