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**Media Advisory**

**Education International to hold World Congress in Ottawa in July**

**OTTAWA…** Education International (EI), the global voice for 30-million teachers and education workers will hold its 7th World Congress in Ottawa in July. For the first time, Canada will welcome the 1,500 teacher leaders from around the world at the Congress which is held every four years. The last Congress was held in Cape Town, South Africa in 2011.

Personnel at all levels of the education system – from early child care to post-secondary -- will debate and adopt policies related to major education issues such as access to free quality public education, commercialization in education, violence against girls, international teacher trade union movement, and the on-going struggle to achieve quality public education for all.

**Details of the World Congress**:

**When:** July 21-26, 2015

**Where:** Ottawa Congress Centre

**Theme:** Unite for Quality Education

**EI Congress Web site:** <http://www.ei-ie.org/congress7/#>

**Hosts and EI Affiliate organizations:**

* [Canadian Teachers’ Federation](http://www.ctf-fce.ca) (CTF) based in Ottawa,
* [Centrale des syndicats du Québec](http://www.lacsq.org/) (CSQ), Montreal
* [Fédération nationale des enseignantes et des enseignants du Québec, Centrale des syndicats nationaux](http://www.fneeq.qc.ca/en/fneeq/), (FNEEQ-CSN) Montreal
* [Fédération québécoise des professeures et professeurs d’université](http://www.fqppu.org/) (FQPPU), Montréal
* [Fédération du personnel professionnel des universités et de la recherche](http://www.fppu.ca/?lang=en) (FPPU), Montreal and
* [Canadian Association of University Teachers](http://www.caut.ca/) (CAUT), Ottawa.

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**Members of the media are invited to cover the event.**

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