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Human and Trade Union Rights and Equality / Trade Union Rights:

### Draft Resolution on the Strengthening of International Trade Unionism within the Context of Globalisation

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1. **Considering** the context of profound economic and social crisis which has led to the unemployment of 32 million working men and women and the spread of poverty and hunger, basically in the countries of the South;
2. **Considering** the ineffectiveness of many governments when it comes to adopting measures to defend working men and women and other persons affected by the crisis in the face of the speculative whims of the markets;
3. **Considering** the aggressive policies of privatisation of public services, especially in the field of education, together with increasingly precarious working conditions, with their serious consequences for the social and working situation of teachers;
4. **Considering** the various attacks on trade union organisations as guarantors of the fundamental democratic rights of working men and women throughout the world and as decisive entities in negotiation processes;
5. **Considering and supporting** the Trade Union Declaration at the 2010 Summit of the United Nations General Assembly with a view to accelerating progress towards attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);
6. **Considering** the growing interrelation and increasingly global nature of world policies affecting the world of labour and the educational context;
7. **Observing** that since their very beginnings the trade unions of the world have had an internationalist vocation which needs to be brought into effect with particular force;
8. **Considering** the fundamental role of international trade unionism in seeking to prevent the fragmentation which is weakening the struggle against brutal attacks by the financial markets and **encouraging** the strengthening of trade union organisations within this context of economic globalisation;
9. **Considering** the role of global trade union organisations as regards the dialogue with intergovernmental bodies;
10. **Considering** the importance of trade union coordination to confront global problems;

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11. **Calls upon** the different governments to perform their function as guarantors of the rights of all citizens and especially the basic rights to public education and public health;
12. **Denounces** the complicity of governments with the measures proposed by those who, having caused the world crisis, are now seeking to benefit from it;



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13. **Demands** fulfilment of the commitment to attain the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) set by the **governments** for the year 2015, whilst addressing the questions of the debt crisis and international cooperation on fiscal matters;
14. **Urges** Education International to intensify its work in all fields and especially in the analysis of the global situation, the provision of tools to the member organisations in the international dialogue and also in coordination with other international trade union organisations;
15. **Urges** further internationalisation of the trade union movement within the context of our organisation in order to **favour** joint world initiatives such as the Global Campaign for Education (GCE), Education For All (EFA) or World Teachers' Day.
16. **Urges** a greater commitment on the part of the member organisations to Education International, involvement in the **various** areas in which it is working and communication within the national trade union structures and their members on the international work developed.