

Montreuil, 2 février 2016.

Dear Colleagues,

We were informed of the terrible news from Turkey, and we are willing to express our full solidarity to you.

The alarming and revolting doings caused by the military assault launched by the Turkish government in Eastern Turkey raise indignation.

From what we know and what was sent by the EI, the military assault decided by the Turkish government in the East of your country has already caused very numerous casualties, among which children.

One of your comrades was seriously injured.

The army and the police emptied schools and now occupy them.

Teachers were ordered to leave their pupils.

These unacceptable facts need to be condemned in the strongest terms.

We fully support the initiative taken by the Education International towards the Turkish government to demand:

- an end to the fighting in Eastern Turkey;
- the evacuation of armed and police forces from occupied schools;
- the return of teachers in their classrooms and the resumption of teachings.

We send a request to the Turkish government on this basis.

With our confederation Force Ouvrière, we express our solidarity with Turkish unions in their fights for peace, democracy, fundamental human and social rights in Turkey.

Please be assured of our most fraternal greetings.

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