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ETUCE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Emergency Resolution

Proposed by AUT, United Kingdom

This ETUCE General Assembly notes that the members of the Association of University Teachers (AUT) started strike and other forms of industrial action on Tuesday 25 May. The academic and related staff of the universities are seeking a pay rise which starts to redress a relative decline in pay which has lasted 18 years. They also seek to end the systematic institutional discrimination against women in pay and career opportunities. They seek to reverse the growth in short-term contracts for staff which has led to 93% of researchers being employed on a casual basis.

This General Assembly sends its support to AUT, and asks its Executive Board, as a matter of urgency, to call on UK Vice Chancellors to negotiate a sensible settlement to this dispute. It also asks the Executive Board to convey its support for the staff in dispute to the UK government, calling on that government to use its best offices to facilitate a settlement.

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