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2 Education and employment / Public education:

3 **Draft resolution on the campaign for quality public education**
4 **for all in Haiti**

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7 **Proposed by:** CNEH/Haiti
8 **Original language:** French

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12 Noting that state schools only account for 15% of the Haitian education system;

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14 Affirming that only 8% of the national budget is allocated to education;

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16 Lamenting the fact that education costs in the private sector are met directly by parents;

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18 Affirming that the majority of private schools seek only to make a profit, thus undermining the social
19 role of schools and the quality of education;

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21 Recognising that education is a human right and that the Haitian constitution of 1987 grants it free-of-
22 charge;

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24 Noting the commitment made by Haiti in 2000 in Dakar to education for all;

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26 Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Caribbean/North American region of EI at a meeting held
27 on 23rd and 24th February 2010 in Port-of-Spain in Trinidad and Tobago on a campaign for quality
28 public education in Haiti;

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30 And following the resolution adopted at the 8th congress of the CNEH on 3rd, 4th and 5th March 2011
31 on the need for a campaign for public education covering the period between 2011 and 2014;

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33 **The CNEH**

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35 Asks the 6th EI Congress to support the campaign for quality public education for all in Haiti as part of
36 reconstruction efforts following the earthquake of 12th January 2010;

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38 Recommends that EI member organisations put pressure on their respective governments to honour
39 their commitments on protecting education from budget cuts.