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POLISH TEACHERS' UNION (ZNP)

to: Slawomir Broniarz, the president

Dear Colleagues,

In relation to the national strike of education workers in Poland which started on 8 April, the Trade Union of Education of Montenegro provides full support to your requests for the appropriate evaluation of teaching profession.

Starting from the fact that the only hope for our countries is quality education of young generations, the success in achievement of your demands to improve the position of education we see as a great long-term interest of the society in general. Therefore, we hope that your students, parents and the general public in your struggle will recognize the dimension of the fight for the right place of an honorable profession in the society. Our problems are similar when it comes to investing in education, and in particular the position and status of teachers, whose efforts, work and dedication remain unnoticed and not awarded to the extent that teachers deserve, because our government does not recognize the education as its most important investment for getting out of the crisis. In the process of trade union struggle, trade unions of education should have a special role to represent the interests of the most educated part of the society. For this reason, we would like to express our solidarity with you and offer any kind of help or support that would benefit the union membership of education institutions in Poland, because through your example we can continue our fight to improve the material position of the education workers.

In the hope that you will fulfill your requests, we provide you support and we are in solidarity with you in achieving your legitimate goals.

President

Zvonko PAVIĆEVIĆ