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2 Education & Employment / Public Education:

3 **Draft Resolution: Accentuate the Need for Teacher Organization**  
4 **Involvement in Public Education as a Bridge to Peace and a Tool**  
5 **for Social Development**

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8 **Proposed by: CTF-FCE/Canada**  
9 **Original language: English**

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13 WHEREAS political unrest and societal tensions give rise to value clashes over societal resources, and

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15 WHEREAS the need for social awareness and peace education is imperative, and

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17 WHEREAS teacher unions are leaders in the social justice movement, and

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19 WHEREAS challengers to public education in the developed countries have shown a desire to weaken  
20 the existing controlling influences in education, including that of teachers and especially that of  
21 teacher unions, and

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23 WHEREAS ideological pressures within society have implications for all groups involved in social  
24 research, social action and development and cooperation activities, and

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26 WHEREAS teachers have need to present their vision of society in more easily understood and  
27 captivating ways,

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29 **BE IT RESOLVED** That EI explore the concept of working with ITUC and/or others to develop an  
30 internationally supported Education Sector Trade Union Program of support for direct involvement of  
31 teacher labour groups in developed and developing countries in presenting the role of public  
32 education in peace education and social development.