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Higher Education in the Region

Can we bury the hatchet between professors and students?

In spite of the extensive higher education reform all countries in the region have undergone within the last decade there seems to be an unprecedented tension between professors and students. While professors are claiming that they never had to deal with such ignorance and a complete lack of curiosity, students are complaining that professors are focused only on profits and do not put in the effort to seriously prepare them for professional life.

It is hard to expect that real progress in the higher education system can be achieved without full cooperation of both major stakeholders (professors and students). Therefore this talk will try to focus on the effects of the reform process which seem to be at the root of this mutual lack of confidence and dispute. Once the cause is identified it might be possible to start to seek the solution to the problem.