



Germany: Pay negotiations for teachers

On Monday, 16th February 2015, the regular pay negotiations for the nearly 800.000 public employees of the German federal states, the Bundesländer, were launched. About one out of four public employees works at a public school while one out of seven is employed by a public university. The unions in the German public sector, among them ETUCE-member GEW the German Education Union, demand a pay rise of 5,5 percent, with a minimum of 175 Euro per month. >>>

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France: Secondary teachers on strike

The FSU and its member organisations called for a strike on 3 February 2015. 30 % of secondary school teachers according to the survey carried out by SNES-FSU, voted in favour of a strike action. For Frédérique Rolet, Co-General Secretary of SNES-FSU, « it is necessary that the nation be fully committed to education and its personnel ». >>>



Hungarian National College of Teachers

In 2013, the Hungarian government decided to establish the College of Teachers which would later function as a chamber of teachers in Hungary. This news quickly spread in Europe among teacherunions and several ETUCE member organisations expressed their concerns towards this occasion. We asked Ms Piroska Gallo, the president of the biggest Hungarian teacher union, PSZ-SEHUN about the facts. >>>

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Adult education and training in Europe: Widening access to learning opportunities

The European Commission and EURYDICE have published their review on adult education and training in Europe this week as a response to the presentation of the first results of the OECD survey on adult skills in 2013 (Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies PIAAC). The report 'Adult Education and Training in Europe: Widening Access to Learning Opportunities', reminds that "around 25 % of adults (25-64) in the EU – that is around 70 million people – have not completed any formal education beyond the level of lower secondary education. >>>

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