



## SIXTH EI WORLD CONGRESS

Cape Town International Convention Centre, South Africa  
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# CONGRESS ASSISTANCE

### Education International grants Congress Assistance to:

1. Member organisations in countries whose GNI per capita is below **US\$ 14,000** (see **Categories I and II** below); and to twenty women delegates – 4 per region (see **Category III** below).
2. Congress assistance consists of payment for accommodation, and some subsistence costs, and full or partial payment of the cost of air transport, depending on the category in which the country falls.
3. Organisations in each country qualify for Congress Assistance for one delegate each up to a maximum of three member organisations per country provided membership dues for the organisations are paid up to-date. In the event that there are more than three organisations in the country assistance will be provided to the three largest as determined by average membership dues paid to EI for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.
4. Check the information below to establish for which category of assistance your organisation qualifies. Each eligible organisation will receive notification from EI Head Office of its entitlement to assistance for one delegate in September 2010.
5. Each organisation should notify EI of its intention to accept or reject this offer **by 30 November 2010**, at the latest. This should normally be done on-line on the congress website, whose non-public registration section will become available in September 2010. Exceptionally, notification can also be given by e-mail to [congress6@ei-ie.org](mailto:congress6@ei-ie.org), by fax (marked "Attn. EI Congress Desk", +32-2-224.0606) or by mail to EI Head Office.
6. The name of the delegate who is proposed for assistance should be notified to EI as soon as possible but not later than the final date for nominating delegates. In special circumstances and with the approval of the Executive Board, Congress Assistance may be transferred to another delegate provided the notification is received before 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Changes will not be accepted in any circumstances after that date.
7. Regional Offices will seek nominations from the Regional Committees of four women delegates per region who qualify for assistance under Category III. In the case of the North America & Caribbean Region the sub-regional office will seek nominations from the Caribbean Union of Teachers. Such nominations will be forwarded to EI Head Office not later than 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011. In no circumstances may congress assistance under Category III be transferred to a male delegate.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

8. Up to three member organisations in countries whose GNI per capita is below **US\$ 14,000** may be granted Congress Assistance for **one** delegate.

For all categories below, Congress Assistance includes:

- hotel accommodation (on the basis of double room occupancy),
- subsistence through provision of meals or payment of per diems, and
- full or partial (depending on the category) payment of airfare at the most economical rate available

9. Congress Assistance does not include other expenses related to travel, e.g. visa costs, airport taxes, overnight stay while in transit, etc. **These are to be borne by the traveller or his/her organisation.**

**CATEGORY I****10. Organisations in countries with a GNI per capita of less than US\$ 5,000**

**AFRICA:** Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Rep., Chad, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Palestine (Westbank and Gaza), Rwanda, Sao Tome, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**ASIA:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Irak, Iran, Jordan, , Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa Western, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Yemen

**EUROPE:** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia FYR, Moldova, Ukraine

**LATIN AMERICA:** Bolivia, Colombia, Dominican Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru

**NORTH AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN:** Belize, Dominica, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Surinam

11. **Full** payment of airfare may be granted for one delegate each from **up to three organisations** per country in countries in this category. **Full** payment of airfare may also be granted to organisations in countries in this category, which have a declared membership of 500,000 or more and which pay membership dues for at least 10% of their total membership.

**CATEGORY II****12. Organisations in countries with a GNI per capita between US\$ 5,001 and US\$ 14,000**

**AFRICA:** Botswana, Gabon, Lebanon, Mauritius, South Africa

**ASIA:** Cook Islands, Kazakhstan, Malaysia

**EUROPE:** Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Turkey

**LATIN AMERICA:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Uruguay, Venezuela

**NORTH AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN:** Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St Vincent,

13. **Partial** payment of 50% of airfare may be granted to organisations in countries in this category.

**CATEGORY III****14. Twenty women delegates – 4 per region**

Twenty additional women delegates (4 per region) may receive Congress Assistance including **full** payment of airfare. These delegates must be nominated by their organisation to the Regional Committee which will select the four women delegates from the region who will receive the assistance at Category I rates.



#### ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

15. **Two** or **three** organisations entitled to partial payment of **50%** of the airfare (**Category II** ) may be granted instead, upon written request, **full** payment of the airfare for **one** of the organisations, to be designated by them.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

16. **The General Secretary has been mandated by the Executive Board to keep expenditure within the limits of the budget, and may reduce, if necessary, the level of partial payment of airfare.**