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THE IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS ON EDUCATION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

THE EI CAMPAIGN

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Government Responses to the economic crisis:

- Reform of national financial/banking systems
- Reducing borrowing
- Cutting public expenditure

EI EXECUTIVE BOARD CAMPAIGN

Emphasise the importance to Governments of

- 1. avoiding short-term actions with long-term negative consequences**
- 2. of adopting strategies which prepare for the future**

In this context Education

- prepares people for the future**
- gives them the tools to build their own future**
- is a cornerstone of social and economic development**

“HANDS UP FOR EDUCATION” CAMPAIGN

KEY MESSAGES:-

- **Invest in Education now.**
- **Make Education part of the solution to the Crisis**
- **Avoid cuts in budgets for Education.**
- **Do not make future generations of children pay for the economic crisis.**
- **Invest in public education, available to all.**
- **Continue to provide development aid for education in low-income countries, otherwise they will be left even farther behind economically.**

EI CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

- **TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MEMBER ORGANISATIONS IN NEGOTIATING AND ARGUING THE CASE FOR THE PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION SERVICES**
- **TO DEVELOP REGIONAL AND LOCAL STRATEGIES AND RESPONSES TO GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES**
- **TO PERSUADE THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS TO SUPPORT MAINTAINING AND INCREASING INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION**

IMPACT OF ECONOMIC CRISIS

THE CAMPAIGN IS BASED ON –

- **RESEARCH**
- **MONITORING**
- **RESOURCES**
- **REPRESENTATION**
- **COLLABORATION**
- **COMMUNICATION**

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INFORMATION ON THE CAMPAIGN IS ONLINE

[HTTP://WWW.EI-IE.ORG/HANDSUP/EN/](http://www.ei-ie.org/handsup/en/)

RESEARCH

UNDERTAKEN AND RENEWED CONTINUOUSLY REGARDING

- SITUATION IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES**
- SITUATION IN REGIONS**
- SITUATION GLOBALLY**

MONITORING

- INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**
- POLICIES AND STRATEGIES OF INTERNATIONAL BODIES**

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RESOURCES

- INFORMATION
- REPORTS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN POLICIES AND STRATEGIES
- FACT SHEETS
- POSTERS
- LEAFLETS

REPRESENTATION

- INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
- WORLD BANK
- G8
- G20
- UNESCO
- ILO

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COLLABORATION

- INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION
- GLOBAL UNION FEDERATIONS

- GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION
- ACTION AID

- OECD
- UNESCO

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