Social Partners preventing Stress in Education – Second Training Seminar

On 29 January, ETUCE held the second training seminar of the project ‘Social Partners promoting Decent Workplaces in the Education Sector for a Healthier Working Life’ in London. The project objectives are to prevent work-related stress in the education sector and to promote joint social partner guidelines at national, regional and local level aiming to prepare the ground of a joint declaration with ETUCE and EFEE (European Federation of Education Employer) on this topic. >>>

France : Massive mobilisation of secondary teachers against government reform

French unions representing secondary teachers have reported a massive participation in yesterday’s national strike action against the government reforms. The lack of social dialogue and resources are amongst the main criticisms directed at the Minister of Education since May 2015 when teacher unions started mobilising against the ‘Collège2016’ reform. >>>

Cyprus: Conference on the role of education in developing peace culture

On 16 January ETUCE Member organisations in Cyprus POED, KTOS, KTOEOS, OLTEK and DAÜ-SEN organised a bi-communal conference under the auspices of ETUCE on the topic “Develop Peace Culture – The role of Education” in Nicosia’s buffer zone. This event is one of the positive outcomes of a continuing collaboration initiated by ETUCE and its members in Cyprus to bring the country’s communities together. >>>

Education needs quality public investment: Combating tax fraud, evasion and avoidance to offset austerity

On 28 January, the European Commission has presented an action plan on corporate taxation, focusing on establishing a Common Consolidated Tax Base for Corporations (CCCTB) in the EU as well as making companies pay their taxes in countries where they produce their profits. The long way on combating tax avoidance and evasion has started as a response to the financial scandal Luxemburg Leaks (LuxLeaks) revealed in 2014 by a journalistic investigation. >>>

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