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The Prime Minister,  
The Education Minister,  
Government of Slovak Republic.

Subject: Strong plea to accept the demands of Initiative of Slovak Teachers.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

To ask for proper scales, allowances and service conditions is the basic right of the Teachers and to provide the best service conditions to the nation builders is the duty of the Government. This is how the ILO-UNESCO Recommendation of 1966 mandated the national governments to do their duty and also enjoined on the Teachers to do their very best for the Students in an environment replete with trust and negotiations, conducive to academic and other related work. The Government of Republic of Slovakia is clearly violating the basic norms.

Before embarking on the toughest decision to go on Indefinite Strike on 25.1.2016, the Initiative of Slovak Teachers submitted Memorandum for revision of wages and most importantly provision of better, more budget for Education as Quality Education needs proper inputs. School Education is the pivot of national development.

It is highly regrettable that the Government has not paid due care to the most genuine demands of the Initiative, and this has led to loss of studies for nearly 1,50,000 students.

The Initiative of University Teachers has already come in full support of ISU and is ready to go on Indefinite Strike in support of Demand Charter of ISU.

The WFTU-FISE ( FISE is our acronym in French) fully supports the ISU and the most genuine issues raised by them in national interest.

The ISU has decided to halt the strike action for the time being. It is an opportunity for the Government to enter into constructive dialogue with the

Leadership of ISU immediately and resolve the crisis. This step will be in tune of with the directives contained in the ILO-UNESCO Recommendation of 1966. Amicable solution will help the national cause of Education. Failure to resolve the violations of the ILO-UNESCO Recommendation will force us to take the issues to the UN Forum, and also take solidarity actions. We stand by the excellent academic and educational approach of ISU and IVU.

In the service of FISE,  
Yours sincerely,

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