



2017 autumn meeting of the ETUCE Committee

The main topics on the agenda were: the upcoming ETUCE 2018 Special Conference, Solidarity with Turkey, the Brexit, Economic Governance, European sectoral social dialogue, Digitisation and the renewed EU agenda for higher education. >>>



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European and Dutch social partners on the front line for educational equity

On 11 October 2017, ETUCE and EFEE met with the education social partners in Utrecht, the Netherlands, at the occasion of the third round table of the European Sectoral Social Dialogue in Education (ESSDE) Capacity building Project III. The meeting gathered the leaders of education trade unions (AOb, host and partner to the project, FNV O&O, CNV Onderwijs), employers' organisations (PO-raad, MBO-raad, VO-raad, VSNU Universities) and school leaders (AVS) in the Netherlands. >>>



ESSDE Working Group: high quality VET and apprenticeships, inclusive education, and the European Semester on education and training: what role for social partners?

On 25 September 2017, the Working Group meeting of the European Sectoral Social Dialogue in Education (ESSDE) took place in Brussels. The meeting addressed the issues of improving Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Apprenticeship, inclusive education and the European Semester on education and training. The Working Group gathered national experts and delegates from member organisations of both the ETUCE and the European Federation of Education Employers (EFEE), who discussed, shared experiences and good practices on topics on the agenda. >>>



Greece: ETUCE joins DOE fight for free and compulsory early childhood education for all

ETUCE stands in solidarity with DOE, in its fight for two-year public, free and compulsory early childhood education for children as of the age of 4. Citing the conclusions of the Council of the European Union on early childhood education and care, which were also adopted by the Ministry of Education of Greece in 2011, European Director, Susan Flocken, emphasised that "providing all children with the best start for the world of tomorrow, early childhood education has a positive influence on personal, social and learning progress of children. >>>

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