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Proposals of the FTE of MEXICO

28. Operation of the WFTU /2

ABSTRACT: Continuation of the statutory norms referred about the operation of the WFTU.

PROPOSALS

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

OPERATION OF THE WFTU

Article 40- The obligations and faculties of the members of the Secretariat, are the following ones:

General Secretary

- a. To represent the WFTU.
- b. To preside over the meetings of the Secretariat.
- c. To coordinate the activities of the Secretariat.
- d. To sign or to authorize the uprisings and official documents in representation of the WFTU.
- e. To authorize the documentation relative to the movement of economic funds.
- f. To present to the World Trade Union Congress the written report of the management of the international Executive Council.
- g. To coordinate the activities of the Regional Secretaries.
- h. To coordinate the activities of the TUIs.
- i. To coordinate the activities of the representatives of the WFTU before the international organisms.

Article 41 – The Assistant General Secretary will collaborate directly with the General Secretary and will be replaced by the first one in his (her) absence by agreement of the International Executive Council.

Article 42-The Secretaries of the sectors, that integrate the Secretariat, will have the following attributions and faculties:

- a. To coordinate the initiatives, actions and proposals of the organizations of the corresponding sector.
- b. To maintain solidarity relations and communication with the organizations of the sector.
- c. To elaborate and to coordinate the programs of the sector union action filed by labor union with the regional structures.
- d. To inform to the International Secretariat about the activities done.

Article 43-The Secretaries of Organization; Finances; Energy; Education, Science and culture; Health and medicine of the work; Work and social security; Press and social communication; and of international Relations, they will have the following attributions and faculties:

Organization secretary

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- a. To develop the organizational program and affiliation program of the WFTU.
- b. To inform about the high-low requests in the affiliation and about the pursuit of the different structures.
- c. To coordinate the Technical Commission of the WFTU.
- d. To coordinate the activities of the Regional Secretaries.

Secretary of finances

- a. To be responsible for the economic handling of the WFTU.
- b. To promote initiatives to collect economic funds for the WFTU.
- c. To authorize, jointly with the General Secretary, the movement of economic funds.
- d. To inform to the International Secretariat about the activities done.
- e. To inform to the International Congress about the economic handling into the WFTU.

Secretary of energy

- a. To make studies on the energy, natural resources and environment.
- b. To promote initiatives, policies and actions for the defense of the natural resources, strategic industries and the protection of environment.
- c. To inform to the International Secretariat about the made activities.

Secretary of education, science and culture

- a) To make studies on the formation and political education of the workers.
- b) To formulate initiatives, policies and actions in the matter of working culture.
- c) To support the development of the International Workers' University.
- d) To inform to the International Secretariat about activities made.

Secretary of health and medicine of the work

- a. To develop initiatives, policies and proposals for the preservation of the health of the workers.
- b. To promote the accomplishment of studies on the medicine of the work, including the biological and environmental aspects in the diverse work processes.
- c. To make studies related to the protection of the environment.
- d. To develop programs for the fulfillment of the security and industrial hygiene in the industries of each sector.
- e. To watch the correct application of the legislation, international and national norms and recommendations in the matter.
- f. To promote the qualification, training and retraining in the work processes of the sector.
- g. To inform to the International Secretariat about the activities made.
- h. To coordinate the work in these matters with the regional people in charge.