RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE

The Third Education International World Congress meeting in Jomtien, Thailand, from 25 to 29 July 2001:

1. **Notes** with concern the dangerous escalation of the Israelo-Palestinian conflict, the principal victims of which are children, owing to the non-application of the UN resolutions and to the non-respect of the peace agreements signed between the two parties;
2. **Considers** the appeals for peace launched by the international community;
3. **Acknowledges** the wish of the Israeli teacher trade union (ITU) to open a dialogue with the Palestinian trade union leaders;
4. **Acknowledges** the role played by the Palestinian teacher trade union (GUPT) to support peace and justice;
5. **Calls for:**
   a) the ending of all violence and the immediate application of the ceasefire without preconditions;
   b) the end of colony settlements on Palestinian territories;
   c) the resumption of the negotiations in search of a global, equitable and sustainable peace on the basis of the agreements reached and the recognition of the legitimate rights of the two people recognised by the UN;
   d) all pupils and students to be able to attend school and university safely;
6. **Decides** to send an EI delegation to investigate the conditions of teachers and students in the Palestinian territories and in Israel;
7. **Decides** to organise an international conference of the Arab teacher trade unions affiliated to EI;
8. **Decides** to continue to organise, as shortly as possible, the conference, including peace and justice, entitled Learning to Live Together.