



## TEACHER MIGRATION FORUM

**Date: Sunday 24 July 2011**

**Time: 14:30 - 15:45**

**Venue: Ballroom of the CTICC (Conference Centre)**

EI policies include a focus on international migration in the education sector. The Teacher Migration Forum will focus on a teacher union response to the migration phenomenon and specifically discuss the new Migration Campaign adopted by the EI Executive Board recently. The Forum will enable the participants to share information on current migration trends and possible strategies for defending and strengthening support for the rights of both male and female migrant teachers. An outline of the migrant teachers' portal being developed by EI will be presented to the Congress delegates attending the meeting, for their input.

**Chair:** Dennis van Roekel, NEA President

**Rapporteur:** Virginia Albert-Poyotte, EI Regional Coordinator, North America & Caribbean

### Draft Agenda

- **Opening remarks** (5 minutes)
- **Personal experiences of a migrant teacher** (5 minutes)
- **EI Teacher migration campaign** (15 minutes)
  - Introducing the campaign, main activities and next steps (Dennis Sinyolo)
  - Web portal for migrant teachers (Timo Linsenmaier)
- **Panel discussion** (25 minutes)
  - **Panellist A:** Teacher migration trends, issues and developments: experiences from United Kingdom (NUT, UK)
  - **Panellist B:** Defending the rights of overseas-trained teachers: the case of migrant teachers in the United States (AFT and NEA)
  - **Panellist C:** South-to-south migration: experiences from Latin America (CTERA, Argentina)
  - **Panellist D:** The gender dimensions of teacher migration in Tunisia (SGA)
- **Questions, comments and discussion** (20 minutes)
- **Conclusion and next steps** (5 minutes)