



## World Teachers' Day 2017: Freedom and Empowerment of Teachers across Europe

Each 5 October, since 1994, teachers are celebrated across the world for their hard work, dedication and invaluable contribution to society. This year's World Teachers' Day theme - "Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers" – is significant as freedom and empowerment are vital to enable teachers to carry out their profession to its fullest potential. >>>



## ETUCE Central and Eastern European Round Table in Riga kicks off discussions on tackling the social crisis

From 27 to 29 September 2017, more than 80 education trade union representatives from Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries convened in Riga for the ETUCE CEE Round Table. Empowering Education Trade Unions to Tackle the Social Crisis was the key theme of the conference. >>>



## Czech Republic: Protest action of 1 September

On 1 September 2017, Czech and Moravian Trade Union of Workers in Education (ČMOS PŠ), ETUCE member organisation in Czech Republic, together with the Trade Union of Higher and Academic Education, education professional associations and students held for the first time a mutual protest action. >>>



## Ankara: First hearing in the trial of Eğitim Sen members

As ETUCE earlier reported, the first hearing in the trial of Eğitim Sen's members, Nuriye Gülmen and Semih Özakça, who have been on a hunger strike for 191 days, took place on 14 September 2017 in Ankara, Turkey. Eğitim Sen reported that neither Nuriye Gülmen nor Semih Özakça had been allowed to be present at the trial and defend themselves. >>>



## TUS started negotiations with Ministry of Education

Following the strike action on 4 September 2017, TUS reported that if no negotiations started until 15 September 2017 a regular strike would be organised in October 2017. Under the threat of a strike, the education trade union's requests were adopted at the Republic Committee Board on 31 August 2017. >>>

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