



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
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**AFFILIATIONS**

The Executive Committee is asked:

- to take note of the document and to take the necessary decisions
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## **Affiliations**

At their meeting in October, the Executive Committee considered a number of applications for affiliation to the ETUC and agreed to review the position at their December meeting. This document reports on developments.

### **Unio, Norway**

A new application was received in November from Unio, the Confederation of Unions for Professionals in Norway. The organisation reports 255,000 members, including students and pensioners, organised in nine unions covering education, nurses, research workers, police, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, clergy, university and college graduates, and deacons. It participates in official tripartite structures. Unio has simultaneously applied for affiliation to the ICFTU and NFS.

The ETUC affiliates in Norway, LO and YS, approve the application.

The Executive Committee is asked:

- **To approve the application**

### **Unio Sindical d'Andorra (USDA)**

The USDA reports that it has in affiliation 19 unions or associations, 11 of which cover public servants, with a total membership of 3,487 members including some 700 individual workers in the private sector who do not wish to have their names revealed because of fears of dismissal.

ETUC affiliates in France and Spain have been consulted by letter about the application and no objections have been received.

The Executive Committee is asked:

- **To approve the application**

### **All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, OPZZ, Poland**

Talks between NSZZ Solidarnosc and of OPZZ are continuing and the ETUC General Secretary has discussed the application with the Presidents of both organisations. The objective on all sides is for a positive conclusion to be reached in the spring, before the OPZZ Congress scheduled for May 2006.

In the meantime, the OPZZ will be providing further information on its constitution, work and structure, including the number of members on which it would affiliate.

The Executive Committee is asked:

- **To take note of the report in the expectation that the matter will be concluded in the timeframe indicated.**

### **Union Syndicale de Monaco**

The USM has been asked for further information about its structure, including the number of members on which it would affiliate. ETUC affiliates in France have been consulted by letter about the application and, as no objections have been received, it is proposed to proceed with affiliation at the next meeting.

The Executive Committee is asked:

- **To take note of the report in the expectation that the matter will be concluded at the next meeting.**

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