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**TO**  
**SUSAN FLOCKEN**  
**EUROPEAN DIRECTOR**  
**ETUCE**

**Subject: Solidarity with the ETUCE campaign "Shape the Future of Europe with Teachers"**

**DEAR MRS. FLOCKEN,**  
**DEAR COLLEAGUES,**

The Bulgarian Union of Teachers (SEB), with all its members, is fully supporting ETUCE campaign "Shape the Future of Europe with Teachers" and ETUCE Committee Statement for the campaign.

Bulgarian Union of Teachers (SEB) also considers that quality Education is a fundamental right and a public good. To make the profession more attractive a focus on teachers' needs is necessary, next to decent working conditions and work-life balance, there is an increased need for quality teacher training and support to teachers to reply to the needs of students and prepare them for lifelong learning in a changing world and to ensure access to quality Education for all.

One of the most important sectors - the Education, is put to budget cuts in some countries, salary -pension-recruitment freezes, which putting pressure on teachers. At the same time, demands on education are rising to respond to the developments of modern society, such as digitalisation, inclusion and migration.

SEB fully support ETUCE 4 key demands:

- 1 - Quality education for all
- 2 - Increased Public investment and attractiveness of the profession
- 3 - Strengthen social dialogue and involvement of education trade unions in decision-making
- 4 - Promoting democratic citizenship and inclusion

We are solidarity with ETUCE campaign and we are wishing ETUCE success in defending our positions, because we all are fighting for more fairness, for quality education and decent working conditions and as we know – It all starts with a good teacher!

With kind regards,

**PRESIDENT OF SEB:**

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