



ETUCE welcomes the increased attention on VET teachers and trainers

On 22 June 2015, the Latvian Presidency, the EU ministers responsible for vocational education and training (VET), the European Commission and the European-level cross-sectoral social partners endorsed the "Riga Conclusions" on a new set of priorities to improve Vocational Education and Training (VET) for the period of 2015-2020. >>>



Cyprus: Successful round table on social dialogue in education kicks off ETUCE's and EFEE's new joint project

On 5 June 2015, the European Sectoral Social Dialogue in Education (ESSDE) Capacity building project II was successfully kicked off with a first round table meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus. All three Greek Cypriot ETUCE member organisations, OLTEK, OELMEK and POED gathered around the table with a delegation from the Ministry of Education and Culture. >>>



Social Partners promoting Decent Workplaces: Online Survey

ETUCE and EFFE (European Federation of Education Employers) launched a short online survey among their member organisations on the prevention of psychosocial hazards, such as work-related stress (WRS), in the education sector. The online survey aimed to collect evidence on existing occupational health and safety legislation, social partner agreements and measures, and actions undertaken at school level as regards the prevention of psychosocial hazards and WRS. >>>



ETUCE signs statement Integration of Health in Education

In the frame of the 'Integrating Health & Social Programs Within Education Systems' event, on 1 to 3 June 2015 in Paris, hosted by Education International (EI), the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) and the International School Health Network (ISHN), ETUCE has signed the statement 'Integration of Health in Education' supporting the idea of 'integrating health and social development in education.' >>>



The European Parliament postpones vote on TTIP recommendations

The European Parliament's president, Martin Schulz, decided yesterday evening to suspend the planned plenary vote on the EP's recommendations on TTIP (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership) and to send the amendments back to the International Trade Committee of the European Parliament. Also the plenary discussion was postponed with the tight vote of 183 in favour and 181 against the delay on Wednesday morning. It is now uncertain when the vote will take place. >>>

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