

**EUROPEAN SOCIAL FORUM
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EUROPEAN EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

CALL FOR MOBILIZATION

We, people of the public education, gathered in Istanbul for the sixth European Social Forum

call for a period of mobilization next autumn

we want to use the 29th of September, a day of demonstration and trade union actions across every country of Europe and the surrounding dates ,to extend the mobilization and to act together in Europe on our platform.

During this period, from the end of September to the beginning October, we call for mobilizations, strikes, demonstrations and actions all around Europe to reaffirm the right to free public education for everybody and to defend and increase workers rights on the basis of the platform below.

We will continue supporting, during the following two years, national demonstrations and countersummit against the european education ministers summits, as we did last May in Madrid.

We will organize meetings in several european cities in order to involve more and more people, in order to share our experiences and connect our struggles against neoliberal policies,we will actively approach students and workers organizations involved in the education struggles to participate in these meetings ;we will therefore issue a call for participating in the next meeting of education.

The crisis must be payed by those who caused it !

Our goverments are using the crisis to cancel all the workers rights obtained by the movements in the last 100 years and to decrease salaries and pensions.

They are using the diktat of IMF and EU to approve anti crisis measures payed only by workers (like in Greece , in Italy, Portugal, Spain ,France...); one of the solutions is to tax speculators.they have to pay the

crisis!

Stop cuts of public spending in education, stop reduction of the curricula and cuts to school time, classes and subjects, stop privatization and commodification of education systems:

we struggle for more investments in public education , for free education and research;

we struggle to stop the casualizations of school workers in order to provide a better quality of education for everybody.

Stop the introduction of evaluation tests based on skills determined by the market, stop teaching for competences oriented by the market:

we struggle for the right to free, secular, quality education , for the right to critical thinking, for the right, for every human being to have a full access to knowledge, and to become an aware and active citizen , to have equal rights for genders and not to have a patriarchal perspective of education.

We struggle for the right to education in one's own tongue.

We support the World Education Forum with the theme "Education, Investigation and Peace Culture," in Santiago de Compostela from December 10th to December 13th, the WEF that will take place with the World Social Forum in Dakar and we will also support the WEF that will take place in Palestine from October 28th to October 31st, where we will also work to organize activities with our Palestinian friends.