



22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008

**SPECIAL CONGRESS – TEACHER UNITY**  
**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – Burlington Hotel, Dublin 4**

Dear Colleagues,

Further to my letter of 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008, I wish to advise that the Special Congress on Teacher Unity will be held on **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2008 in the Burlington Hotel, Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4**. Special Congress will commence at 11.00 a.m.

The motion for Special Congress is as follows:

*“Congress notes the discussion document on proposals for a Federated Teachers' and Lecturers' Union and calls for a Special Congress to consider this document.”*

Amendments to the motion and delegates to Special Congress must be received in Head Office by **5.00 p.m. on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008**.

Please note, the Executive has agreed that as the discussion document referred to in the motion is one agreed by the negotiators of all four teacher unions the text of the document cannot be altered, however amendments can be made which deal with operational/procedural matters such as how TUI might operate the proposals in the document. A copy of the document is attached together with forms for delegates to Special Congress and amendments.

The Final Agenda will be issued on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2008**.

Yours sincerely,

Peter MacMenamin  
General Secretary

To: Branch Secretaries  
Executive Committee