EI and its member organisations give a voice to women in the union, the profession and the society

EI's goals:

- defending and implementing human and trade union rights of women
- identifying and combating practices that discriminate against women
- demanding working conditions which allow women to demonstrate their skills, talents and abilities
- promoting and celebrating diversity in the union, the profession and the society
- adopting union policies that take into account the concerns, proposals and needs of women teachers and education personnel
- demanding the full and immediate implementation of the Dakar and Millennium Development objectives of education for all women and girls
- establishing affirmative action measures
- empowering women through union leadership training programmes
- including a gender perspective in all union policies and activities