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Proposals of the FTE of MEXICO

## 30. Representation of the WFTU

**ABSTRACT:** To represent the WFTU, at any level, implies a high responsibility and honor. Only affiliated that fulfills the requirements must be elect, with the obligation to render accounts, being able to it to revoke them the mandate at any moment.

### 1. Introduction

The general representation of the WFTU must be effective and not merely symbolic.

To represent the WFTU must be an honor and a responsibility. It is not sufficient to obtain the appointment, by the established mechanism, but to be elect by the Congress, with base to profiles previously defined.

A first requirement is to grant all the positions of union representation with those who are affiliated, those who have only been elected union leaders by its bases, and those that know the syndicalism or functions to carry out and those who are in capacity to hold the positions.

### 2- Classist union representatives

The WFTU can, neither must, to be represented by officials, in no level, nor before no instance. All the representatives of the WFTU must be elect union leaders by their bases.

With base in the Program, Plan of Action, Agreements of the Congress and functions defined by the Statutes, it must have an agreed representation with these political objectives and of work.

There are activities necessary and indispensable that they are due to make

directly by the general representatives or, at least, to coordinate them between the own affiliated.

### 3- Conclusions

In order to assume a position of representation in the WFTU the material and political endorsement of their own organization, their capacity to consider, disposition and commitment to hold the position and to fulfill their duties very decorously. The nominal, personal and unilateral appointments must be avoided.

All the representatives of the WFTU must have the obligation to render accounts to the others.

The breach of the duties must be sanctioned by means of the mandate revocation.

## PROPOSALS

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

## ELECTIONS AND VOTINGS

Chapter IX - Elections and Voting

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Article 51-All positions of the Executive Council of the FSM will be granted to workers of affiliated organizations.

Article 52 - To represent the WFTU, in any position, it is required:

- a) To be or to have been elected union leader by its bases,
- b) To count on the support of its own organization,
- c) To know the syndicalism of its region and/or the functions of position at issue, and
- d) To have a militancy proven with and to the side to the WFTU.

Article 53-Votings relative to the Executive Council of the WFTU will be

made in the World Trade Union Congress, in direct form, universal and secret, with the participation of, at least, half plus one of the total affiliated organizations.

Article 54-The Regional Secretaries will be elected in the respective Regional Congress of the WFTU.

Article 55 - All the representatives of the WFTU have the obligation to render accounts before the corresponding instances.

Article 56-The affiliated to the WFTU will be able to revoke the mandate at any time that has granted. The breach or abandonment of its statutory functions, during a year or more, is reason for immediate removal for any representative.

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