Gender-Based Violence: 16 Days Campaign against - Make Education Safe for all!

From 25 to 10 December 2015 Education International (EI) is organising the '16 Days Campaign' to raise awareness to gender based violence. It is an international campaign which starts on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls and ends on the International Human Rights Day. This year's theme is: 'From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All'.

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Welcoming the new members to the ETUCE Committee, Mr. Christian Chevalier, country seat France; Mr. Edgars Grigorjevs, country seat Latvia; Mr. Andy Wood, country seat UK; MS Elis Randma, country seat Estonia; MS Heleni Zografaki, country seat Greece, Mr. Ramazon Odinaev, country seat Tajikistan, Mr. Apostolos Apostolides, country seat Cyprus and Mr. Terje Skyvelstad, country seat Norway the ETUCE President opened the meeting.

Russia: Topical issues in the field of the occupational health and safety

In 2010-2011 as a result of the restructuring of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, negative trends could be identified in relation to occupational health and safety (OSH) in the education sector such as the abolition of the structural subdivision of the Ministry – the Unit on Occupational Health and Safety, the lack of coordination of activities related to OSH conducted by the educational authorities in regions of the Russian Federation, reduced responsibility of the leadership for ensuring healthy and safe working conditions at the workplace in educational institutions.

Education and Training Monitor 2015: Investment in education and in teachers is fundamental

On 12 November 2015, the European Commission has published the Education and Training Monitor 2015. The Monitor assesses progress of Member States towards the achievement of Education and Training 2020 (ET2020) targets. It comes along with 28 in-depth country reports which complement the global EU-analysis with country-specific information on policy developments and the latest reforms.