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Dear Zlkf,

The NEU has heard with great sorrow the news about the school shootings in Turkey earlier this week. We were deeply saddened to learn that eight students and one teacher were killed and a further 20 students were wounded, some seriously, in the shooting at the middle school in Kahramanmaraş on 15 April. We understand that this followed another shooting the previous day at a high school in Sanliurfa, where 20 people were wounded.

Our thoughts are with the victims of these horrific attacks and their friends and families. The NEU sends solidarity to all students and educators in Turkey. As education unions we must redouble our efforts to ensure that the Safe Schools Protocol is respected and that all students, teachers and support staff can go to their places of work and study in safety.

I send the solidarity of NEU members to all members of Eđitim Sen.

Yours in solidarity,

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

Daniel Kebede
General Secretary