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TO: Eđitim Sen members, Nuriye G3lmen and Semih 3zakça

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Subject: HERSC stands in solidarity with Eđitim Sen members, Nuriye G3lmen and Semih 3zakça

Dear colleagues,

Members of the ETUCE Standing Committee for Higher Education and Research (HERSC) are concerned about the fact that on 2 August 2017, the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) decided to reject your request to indicate to the Government of Turkey to release you. On 29 June 2017, you (who have been on a hunger strike since 9 March 2017 and detained on remand since 23 May 2017) asked for interim measures.

In early May, Eđitim Sen reported that your health condition was already extremely critical.

After a series of medical examinations conducted at the request of the ECtHR, the medical reports stressed that [...] your situation was life-threatening and you could not continue to live unaided. [...] "Nevertheless, these findings do not necessitate the postponement of [your] detention on remand. [Your] situation can be monitored and [you] can be treated in prisons which have medical facilities comparable to those of a hospital or in zones of official medical establishments reserved for convicts" [...]the reports concluded.

Expressing the great concern about your critical health condition, HERSC members strongly support the aim of your action aiming at reinstating all education personnel dismissed, suspended or imprisoned without ground of evidence in their duties.

HERSC wishes you the best of success for the court hearings of 14 September 2017 in Ankara.

In solidarity,

Copy: Eđitim Sen