



TUI-10057bh-PM

30th September, 2010

**To: All Second Level VEC and C&C TUI Representatives
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Executive Committee**

Re: Freeze on Transfer of ASTI/TUI Members

Dear Colleague,

As a result of the differing attitudes of the two unions to the industrial action which had been in place on a joint basis in second level schools, a number of queries have been received in relation to the wish of some members to switch from one union to the other. Both unions have raised this matter with the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and have been advised that the ICTU policy in relation to the switching of members is that no transfer of members should be allowed in either direction during a period of industrial strife.

It follows, therefore, that for the period of time in which there is a difference in practice in relation to industrial action, there will be a total freeze on transfer of members between the two unions other than when there is a change in workplace.

Yours sincerely,

Pat King
GENERAL SECRETARY
ASTI

Yours sincerely,

Peter MacMenamin
GENERAL SECRETARY
TUI