



Central and Eastern European Roundtable in Bucharest

From 19 to 21 October 2015, teacher unions' representatives from Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries are going to meet for the third ETUCE CEE Roundtable. In short presentations the delegates have the chance to introduce good practice examples on different topics and discuss pressing challenges for teachers and trade unions, such as promoting an efficient and effective social dialogue, increasing privatisation in the public sector, professional competences and development of teachers, health and safety at workplaces and the use of ICT in education. >>>



Turkey: ETUCE's Turkish member organisation Egitim-Sen seriously impacted by recent bomb attack

Last weekend Ankara was hit hard by violence when two bomb attacks killed and injured many peaceful demonstrators in Turkey's capital Ankara. The grief in Turkey is unspeakably great. According to Egitim-Sen, ETUCE's member organisation in Turkey, the country mourns the loss of about ninety seven people while more than two hundred people were injured. Also some of Egitim-Sen's members were reported among the victims who were violated or killed when they were out on the streets demonstrating for peace. >>>



Italy: October is going to be a hot month for education unions

The month of October is going to mark the beginning of a very "hot autumn" for the Italian education sector. After a long period of protests, the three ETUCE affiliated trade unions announced through a joint public note, that starting from the month of October they will organize several events to discuss, to criticise and to raise public awareness on the limits and unconstitutional provisions of the new law that regulates the education sector at all levels but the higher education. >>>



Germany: GEW' s week of action in Higher Education and Research

More than one hundred academic institutes throughout the sixteen German federal states will take part in the week of action "Traumjob in Wissenschaft" (Dream Work in Academia) organised by ETUCE's German member organisation GEW. >>>

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