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From: Anthony Casaru
Sent: 05 September 2016 08:30:24
To: Martin Romer; ETUCE Secretariat
Subject: Situation in Turkey

Dear Martin,

As I am sure that you are well aware, the situation in Turkey is worsening day by day. Media reported a further dismissal of 28,000 teachers. Do your sources confirm this?

Will an urgent appeal be issued by ETUCE so that we can follow? MUT will certainly condemn the atrocities that are happening there and express solidarity to our Turkish colleagues.

Kind Regards
Anthony

Anthony Casaru
International Secretary
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From: Martin Romer
Date: 05 September 2016 09:23:21 CEST
To: Anthony Casaru
Subject: Re: Situation in Turkey

Dear Anthony,

Thank you for your email.

We are following the situation in Turkey and I think the number you mention is a total number. It is not teachers from our member organisation but teachers belonging to education institutions in the so called Fethulla movement. It is rather unclear how many have been dismissed as many of these are not organised. So far in Egitim Sen only a few have been arrested, but most are released again.

Kind regards,
Martin

Martin Romer
European Director

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