

## RESOLUTION 1.5

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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1. **Recalling** that the privatisation and commercialisation of early childhood education services is a growing worldwide trend;
2. **Considering** that there is still very little documentation on the effects of privatisation on early childhood education at the international level;
3. **Convinced** that early childhood education is an important defence against the proliferation of child labour in several countries and regions of the world;
4. **Pointing out** that early childhood education is still not considered a universal right in several countries;
5. **Taking** into account the disparities in working conditions in the early childhood sector around the world;
6. **Considering** that the International Labour Organisation's (ILO) Policy Guidelines on the Promotion of Decent Work for Early Childhood Education Personnel are not yet familiar to all the key actors involved in early childhood around the world;
7. **Congress calls on the Executive Board to:**
8. **Give** the Working Group on Early Childhood Education a new mandate that consists of:
  - a. **Continuing the research** into the causes and consequences of the privatisation and commercialisation of early childhood education around the world;
  - b. **Promoting** the ILO's Policy Guidelines on the Promotion of Decent Work for Early Childhood Education Personnel.