



National BAEM Committee Campaigns 2010-12

1. Race Forward
2. Involvement of BAEM Workers in Unite
3. Inclusion of BAEM Issues in all Unite Campaigns
4. Migrant Workers
5. Anti - fascism

1. Race Forward

Action :

- 1.1 Update the Race Forward Campaign pack and re-launch for Black History Month in October 2010
- 1.2 To promote the campaign the National Officer will attend National Passenger, Finance, Services & General, Health and Civil Air Transport Industrial Committees, sectors with the high numbers of BAEM members
- 1.3 The regional BAEM committee delegates to raise the Race Forward Campaign at their regional industrial committees
- 1.4 Organise a training event for the National BAEM Committee the day before the October Committee meeting
- 1.5 Highlight progression as a priority issue from the Race Forward Campaign
- 1.6 Investigate the DWP list of employers who failed to comply with the law to use for organising

2. Involvement of BAEM Workers in Unite

Action:

- 2.1 Develop a strategy to improve ethnic monitoring in Unite, regionally and nationally
- 2.2 Regular monitoring of BAEM involvement in all constitutional committees
- 2.3 A 3-6 month training and development programme to be piloted in 3 regions

3. Inclusion of BAEM issues in all Unite campaigns

Action:

- 3.1 Investigate whether there are BAEM specific issues in all Unite campaigns
- 3.2 Regular monitoring of the inclusion in the campaigns
- 3.3 BAEM members to be aware of Unite campaigns and report to the National Officer any specific issues to raise on these campaigns eg. Unite for Jobs, Pensions, Equal Pay, Health & Safety and Union Equality Reps
- 3.4 organise a “BAEM workers’ health and safety” fringe meeting at TUC Black Workers Conference 2011

4. Migrant Workers

Action:

- 4.1 update the migrant workers leaflet for International Migrants Workers Day 18 December 2010 and press release highlighting Unite campaign and reaction to Tory/Lib-Dem immigration policies from Unite National BAEM Committee
- 4.2 Develop with the Education Department regional and national courses on the rights of migrant workers

5. Anti – fascism

Action:

- 5.1 Regional Secretaries working closely with Regional BAEM Committees, coordinate a network of Unite activists who will work closely with anti fascist organisations such as Searchlight and Unite Against Fascism

- 5.2 Produce a leaflet/factsheet for the activist teams to take on a strong lead in local anti fascist/racist campaigns and activities by giving out this information to eg. Unite branches