## Dear colleagues of ZNP

From Flanders (Belgium), we sympathize with the difficult situation of the teachers and all the teaching staff in Poland and we support your action. Children deserve highly educated teachers. In order to achieve this, the teacher's salary must be competitive so that teachers can do their job without financial concerns and young people can choose that profession without worries.

It is our duty as education unions to take action. Not only for the teachers. Also for all children and students who are all entitled to free, high quality education. Also for our society that needs well-educated, critical thinking people who can look to the future with confidence.

Working in education can be a great job. It is encouraging to see how so many people in education unions all over the world give the best of themselves to make that happen. Together we are strong!

Yours sincerely,

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