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Slovak Teachers Don't Give Up

Bratislava, January 31, 2016 – Dissatisfied teachers of Slovakia will continue in their activities in the upcoming week. They plan to demonstrate their unity and determination by connecting the regions and a mobilisation of teachers.

A series of live chains of teachers, parents, students and everyone who is not satisfied with the state of the Slovak education system will begin on Monday, February 1, 2016, in the city of Topoľčany in western Slovakia. In the afternoon, other cities plan to join: Rimavská Sobota, Bratislava, Košice, Prešov, Prievidza, Nitra, Trenčín, Lučenec, Poprad, Žilina, Martin, and Partizánske. The city of Pezinok will join the movement on Tuesday, February 2.

A new student initiative, named "Thank You That We Know" ("Ďakujeme, že vieme"), has also begun with its activities to support the movement. **On Tuesday, February 2, at 5:00 PM, a gathering with the name "Students Are Interested in Education, Too" will take place at the Slovak National Uprising Square (Námestie SNP).**

On **Monday, February 1**, teacher gatherings and meetings will take place in Martin, Skalité, Senica, Púchov, Bratislava, and Šamorín. On **Tuesday, February 2**, discussions, meetings and marches will take place in Pruské, Hlohovec, Spišská Nová Ves, and Levice. Teachers, parents, students, and the public will meet again on **Wednesday, February 3**, in Bratislava, Bánovce nad Bebravou, Trenčín, and at a **large-scale protest in the city of Ružomberok.**

„One side of the coin is to fight for better conditions behind the walls of schools and to constantly communicate with the competent authorities. However, at this point, the strength of teachers also has to show in the streets of Slovak cities. This is the only way to make it more visible to the outside world.” Slovak Teachers' Initiative

More information about ISU, its activities and the teachers' strike is available at www.isu.sk.