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Dear Zlkf

I write to send the solidarity of the NEU to all members of Eđitim Sen in higher education who took industrial action on 25 March. We applaud your members' action against the growing anti-democratic practices which seek to undermine university autonomy, academic freedom, and social responsibility. We recognise that such practices aim to transform universities into spaces that no longer encourage freedom of thought and expression and the production of independent knowledge.

We have been closely following events in Turkey, particularly the recent mass protests following the arrest of Istanbul mayor Ekrem Imamoglu.

The NEU stands in solidarity with all democratic forces in Turkey, especially members of our sister union Eđitim Sen whom we congratulate for standing up for education as a right for all, academic freedom and democratic rights.

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual conference in Harrogate next month.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Kebede". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Kebede
General Secretary

cc. Osman İçi