European Trade Union Committee for Education

EFEE Education Employers

# EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN EDUCATION

## Plenary meeting

Thursday, 19 November 2026

**Preparatory meeting for employers** from **9:00** to **10:00**

**Interpretation requested:** English, Spanish, Hungarian

**Chair**: ETUCE

## Draft Agenda

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| 10:00 | **1. Opening of the meeting**<br>Approval of the draft agenda and the minutes of the meeting of 25 September 2026.<br>Welcome by Nicolas Pradalié, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EMPL C3, Social Dialogue Unit. |
| 10:30 | **2. Education Package**<br>Presentation by Diana Jablonska, Director for Erasmus+, Education and Skills, European Commission, DG EAC B.<br>Presentation by Jan Varchola, Team Leader for VET policy, European Commission, DG EMPL B3, Vocational education and training, Skills portability, CEDEFOP Unit.<br>Exchange with delegates. |
| 11:30 | *Coffee break* |
| 11:45 | **3. A broad vision of basic skills**<br>Adoption of the EFEE-ETUCE Joint Statement: A broad vision of basic skills, and discussion on its dissemination and use.<br>The draft was prepared by the Secretariats following the proposal made at the previous ESSDE meeting and a consultation of EFEE and ETUCE member organisations. |
| 12:30 | *Lunch break* |

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| 14:00 | **4. Update representativeness study in the education sector & on Social Dialogue network**<br><br>Presentation by Tina Weber, Senior Research Manager, Unit A Working Life, Eurofound of the representativeness study in the education sector, to be launched in 2026. The last study in the education sector was published in 2020.<br><br>Presentation by Ettore Bucci, Project Manager Social Dialogue Network and Valeria Virgili, Temporary Research Support Officer, Eurofound, of the in-depth analysis of the ETUCE-EFEE Framework of Actions on the Attractiveness of the Teaching Profession. |
| 15:00 | *Coffee break* |
| 15:15 | **5. EFEE-ETUCE Framework of Actions on institutional autonomy and academic freedom**<br><br>Presentation of the text by EFEE and ETUCE and adoption by the Committee.<br><br>Based on the ESSDE Work Programme 2024-2026, EFEE and ETUCE committed to discuss a Framework of Actions to move from the joint "Policy Recommendations on Promoting Quality of Academic Teaching and Management" adopted in 2022.<br><br>It was agreed that a joint Framework of Actions will be prepared, focusing on institutional autonomy and academic freedom. The draft was prepared by both Secretariats, with inputs from respective members at the previous ESSDE meeting. |
| 15:45 | **6. ESSDE Work Programme 2027-2029**<br><br>Discussion and adoption of the Committee's next work programme.<br><br>The draft of the work programme was prepared by the Secretariats based on the exchanges between delegates during the ESSDE meetings on 16 April and 25 September 2026. |
| 16:15 | **7. Update on ESSDE joint projects**<br><br>○ EastSD: Enhancing the attractiveness of the teaching profession through strengthened Social Dialogue – capacity building in Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries<br><br>○ AIMED-SD: Managing AI, Algorithmic Management and Data-Driven Systems in Education through Social Dialogue<br><br>○ TR2D: Moving Forward: Implementing Telework and Right to Disconnect in Education |

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| 16:30 | **8. AOB** |