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World Education Forum in Palestine

A World Education Forum will be held in Palestine in October this year, within the framework of the World Social Forum. Its very theme, but also its location concern the CNT-FTE. The commitment of the CNT-FTE for a liberating education has always been in the heart of our commitment. We believe there are no boundaries between educational and union claims. We want to put an end to the school of social selection, and get rid of this society based upon social classes and capitalist oppression. What is at stake with education reaches beyond national boundaries, and our struggles come within the scopes of a European and global context of privatization of services, competition between schools, education counter-reforms, and repression against unions.

Moreover, the CNT-FTE has long been committed to the defence of the Palestinian People: school twinnings, meetings and concrete partnership by going to the occupied territories, participation in initiatives for actions in France in defence of the Palestinian People, such are examples of the involvement of our militants in this matter.

The Congress of the CNT-FTE of March 2010 consequently decided upon fully participating in the this World Education Forum in Palestine.

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