**Education International ISTP 2017 Tweet Package**

#Teachers’ professional learning and growth are needed to create the conditions to achieve quality teaching for excellent learning outcomes #istp2016

#istp2016 is an opportunity for Unions & Governments to agree on practical steps to enhance the self-confidence & effectiveness of #teachers

Positive #educational development possible when #teachers and their unions are fundamentally involved in educational #reform #istp2016

Focus on #teachers’ #professional #learning & growth at the core of our discussion on the future of the teaching profession #istp2016

Students need social skills collaboration problem solving creativity by 2030 #istp2016 critical thinking self-reflection & self-regulation

Becoming a #teacher is about moral purpose; about teachers’ commitment to making a positive difference to children’s lives #istp2016

Essential: ongoing dialogue between teacher unions & governments on skills & competencies students need in the future #istp2016

#Governments: commit to equal examination w/unions of impact dialogue has on curricula, evaluation & teacher training & prof dev #istp2016

One #profession, one #voice: #teachers’ #unions united in Berlin for #istp2016

Here’s an idea: teacher union representatives on any government bodies set up to advance aspects of teacher policy #istp2016

Here’s an idea: Governments & teacher unions could review existing consultation & negotiation arrangements on all education issues #istp2016

Here’s an idea: Teacher unions & governments could initiate joint research into aspects of teacher policy & Ed issues more widely #istp2016

Here’s an idea: joint teacher union/government steering groups on the direction of international research #PISA & #TALIS studies #istp2016

**Refugees**

German teachers’ unions GEW & VBE are taking initiatives to support their members who are teaching large numbers of refugee children #istp2016

The current refugee crisis has created new demands on teachers which would have been impossible to predict only a short time ago #istp2016

#Education unions are among the strongest pillars of democracy, not just in classrooms, but in larger society #istp2016

From the earliest age to advanced studies, #education is an equaliser; It passes on values, builds democracy, equips students for life

For refugees and all our children, #education is the key that opens up the future #istp2016

**#SDGs**

#Teachers’ #unions worked hard for quality education for all to be 1 of the 17 #SDGs. It’s time for #governments to make them real #istp2016

EI and our affiliates are advocating for the full implementation of #Education #Agenda2030 and its Framework for Action #istp2016

EI calls on governments to: Demonstrate political will & commitment through concrete actions to realise Education 2030 #istp2016 #SDGs

EI calls on governments to: Work with teachers and education support personnel to realise Education 2030 #istp2016 #SDGs

EI calls on governments to: Ensure adequate public financing of education to realise Education 2030 #istp2016 #SDGs

EI thanks governments for commitments on pre-primary, vocational & tertiary education, youth and adult literacy and numeracy #istp2016

EI thanks governments for commitments on free primary & secondary education, qualified teachers & safe learning environments #istp2016