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## New ETUCE Website

ETUCE launches its new website. From now on you will be able to find information on the latest ETUCE activities and initiatives by its member organisations in English, French and Russian. The website also provides updates on education issues relevant to teacher unions in Europe and their affiliates as well as for other stakeholders in education. Explore our brand new website:

[www.csee-etu.org](http://www.csee-etu.org) >>>



## ETUCE response to the European Ombudsman's public consultation on transparency of TTIP negotiations

The European Ombudsman runs a public consultation on transparency of the TTIP negotiations until 31 October. ETUCE has continuously requested the European Commission to improve transparency in relation to the TTIP negotiations and to involve stakeholders in an active and meaningful way. >>>



## Enhancing the potentials of social partners in education through capacity building and knowledge transfer

On 28 October 2014, the education social partners gathered in their final event of a series of six round table meetings within the current project of ETUCE. The project, entitled "The European Sectoral Social Dialogue in Education (ESSDE) - Promoting its potentials through strengthened capacities and knowledge at national level", was supported by DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission. >>>



## ETUCE Round Table Meeting in Podgorica

On 17 October 2014, ETUCE, held its 5th Round Table meeting in Podgorica within the project Promoting the potentials of the European sectoral social dialogue in education by addressing new challenges and exploring experience and knowledge. The meeting was attended by the Montenegrin Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, the Deputy Minister of Education, the President of EFEE, and representatives from the Montenegrin Trade Union of Education including its president and vice president. >>>



## Teacher trade unions in Serbia unite in protest against salary cuts

On 22 October 2014, four trade unions in Serbia organised a one day strike in many schools across the country following a series of protest actions during the entire month of October. More than 3.000 teachers participated in the action, demanding among other things to exclude education from the announced salary cuts. >>>

**NASUWT**  
The Teachers' Union

## Teaching profession in the UK on the verge of a crisis: NASUWT calls to 'Stand up for Standards'

The NASUWT, one of the EI/ETUCE affiliates from the UK, has been engaged in a long-running and creative campaign of industrial action designed to protect teachers but also to be friendly to pupils, parents and the public. The industrial action campaign, also referred to as Standing up for Standards is focused on asking members of the Union to "walk the line" on working conditions which teachers themselves believe are essential to the provision of the highest quality teaching and learning for pupils. >>>



## EI calling on affiliates to support the AFT campaign against the TIME magazine

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT) is calling on EI affiliates to support their request to the TIME magazine to apologize to teachers. The reason for this campaign is the outrageous cover of the November issue of this world press magazine which blames teachers for the problems in schools. >>>



## Gender equality in the European Institutions

Although female political representation across Europe has increased, it is happening at a slow pace. The most influential leadership roles in the European Parliament remain dominated by men. This raises questions about the possible need to resort to stronger measures to improve female representation in the EU institutions. >>>



## New Eurydice Report

National Student Fee and Support Systems in European Higher Education 2014/15: This report analyses the student fees and support systems (grants and loans) across European countries. It covers 33 European countries of the Eurydice network. >>>