



Challenges in representing teachers' professional needs in social dialogue and beyond Greece



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DRAFT Practical Guidelines for Education Trade Unions on How to represent effectively teachers' professional needs within the unions' capacity and social dialogue structures

1. Introduction

Global <u>economic</u> and <u>financial crisis</u> and <u>austerity measures</u> implemented by governments in response to it, have <u>detrimental consequences</u> on the social dialogue in education sector. Education trade unions face an <u>increasing</u> <u>reluctance</u> of education authorities and governments to consult them on national education reforms on professional needs and development of teachers. In some countries, teachers' professional needs and teacher training are not even recognized by education employers and government as a legitimate field of education trade unions' work.









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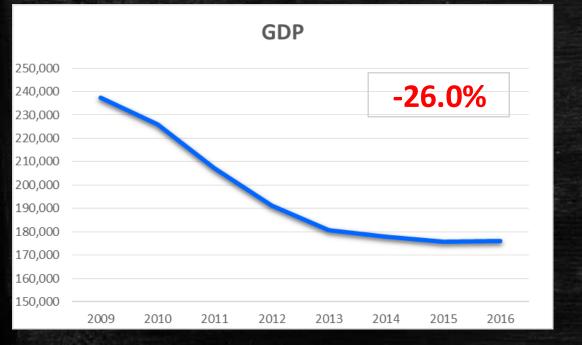
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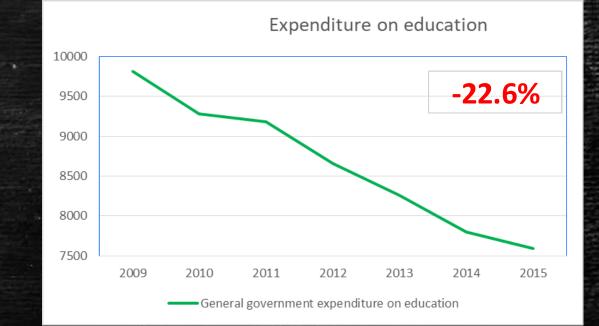
- Greece faces serious economic hardships
- Memorandum of Understanding with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the European Union (EU) and the European Central Bank (ECB)
- Debasement of Greek society
- Austerity has reshaped Greek society itself
- Education in Greece has also been deeply affected by this crisis at all levels

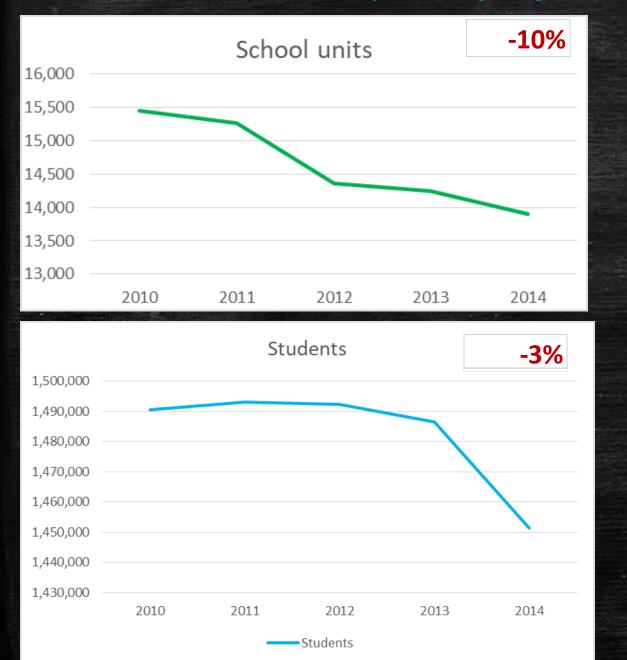


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Public Expenditure on Education / Training (ESA 2010) in € million in Greece in 2009-2015

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP	237,534	226,031	207,029	191,204	180,654	177,941	175,697	175,888
Annual rate of change		-4.8%	-8.4%	-7.6%	-5.5%	-1.5%	-1.3%	
General government expenditure on education	9,810	9,280	9,183	8,657	8,257	7,800	7,593	n/a
Annual rate of change		-5.4%	-1.0%	-5.7%	-4.6%	-5.5%	-2.7%	
% of annual GDP	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	
% of GDP in 2009	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	









Challenge #1 - Appointment of Permanent Teachers

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2010	3.976	1.
2011	1.481	1
2012	1.480	
2013	2.188	1
2014	1.920	
2015	1.309	
2016	419	
2017	227	
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Recruitment of Substitute Teachers

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Challenge #1 - Appointment of Permanent Teachers









Challenge #2 - Fighting Teacher's Evaluation Scheme

Education and Training Monitor 2015 measures

increase the quality of general education. The Greek education system will need to continue measures to improve the internal and external assessment of schools and educational staff, and their accountability and transparency. A further challenge will be in implementing new

the evaluation of schools and teachers

Education and Training Monitor 2016

Country analysis

Country analysis

Education and Training Monitor 2017

Greece

New efforts to establish an evaluation culture in schools are encouraging but lack measures for comparability and accountability. Greece has committed to self-evaluation of school units and school leaders as stipulated in the three year plan (see box 2). This is an important step forward to re-establish the evaluation culture after all such measures were frozen in 2014. However, objective and universal assessment criteria to build comparability and

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Αθήνα 19/6/2017 Προς Τσος Συλλόγους Εκπαιδευτικών Π.Ε.

