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Dear Katalin,

On behalf of EPSU I am sending you solidarity greetings for your demonstration on the national day of culture on 22 January. It is very appropriate that you are using this day to highlight the totally unacceptable problem of low pay across the culture sector and the lack of any pay increase for your members for over 10 years.

The responses to your petition have clearly demonstrated the extent of the problem and the hypocrisy of the government that argues for the importance of national culture while doing nothing to support the museum, library and other workers who are essential to preserving that culture.

EPSU fully backs your demands for a pay increase for all culture workers to begin to reverse the loss in purchasing pay over the last 10 years and for the government to get involved in a proper process of collective bargaining with the union.

We wish you much success.

In Solidarity,

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