

Dear participant,

The Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ), the Fédération québécoise des professeures et professeurs d'université (FQPPU), the Fédération Nationale des Enseignantes et Enseignants du Québec (FNEEQ-CSN) and Fédération du personnel professionnel des universités et de la recherche (FPPU)are member organisations of Education International (EI), and are honoured that the Global Education Conference « Unite for Quality Education »is being held in Montreal, Canada. We are delighted that you have been nominated to attend this conference, which will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Montreal, Canada from Monday 26th May to Saturday 31st May 2014.

Education International (EI) is the global union federation of teachers which represents more than 30 million teachers and education workers, through 402 member organisations in 173 countries and territories.

On 4 October 2013, Education International (EI) launched its Global Action Year in Paris and New York. The theme for EI's mobilisation initiative is "Unite for Quality Education – Better Education for a Better World."

Through this initiative, EI and its member organizations will be calling for the achievement of the highest quality of education for all in each country, and for quality education to remain at the top of the agenda for a sustainable, peaceful and prosperous future, including the post-2015 development agenda. This mobilisation will run for a year, from World Teachers' Day 2013 to World Teachers Day 2014.

We look forward to welcoming participants, guest speakers and partners from all over the world to take part in this important conference. The conference will be attended and addressed by prominent education experts, education union leaders whose insights, experiences and influence can contribute to the debate and mobilise all EI member organisations throughout the world, and organisations with similar aims around a shared vision of quality education, with quality teachers, tools and resources and safe and supportive teaching and learning environments at its core.

We look forward to welcoming you to Montreal and hope that you will enjoy experiencing our heritage and culture and meeting our people.

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