

Please find the contribution of Cyprus Turkish Teachers' Trade Union (KTÖS) from Cyprus for the EU Consultation on the future of ENP:

As a teachers' trade union, we welcome the references made in the joint consultation paper to education, especially in the paragraphs on migration and mobility as well as on engagement with young people and increased opportunities for women. In the context of ownership and visibility of the partnership, we have two priorities; first, the enhancement of quality education as a result of improved neighbourhood policy and second the strengthening of social dialogue, which could be improved by regular consultation of the sectoral social partners on matters of their sectoral concern.

We were happy to see the promotion of sustainable development and job opportunities as well as mentioning of political stability and security within the common priorities listed in the paper, as these are issues of importance for us. However, we would like to point out that no direct link to education was made in the common priorities, which we consider as a shortcoming of this paper.

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