

Subject: Letter of support

The Member Organisations of the Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU) have committed themselves for 35 years in a continuous struggle to foster the rights of the students.

As OBESSU we stand together to represent the views of the school students in Europe towards the different educational institutions and platforms, to uphold and improve the quality and accessibility of education and educational democracy in Europe, to improve the conditions in the secondary schools in Europe, to promote greater solidarity, cooperation and understanding among the school students and to put an end of the discrimination and injustice where they exist within the educational systems in countries in Europe.

By the means of this letter, OBESSU wishes to express its support for its Slovenian member – Dijaška organizacija Slovenije (DOS) in their struggle against the draft law on school meals in Slovenia.

Slovenia was showing the way forward by providing each student with a free warm meal. OBESSU deeply regrets the project of cutting funding on this decisive measure. Reduction of the current 100% subsidy to the proposed 66, 12% per meal would only contribute to the greater social exclusion of the students, which is not in line with the Declaration of School Students Rights nor with the aim of the European year 2010: "Social inclusion and combating poverty". Believing that the voice of the students is the most relevant when it comes to the issues effecting the students themselves, OBESSU calls for the Slovenian government to take into consideration the request of DOS and to keep the 100% free meals in schools.

On behalf of OBESSU,

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