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ABSTRACT: The operation of the WFTU has must be dynamic and creative, expressed in the specific and coordinated taking of steps. This is a necessity to take care of the multiple requirements of the movement.

1. Introduction

According to the definitions of the functional structure, it is suggested settle down the obligations and functions of each instance and position of representation, at internal level and in relation to the international organisms. Among other questions, it must settle down to have to render accounts to the affiliated in respect to the activities made.

2- The real practice

The obligations and functions depend on the instance and/or position to carry out, with the specificities of the case.

In this proposal one sets out to incorporate to the Statutes of the WFTU, some of the activities that must make the representatives, without it implies limitations.

Upon all the cases, its collaboration agrees to lean in the work of affiliated and friends fomenting their collaboration.

3- Conclusions

These definitions constitute references for the fulfillment of the duties, granting to the representations a guide to fulfill their tasks and to evaluate their performance.

PROPOSALS

The FTE of Mexico presents to the 16th World Trade Union Congress the following proposals:

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CHAPTER VIII - Faculties and Functions

VIII.1- General Council

Article 35 - The General Council of the WFTU will have the following attributions and functions:

- a) To be a permanent organ of consultation of the WFTU to treat the indicated subjects in the call to itself.
- b) To decide about the put proposals of the Executive Council to its consideration, in the frame of the agreements of the World Trade Union Congress.

VIII.2- International Executive Council

Article 36 - The International Executive Council will have the following attributions and functions:

- a. To assume the representation of the WFTU before the international trade union organisms and organisms of the United Nations and their specialized agencies.
- b. To execute the agreements of the World Trade Union Congress.
- c. Coordinate operations of the Secretariat, the Regional Secretaries and the Commissions, the TUI and the International Workers' University.
- d. Coordinate operations of the representatives of the WFTU before the diverse international organisms.
- e. To statutorily summon the World Trade Union Congress, and to the continental and/or regional congresses.
- f. To render a report of the management and economic handling before the Congresses.
- g. To approve the programs of action filed by labor union.

VIII.3-Presidency

Article 37-The President will have the following attributions and functions:

- a. To preside over the meetings of the International Executive Council.
- b. To represent, along with the General Secretary, the WFTU

before the international organizations.

- c. To participate in the diverse events organized or summoned by the WFTU and their instances.

Article 38 - The Vice-presidents will collaborate in the tasks of the International Executive Council and, specifically, with the President of the WFTU, as it will be able to delegate some of its functions and, eventually, they will be able to temporarily replace him (her) by agreement of the International Executive Council.

VIII.4 – Secretariat

Article 39- The International Secretariat will have the following attributions and functions:

- a. To be the executive organism of the WFTU.
- b. To execute the program of the WFTU, the resolutions of the World Trade Union Congress and the agreements of the International Executive Council.
- c. To maintain a permanent contact with the diverse affiliated organizations to the WFTU, specially, with unions and the TUI.
- d. To be responsible of the organization of the WFTU and the international relations of the same ones, as well as, of the other specific activities of each secretariat.