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TO: Education, Science and Culture Trade Union of Slovenia
ATT: Mr. Branimir STRUKELJ, General Secretary

Subject: Solidarity with the Education, Science and Culture Trade Union of Slovenia

Bucharest, February 1st, 2018

Dear Mr. General Secretary,

Dear Colleagues,

With this letter, **FREE TRADE UNIONS FEDERATION IN EDUCATION – ROMANIA** *expresses its strong solidarity and support with its Slovenian sister organisation Education, Science and Culture Trade Union of Slovenia.*

Dear colleagues, we ask you to send this letter to the representatives of the Slovenian Government, the Ministry of Education and Members of the Parliament!

We know that the low level of teachers' salaries in Slovenia is more than alarming: salaries of teachers at all levels of education and at all career levels remain below the average of their colleagues in member states of the OECD. We are in the same situation in Romania and we already noticed that the medium and long-term effects on our country will be irreparable.

Dear Slovenian politicians, save education in your country as long as you still have time and do not play with the future of your children and with the welfare of the citizens of your country!

We strongly support the demands for fair pay and elimination of unjustified differences of ESCTUS and we are hoping that the strike and the big protest announced in the capital of Slovenia on Wednesday, February 14th will open the channel for an agreement in favor Slovenian children and teachers.

FREE TRADE UNIONS FEDERATION IN EDUCATION stands firmly with its Slovenian sister organisation, with teachers, scientific researchers and other non-teaching education staff in the Republic of Slovenia and hopes that you will return to the negotiation table with comprehensive and beneficial suggestions to promote and preserve quality education for the prosperity of the country.

Yours sincerely,

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President



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