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## Editorial

"We are very pleased in this edition to share with you, in addition to our news, the [report of our past activities](#) and a [video explaining the work of the TUDCN](#)."

*Jan Dereymaeker, TUDCN coordinator*

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# Policies

**“We cannot uplift everyone while making the multi-billionaires even richer”**

Erik Solheim, chair of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee, talks to *Equal Times* about what the fight against inequality should look like. [More](#)

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## Closing the gap on inequality

Social inequality has become the focus of political interest in the wake of the financial crisis.

[To read the full article](#)

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## General Meeting of the Trade Union Development Cooperation Network

Our [webreport](#) is now online.

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## TUDCN members met to improve trade union partnerships

The TUDCN (ITUC and TUCA) organised a seminar in San Jose, Costa Rica on 28th and 29th August 2014. [More information](#) [Narrative report](#)

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## The United Nations envisions sustainable development

Trade unions present an update of the Post-2015 development agenda. [More](#)

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### **New York: EI calls on the UN to deliver the promise of quality education**

Education International called upon the UN in New York to make sure quality education remains a top priority. [More](#)

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### **A panel on poverty and inequality**

The Spanish Alliance against Poverty launched a proposal to establish an international Panel on poverty and inequality. [Read their proposal](#)

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### **Decent Work and Social Protection in Spain's Position on the Post-2015 Agenda**

On 15 September, Spain's position on the Post-2015 Agenda was presented. It was the culmination of a consultation process lasting over two years. [Read the position](#)

#### **Upcoming events**

TUCA seminar, Paris

**Date 28/10/2014**

Trade union - OECD-DAC Forum, Paris

**Date 29/10/2014 & 30/10/2014**

ITUC-AP Coordination Meeting with GUFs and TUSOs

**Date 25/11/2014 & 26/11/2014**

ITUC -AP Regional Development Network Meeting, Bangkok

**Date 03/12/2014 & 05/12/2014**



## News from the network

### South-South cooperation in action

From 21 to 24 July 2014, a meeting was held with MSI/CGSLB partners in Johannesburg, South Africa, during which a number of good trade union practices were shared and presented. [More](#)

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### The Pan-African Trade Union Education Program

As part of this program, LO-TCO has a projet in N'Djamena, Chad. [More](#)

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### Belleville Institute

Their [activity report](#) for the year 2013 is now online.

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### CUT Brasil's cooperation policy

CUT Brasil has released the policy of the CUT Institute of Cooperation (IC CUT) with a description of some of its projets. [Read more](#)

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### SOTERMUN Photo Competition: "Decent Work for a Decent Life"

The winner and runners-up of the III SOTERMUN Photo Competition were announced on 7 October, on World Day for Decent Work. [See the photos](#)

#### Other newsletters

DACnews September 2014

[More](#)

UnionAID New Zealand Solidarity newsletter

[More](#)

September edition of W-Connect (WSM)

[More](#)

Southnews No. 74, 7 October 2014

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Social Watch News

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