

## **Music Education**

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Congress expresses concern that in many countries the teaching of music in schools and colleges of higher education is being eroded as a result of financial cut backs in education spending and in the belief that classroom music and instrumental music teaching are not core subjects in the education curriculum. Congress believes that the teaching of music and the learning of a musical instrument not only provides musical skills but also aids the development of young people in other social and practical skills which in turn develop their learning abilities. Congress therefore calls upon FIM to assist Member Unions to campaign to preserve and increase the amount of music education that is provided in all forms and styles so that no young person is denied the opportunity to study music.