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For the attention of all TUI Members

16th October 2026

Re: Suspension of Strike Action scheduled for Wednesday, 21st October 2026

Dear Member,

Further to our correspondence of 2nd October 2026 regarding the TUI Industrial and Strike Action Directive, I wish to advise that, following a special meeting of the TUI Executive Committee today, Friday 16th October 2026, the decision has been taken to suspend the strike action scheduled for Wednesday, 21st October 2026. This decision follows significant developments today, between the Public Services Committee and An Taoiseach. This decision was taken in conjunction with all the other public sector unions.

All other directives in effect from 12th October 2026 remain in place.

The TUI will advise members as soon as further information becomes available regarding the talks process. Members are asked to continue to rely on official TUI communications for updates.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, we wish to express our sincere thanks to all members for the overwhelming solidarity and commitment they have demonstrated throughout this week, alongside our colleagues across the public service.

Please note that the mandate provided by TUI members in the ballot for a campaign of industrial action continues to be valid should the proposed talks fail to resolve the outstanding issues.

Your collective action and continued support have been instrumental in bringing about the opportunity for meaningful talks.

We will keep members informed of all further developments.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Quinn
President

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