DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONS' DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

Within the framework of UNI `s Objectives and Methods as stated in articles 2 and 3 of its Statutes, the Trade Union Development and Regions' Department adopts the following Mission Statement.

The Department will:

Commit to work towards reaching UNI's objectives and contribute to defining policy through interaction with sectors and groups, regions and affiliates, mainstreaming Congress decisions to make possible their implementation, providing services to departments, sectors and affiliates within UNI, harmonising work between HO and regions and ensuring continuous improvement of its operations.

Contribute to building strong, independent and democratic unions by assisting unions in organising the labour force, securing and developing membership, initiating campaigns , promoting gender equality and non-discrimination;

Cooperate with Funding organisations, UNI regional structures and affiliates on Trade Union development and, based on an analysis of needs, undertake the following:

- training to improve skills of trade unions at all levels;
- providing inputs and tools to improve affiliates' administration and financial management;
- assisting unions to achieve self-sufficiency, including the collection of fees;
- strengthening and broadening relations with funding organisations;
- generating innovative ideas for union development;
- making materials available to affiliates, and
- designing and implementing projects and reporting on results.

Promote International Labour Standards, Social Dialogue and Solidarity by providing training on them to support sector interactions to reach global agreements with multinationals in the global economy.

Develop and use efficient means of communication and dissemination to promote Trade Union development, by means of marketing the importance of trade union development, improving relations with other organisations and connecting all aspects of DRD`s activities.