



## 2016 autumn meeting of the ETUCE Committee

On 10 – 11 October 2016, the members of the ETUCE Committee convened for the last meeting in the present term of office of this statutory body. A new ETUCE Committee is to be elected at the ETUCE Conference in Belgrade in December 2016. Thanking the committee members for their work in this term of office, ETUCE President, Christine Blower, highly valued and recognized the work, achievements and commitment of Martin Rømer, who is retiring from his post of European Director at the end of 2016. >>>



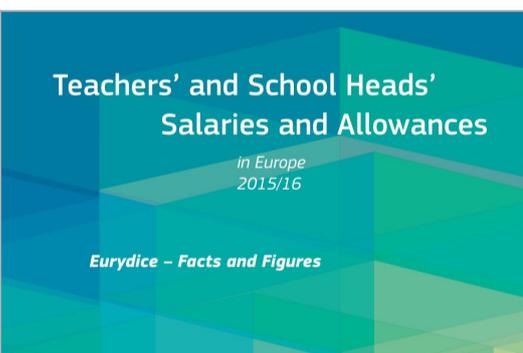
## Working Group meeting of the Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee on Education enhances the dialogue on migrants' integration and the role of education in preventing radicalization

On 30 September, the European Sectoral Social Dialogue on Education Working Group took place in Brussels. European sectoral social partners in education discussed three main issues. Firstly, how they can contribute to facilitate migrants' integration in the education and the socio-economic environment of the host country. Secondly, the Paris Declaration on promoting citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education, and the role of social partners in preventing and combating the radicalization of young people in education. >>>



## EI/ETUCE support ZNP in its demand for introduction of sex education and diversity in Polish education

On 3 October 2016, thousands of women, among them many women teachers, came to the streets in Poland dressed in black in a nationwide "Black Monday" strike to protest against a new legislative proposal foreseeing to ban abortion and limit human and women rights in Poland. The penalties stipulated in the law proposal impose a five-year prison sentence on women who abort. >>>



## New Eurydice report on teachers' salaries: has the education sector really recovered from economic crisis?

On 5 October 2016, Eurydice published a new annual report on Teachers' and School Heads' Salaries and Allowances in Europe for the period 2015-2016 that analyses statutory salaries and allowances for teachers and school heads in 40 European countries and regions and looks into how they have changed as compared to 2014/2015. The main conclusion of the report is that in 2015/16, teachers' statutory salaries increased in the great majority of European countries and remained at about the same level as in 2014/15 in the others. >>>

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