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Dear colleagues,

With this letter, ETUCE expresses its robust support and solidarity with you and your affiliates in organising an open-air meeting in Ankara on 23 November to proclaim your demands for an education system fit for the future.

ETUCE, representing more than 11 million teachers across Europe, is standing with teachers and students in Turkey in their demands to, among other things:

- addressing teachers' financial and professional problems;
- safe and permanent employment for all education personnel;
- ensuring tax justice and fixing the tax bracket for education workers at 10%;
- guaranteeing access to quality public education for all;
- ending privatisation and conservative practices in education;
- reinstatement of dismissed education and science workers, including urgent reinstatement of Peace Academics to the universities where they worked before dismissed.

ETUCE raises its voice with you on that day. May the open-air event lead to sustainable benefits for all teachers and students in Turkey.

In solidarity,

Susan Flocken
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