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To: ESTUS Slovenia

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Subject: Solidarity with the ESTUS Slovenia

Dear Colleagues,

With this letter, the Greek Primary Teachers' Federation (DOE) expresses its strong solidarity and firm support to our Slovenian colleagues and their union, ESTUS, regarding their rightful demands that aim in:

- improving the status of teachers,
- investing in professional development of teachers,
- ensuring that teachers receive adequate and fair payment for their responsible and highly demanding work,
- increasing public investment in education.

In our opinion it is an unacceptable practice and a contradictory approach to constantly undermine and neglect the dedicated work that education employees provide to students and the education system itself, especially when the same system is being recognised as one of the best education systems in the world (according to international assessments).

Facing the same situation and crisis in Greece we know that since the beginning of the financial and economic crisis public education has been suffering from persistent and severe austerity measures. This is a "no win" situation.

Investing in public education is the only way to overcome crises!

Yours sincerely,

Για το Δ.Σ. της Δ.Ο.Ε.

Ο Πρόεδρος

Κικινής Θανάσης

Ο Γενικός Γραμματέας

Τριούλλης Γιώργος

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