

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE FOR APPRENTICESHIPS

PLEDGE

Malta Union of Teachers

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Description

MUT represents all teaching grades in Malta, in all sectors of education from Kindergarten to University. MUT is a member of ETUCE (European Trade Union Committee for Education).

The MUT is affiliated to National Confederation FORUM which is also a member of ETUC (European Trade Union Confederation).

MUT will raise awareness about the European Alliance for Apprenticeships and campaign to work towards more quality, accessible and fair apprenticeships in Malta. MUT is also supporting ETUCE and other European teacher trade unions' actions to improve apprenticeship. MUT will raise awareness about the initiative and will disseminate the Joint declaration of the European Alliance for Apprenticeship among its members through our communication channels.

Furthermore, in line with the implementation of the ETUCE Policy paper on maintaining and improving quality education in VET, MUT will continue to promote the following among the VET teachers and trainers :

- To ensure quality apprenticeship places in the enterprises;
- To ensure a safe working environment during apprenticeship since such students may be more vulnerable or more subject to accident or ill health;
- To improve quality teaching in VET.

Actions carried out

Among various actions that have already been carried out with respect to this topic, the MUT has been involved in an important CEDEFOP conference on apprenticeships together with employers and government representatives. This conference resulted in a lot of discussion and already today the MUT is involved in two separate national committees on Apprenticeships, one led by the Ministry of Education which is aiming at improving the legal framework for the safeguarding of students, parents, educators and employers, and one intended to become an Authority to monitor and support apprenticeship schemes.

Added value

Raise awareness and campaign for the provision of well funded, well resourced quality apprenticeships. Increase partnership and cooperative work among national actors to implement the initiative.

Partners

Maltese teachers and trainers, Ministry of Education and stakeholders in education.

The European Alliance for Apprenticeships is a multi-stakeholder initiative steered by the European Commission. The originator of the pledge is solely responsible for implementing the actions outlined in the pledge and commits to report back on the implementation of the commitments.

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