



Promoting Public Sector Education in an Age of Austerity

# MEMBERSHIP ISSUES IN EUROPE

## 2009 – 2012

### 1. New affiliates

During this period the following organizations were admitted into membership:

#### ***Bosnia and Herzegovina***

Higher Education and Science Union of Employees in Bosnia and Herzegovina (HESUEBH/Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2012)

#### ***Lithuania***

Federation of Lithuanian Education and Science Trade Unions (FLESTU/Lithuania, 2009)

### 2. Withdrawals from membership

The following organization withdrew from membership:

#### ***Sweden***

Svenska Folkhögskolans Lärarförbund (SFHL/Sweden, 2011)

Please note, however, that members of SFHL remain affiliated to EI through Lärarförbundet/Sweden.

### 3. Membership terminated

The membership of the following organisations came to an end after they failed to pay membership dues for three years. Although they were given the possibility of re-applying for membership, they chose to remain outside of EI.

#### ***Bosnia and Herzegovina***

Trade Union of Education, Science and Culture of Republika Srpska (TUESCRS/Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2011)

#### ***Bulgaria***

National Trade Union in Education and Science (NTUES/Bulgaria, 2010)

#### ***Croatia***

Education Trade Union of Croatia (ETUC/Croatia, 2011)

#### ***Czech Republic***

Krestanska Odborova Koalice (KOK/Czech Republic, 2010)



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**Luxembourg**

Association des Professeurs de l'Enseignement Secondaire et Supérieur (APESS/Luxembourg, 2012)

**4. Membership Disputes/Issues**

**Cyprus**

The appeal filed by OELMEK/Cyprus against the membership of DAÜ-SEN/Cyprus under the terms of the EI Constitution was defeated at the EI World Congress in July 2011.

**Lithuania**

The Lithuanian Education Employees Trade Union (LEETU/Lithuania) was reinstated into membership on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 after a two-year suspension.