



Celebrating World Teachers' Day: Empowering Teachers, Building Sustainable Societies

Since 1994, education stakeholders highlight on 5 October the recommendation concerning the status of teachers signed by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1966. Education International (EI) and the United Nations (UN) seize the day to raise awareness on the importance of teachers for social development, challenging and criticising the problems that teachers are exposed to worldwide. >>>



ETUCE statement on Refugees & Education

In its meeting on 18 September 2015, the ETUCE Bureau adopted the statement "Refugees & Education: Human rights for all," demanding European governments to urgently provide access to education to all refugee children, young people and adults. The statement also encourages the teacher unions to play an active role in ensuring the provision of quality education for all. >>>



Solidarity with Ukraine: New offices for teachers' union

In 2015, as a result of a highly unstable political environment brought on by anti-government protests, and later the annexation of Crimea and military activities in the Eastern part of Ukraine, TUESWU, one of ETUCE's Ukrainian member organisations, was confronted with many challenges. In February 2014, the trade union headquarters were burnt down during the violent clashes between demonstrators and police. Since then, EI/ETUCE helped the trade union to rent hotel rooms situated far from the city centre as offices for its staff. >>>



Finland: Thirty thousand unionists defended negotiation rights in Finland

According to OAJ, ETUCE Member organisation in Finland, last Friday was an extraordinary day for the Finnish trade union movement. Probably more than thirty thousand trade unionists gathered in Helsinki to defend existing negotiation rights. The three trade union federation SAK, STTK and AKAVA called their members to take to the streets for a huge demonstration. >>>



New ETUCE Report on EU Funding opportunities for education and training under the European Social Fund 2014-2020

ETUCE has published a new Report "Information on EU Funding opportunities for teacher unions for education and training under the European Social Fund 2014-2020". The purpose of the Report is to inform ETUCE member organisations of the funding opportunities for education and training from the European Social Fund (ESF) for 2014-2020 available in each country. >>>

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