

THE CONFEDERATION OF STES-I IN SOLIDARITY WITH EĞİTİM-SEN

COMUNICADO

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The Confederation of STEs-i expresses its strongest support to the trade union Eğitim-Sen in view of the recent investigation launched by the General Prosecutor's Office of Istanbul. A new investigation that has no legal basis and is yet another reflection of the anti-democratic practices being exercised.

Education should be a space of free thought, where the pursuit of knowledge and the exchange of ideas flow without restrictions. However, the oppressive policies that have been implemented directly threaten this ideal, turning universities into controlled environments where democratic principles are systematically ignored. On the other hand, the Eğitim-Sen call to join the mobilisation on 25 March 2025 is a courageous and necessary response to a context that threatens students' right to education and democracy itself. At a time when it is difficult for teachers and students to carry out their academic activities properly, this decision reflects the union's commitment to defend the rights of all those who are part of the educational community and aspire to defend democratic values.

Aware that the struggle for education, democracy and justice is a collective one, we join in solidarity with Eğitim-Sen. Only through cooperation and mutual support can we challenge and reverse the dynamics of oppression that seek to weaken our institutions.

The Confederation of STEs-i remains at your disposal to take any action in support of your important struggle for democracy and human rights in your country.

Yours sincerely.

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