



TUI-Metal's solidarity with Mexico

Organizations we attend the International Congress of Workers in the Mining, Metallurgy and Metal-mechanical Industries Trade Unions (TUI-Metal), of the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), express our solidarity with Mexican people struggling for the defense of their energy natural resources and against Petróleos Mexicanos (Pemex) privatization.

In San Sebastian's meeting, Basque country (Spanish State), on 19-20 of May of 2008 and having as organization headquarters to the LAB Trade Union, mining and metallurgy trade unionists of several parts of the world, we have been informed by the FTE of Mexico about the important struggle that workers and people of Mexico carry out in defense of energy and water natural resources, especially, hydrocarbons property of the Mexican nation.

We consider that this struggle has an enormous importance for all people of the world. The imperialism and their corporations have their energy geopolitical interest in oil resources of the Middle East and Latin America, including the existent ones in the sea's deep waters.

In Mexico, the energy resources belong to the Mexican nation, rescued heroically by the Oil

Industry Expropriation in 1938 as a result of the Mexican Revolution; now, current neoliberal government and affine political parties they seek to give them to multinational corporations.

In the entire world, natural resources and basic industries privatization experiences have been unfavorable for workers and people. Energy resources are strategic and they should be good for the independence of nations, the social development and the peace.

Before the Mexican government's proposals to give to multinational corporations the natural resources patrimony of the Mexican nation, trade unions we attend the International Congress in the Mining, Metallurgy and Metal-mechanical Industries Trade Unions express our solidarity with people of Mexico. We call to the Mexican government and legislators to respect the fundamental political decisions expressed in their own Constitution.

The privatization of the energy is not necessary neither convenient for our people struggling for its complete independence, sovereignty and freedom.

San Sebastian, Basque Country (Spanish State), May 20th. 2008.

ALEMANIA- Arbeiterbund für den Wiederaufbau der KPD (IG Metall-Bremen).

ARGENTINA- Federación Nacional de Salud y Seguridad Social (FNS-CTA).

BIELORUSIA- Belarusian Trade Union of Workers of Industry (BTUWI).

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BRASIL- Sindicato dos Metalúrgicos de Itatiba (CGTB), Sindicato de Trabalhadores de las Industrias Metalúrgicas, Mecánicas y de Material Eléctrico de San Carlos e Ibaté (CGTB), Central Nacional de Trabajadores de Amianto (CGTB), Sindicato Metalúrgico Caxias do Sul (CTB).
CANARIAS- Confederación Intersindical Canaria (CIC).
CHILE- Confederación Minera de Chile (CUT).
CUBA- Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores Metalúrgicos (CTC).
CHIPRE- Federación Sindical Mundial (Región Europa), Cyprus Metal Workers Mechanics & Electricians Trade Union (SEMMHK-PEO), Revolutionary Trade Unions' Federation (DISF).
ESPAÑA- Trabajadores Unidos de Valladolid (TUV), Confederación Intersindical de Aragón (CIA).
FRANCIA- Antena Francesa de la FSM (CGT).
GALICIA- Central Unitaria de Trabajadores (CUT), Confederación Intersindical Galega (CIG-Metal, CIG-Química y Enerxía).
GUADALOUPE- Union General des Travailleurs de Guadaloupe (UGTG).
GRECIA- Federación Sindical Mundial (Sede Central Atenas), Panhellenic Metalworkers Federation (PMF), Panergatikos Strangler Militant of Greece (PAME).
INDIA- Steel Workers Federation of India (CITU), ABB Employees Union (AITUC).
ITALIA- Federazione Nazionale delle Rappresentanze Sindicali di Base (CUB), Syndicat Autonome Valdôtain des Travailleurs (SAVT).
MEXICO- Frente de Trabajadores de la Energía (FTE), Sindicato Mexicano de Electricistas (SME).
NIGERIA- National Union of Air Transport Employees (NUATE), Air Transport Services Senior Staff Association of Nigeria (ATSSSAN).
PAIS VASCO- Sindicato Nacional LAB.
PERU- Central Nacional de Industriales del Metal y Electromecánica de Perú (CEMETAL-CGTP).
PORTUGAL- Federación de la Industria Eléctrica, la Química y el Metal (CGTP).
REPUBLICA DOMINICANA- Federación Obrera Metalúrgica (CUT).
SUDAN- Petrotuim Chemical & Mining Trade Union (PCMTU).
URUGUAY- Unión Nacional de Obreros y Trabajadores del Transporte (UNOTT), Unión de Trabajadores de Cutcsa (UTC), PIT-CNT.
VENEZUELA- Comité de Trabajadores Revolucionarios del Sector Hierro Minero (SINPROTRAFESI-UNT), Central Unitaria de Venezuela (CUTV), Corriente Clasista de Trabajadores "Cruz Villegas".

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