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Dear Colleagues,

The Executive Board of OLME stands in solidarity with the teachers of Poland and their fair fight. It is our strong conviction that teachers need to make a decent living on their salaries. They should be treated as professionals and their pay should be comparable to what other employees make with similar qualifications. Poorly paid teachers who struggle daily to make a living cannot, surely, be efficient in their demanding work.

It is a true fact, regrettably, that with the pretext of the financial and economic crisis a lot of European countries including Greece have done drastic cuts in their education budgets. Such policies, however, most certainly undermine the future of the upcoming generations as well as the future of the countries implementing them.

Governments should give priority to education and increase education budgets. Teachers need to restore their status in modern societies and lead the way to make this happen.

We wish you success in your fair fight and consider that the Greek teachers stand by your side.

For the E.B. of OLME,

The President

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