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Monique Fouilhoux was born and educated in France. She holds both Bachelor and Master degrees in Law from the University of Clermont-Ferrand in France. She started her career as a Civil Servant in the ministry of Internal Affairs and joined the University of Clermont Ferrand in 1973 following the creation of the Department of Further and Adult Education. Involved in the trade union movement, she was elected Deputy General Secretary of SNPTES and in 1987 became elected National Secretary of the French Education Union (FEN), known today as UNSA-Education. Monique was involved with Education International (EI) since its creation in 1993, working principally on higher education and research issues. Monique remains a consultant to EI, and is currently the chair of the Global Campaign for Education (GCE), an international civil society movement advocating for the right of everyone to a free, quality public education.