

Statement by Fred van Leeuwen, EI General Secretary, on the events in Oslo

EI World Congress is appalled by the violent attack on a youth camp and government buildings in Oslo.

This Congress expresses its deep sympathy and solidarity with the people of Norway, with the families of the victims and with all those affected by these terrible events.

Those who foment violence struck yesterday at the home of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Educators of the world condemn the acts of those who would descend us into darkness.

We re-affirm our commitment, more than ever, to building bridges of understanding by strongly rejecting extremism in all its forms.