



## Public sector trade unions in Germany continue with major warning strike

Last week, many thousands of teachers and education employees were on strike in several states in Germany to protest for better wages, pension provisions and a collective agreement on the pay scale grouping for public employed teachers. The action will be extended to more federal states during this week. Collective bargaining, in Germany's education sector, takes place between representatives of the federal states and the public sector unions. >>>



## High Level Conference in Brussels: A new start for social dialogue?

On 5 March 2015, the European Commission (EC) hosted a high level conference in Brussels involving the top leaders of the European and national trade unions and employers' organisations in open discussions on their visions of the future social dialogue. The event is the EC's first concrete action on social dialogue following President Jean-Claude Juncker's Opening Statement in the European Parliament Plenary Session in July 2014. >>>



## ETUCE encourages the higher education and research institutions to sign the European Charter and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers

Today, on 3 March 2015, high-level policy makers are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers at a European Commission conference entitled A decade of fostering attractive research careers. >>>



## Bazaar: Second Language Training for Migrants

The project, Bazaar: Learn and Exchange at the Marketplace, aims to support adults with a migrant background to learn a second language. Bazaar organises projects in different member states, such as UK, Italy and Bulgaria, which support migrants in language learning and in enhancing social dialogue and in empowering individuals to have a social life outside their family. >>>

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