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To: *Slawomir Broniarz*
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Subject: Solidarity with ZNP

The Trade Union of Education and Science Workers of Ukraine (TUESWU) supports the struggle of Polish education workers and their trade union ZNP for fair wages. We are also appalled by the Government campaign to defame the trade unions.

It is the government's responsibility to take concrete measures in order to improve the status of teachers and ensure they receive adequate payment for their responsible and demanding work. Unfortunately, previous trade union actions: manifestations, marches, pickets and protest actions have not brought the desired result. The negotiations with the Polish government over the pay increase ended without success last week. In this situation ZNP had to start the indefinite strike.

We wish to express our full solidarity with you and all your members in this fight for higher wages and better conditions of work.

TUESWU calls on the Polish government to listen to the voice of education workers and restart meaningful negotiations aimed at ensuring fair wages to teachers in order to promote the delivery of quality education for all.

Yours faithfully,

President of the Trade Union

Georgiy Trukhanov