Θέμα: Άσκηση πιέσεων και δημιουργία κλίματος εκφοβισμού για τις συνεδριάσεις των μόνιμων εκπαιδευτικών για την αξιολόγηση των υποψήφιων διευθυντών

Το Δ.Σ. της Δ.Ο.Ε. καταγγέλλει την εκστρατεία παραπλάνησης και εκφοβισμού των συναδέλφων, στην οποία έχουν αποδοθεί τις τελευταίες ημέρες υπηρεσιακοί παράγοντες της εκπαίδευσης αλλά, δυστυχώς, και συνδικαλιστικές παρατάξεις και συνδικαλιστικά στελέχη ανά την Ελλάδα, με στόχο να αναγκάσουν τους συναδέλφους να συνεδριάσουν και να αξιολογήσουν τους υποψήφιους διευθυντές αγνοώντας την απόφαση του Δ.Σ. της Δ.Ο.Ε. για απεργία - αποχή από τη συγκεκριμένη διαδικασία.

Η διασπορά απειλών ότι αν δεν υπάρχει η γνώμη των συναδέλφων, ο υποψήφιος διευθυντής θα τύχει χαμηλότερης βαθμολογίας και ότι θα παρακρατηθεί ο μισθός όσων συμμετέχουν στην απεργία – αποχή είναι οι συνηθέστερες μέθοδοι που χρησιμοποιούν όσοι έχουν αποφασίσει να βρίσκονται απέναντι στον κλάδο και να επιβάλλουν την αξιολόγηση – χειραγώγηση. Το Δ.Σ. της Δ.Ο.Ε. τους καταγγέλλει και τονίζει ότι οι ίδιοι επιλέγουν τη θέση του αντιπάλου των αποφάσεων του κλάδου.

Το Δ.Σ. της Δ.Ο.Ε. τονίζει για μια ακόμη φορά:

- Η «αποχή υπαλλήλων» από συγκεκριμένα καθήκοντα, αποτελεί μορφή απεργίας και προβλέπεται από τις διαπάξεις του ν. 1264/82, όπως αυτές έχουν ερμηνευθεί από αρμόδια δικαστήρια (Διοικητικό Εφετεία Αθηνών 486/1995 και ΜΠΑ 2395/2014). Όπως αναφέρεται και στην απόφαση της Α.Δ.Ε.Δ.Υ. «η μορφή της απεργίας – αποχής είναι απολύτως νόμιμη και δεν υπάρχει καμία περίπτωση πειθαρχικής συνέπειας για τους εργαζόμενους που συμμετέχουν».
- Δεν μπορεί να γίνει σε καμία περίπτωση περικοπή αποδοχών, αφού οι συνάδελφοι απεργούν – απέχουν μόνο από τη συγκεκριμένη διαδικασία,







Challenge #3 - Early Childhood Education and Care

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Greece	70.2%	69.9%	76.0%	74.6%	75.2%	76.4%	84.0%	79.6%	
EU 28 Average	91.7%	92.1%	93.2%	93.2%	93.9%	93.9%	94.3%	94.8%	
EU 2020 Target	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	
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Based on the conclusions of the dialogue the Standing Committee for Education of the Greek Parliament proposed the following changes:

 introducing a second compulsory year of pre-school education in addition to the existing one; hence compulsory early childhood education and care in Greece would cover ages 4-6;

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To: DOL, ETUCE member organisation in Greece

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President Christine BLOWER Vice Presidents Brumels, 31 October 2017 Ref.: 1F/cb/9928

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ETUCE European Trade Union Committee for Education EI European Region

Gaine MERKULOVA Branimir STRUKELJ Dear colleagues.



The European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE) represents 132 Education Trade Unions and 11 million teachers and education personnel in 50 countries of Europe. ETUCE is a Social Partner in education at EU level and a European Trade Union Federation within ETUC the European Trade Union Confederation. ETUCE is the European Region of Education International, the global federation of education trade unions.

With this letter, ETUCE reconfirms its solidarity and support with you, who have been calling





Brussels, 7 December 2017

To: DOE/Greece

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El supports DOE's demand for at least two years of free, public and compulsory early childhood education for all





My child and I share a bed in a small apartment, I spend \$1,000 on supplies and I've been laid off three times due to budget cuts. I'm a teacher in America

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I have a master's degree, 16 years of experience, work two extra jobs and donate blood plasma to pay the bills. I'm a teacher in America

I have 20 years of experience, but I can't afford to fix my car, see a doctor for headaches or save for my child's future. I'm a teacher in America