Dear Slawomir, dear Dorota, dearest Polish Colleagues!

The Education, Science and Culture Trade Union of Slovenia (ESTUS) strongly supports the causes for which ZNP has called for a strike.
In ESTUS we express our great solidarity with ZNP, all the Polish teachers and education support personnel, and we stand with you in your demands to raise the salaries of education personnel to a level that is only fair and that they deserve!
Be persistent in your demands! You can have us as an example – on October 5th 2017 more than 1.000 teachers gathered in Ljubljana and we began our campaign to raise the salaries of teachers. The government didn't want to listen to us so we had to go on strike – the first one on February 14th, 2018, and it was the biggest one since our independence – more than 20.000 teachers gathered in Ljubljana for a big demonstration (see the picture attached, you can use it freely in your communications). We repeated another day of general strike on March 14th with rallies in 10 cities around the country. After the resignation of the previous government we announced we will go on with our demands as soon as we get a new government. And that happened in Autumn last year. We already announced a third day of a strike but this time the politicians we smart enough to see that we are determined to get for what we have decided! So – you have a goal, you have full support of your members, you are right with your demands. Persist!

Dear Sławomir, please accept my sincere expressions of support and solidarity, and extend them to your colleagues in the union and all the educators in Poland!

In solidarity!

Branimir Štrukelj, general secretary of ESTUS

Best regards!
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