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Press Release



ETUCE: The Hungarian government must establish functioning social dialogue with the teachers trade unions

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ETUCE and its 131 European member organisations fully support the Hungarian teachers trade unions and educational employees in their manifestation of tomorrow, on 22 November 2014, against the Hungarian government's announced educational reform and budgetary reform on education.

ETUCE demands that the Hungarian government must

- **reverse from its nonsensical reform proposal,**
- **establish a functioning and efficient social dialogue on educational policy making, and**
- **formally recognise the teacher trade unions as its social partners.**

Martin Romer, European Director of ETUCE will support the manifestation with his presence since *"The people protesting in Budapest on Saturday shall simply not accept that the government intends to introduce reforms which will obviously not only put further pressure on teachers' working conditions but also drastically worsen all pupils' and students' educational opportunities. It is unacceptable that the reforms will contribute to stop employing more than 10.000 people in the education sector."*