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Proposals of the FTE of MEXICO

31. Rights and obligations in the WFTU

ABSTRACT: The WFTU is an inclusive working organization who calls the workers of the world to fight in terms of a class project.

1. Introduction

In this section the rights and obligations of the organizations and affiliated workers would be defined, as well as, of the organizations nonaffiliated, defining the requirements and procedures to affiliate itself.

2- Inclusive WFTU

The organizations, who therefore decide it, can belong to the WFTU presenting the corresponding request, where such request will be studied and put to the consideration of the World Trade Union Congress.

Fraternal organizations are those that, without being affiliated with the WFTU, collaborate with this one contributing their moral cooperation, material and intellectual. The only difference with the affiliated ones is the right to elect and to be elect.

To participate in the FSM implies to assume rights and obligations.

3- Conclusions

The WFTU is an international organization of workers opened to the free and voluntary participation of all those that therefore wish it. The only requirement is the disposition to fight and to overcome in terms of the project and statutory norms of the WFTU.

PROPOSALS

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

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Chapter X - WFTU members

Articles 57-The organizations of the WFTU are affiliated and fraternal.

Article 58- Affiliated organizations are those organizations of workers that therefore have decided it and have been accepted by the WFTU.

Article 59- Fraternal organizations are those organizations of workers, or with a social character or individual people, who, with a clear commitment of social class, participate in the activities of the WFTU, with opinions, works and proposals in terms of these Statutes.

Article 60-To affiliate to the WFTU is required:

- a) To present the request in writing directed to the Secretariat, being declared the disposition to accept the Statutes, the

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secretariat will emit its opinion and will alternate to the International Executive Committee of the WFTU, putting this one the request to the consideration of the World Trade Union Congress

- b) To be ratified by most of members of the World-wide Union Congress.

Chapter XI - Rights and Obligations

Article 61- The rights of the affiliated members are:

- a) To deliberate, to elect and to be elect in the WFTU Congresses.
- b) To count on the support of the WFTU to exert the rights that corresponds to them.
- c) To count on ample freedom of initiative in favor of the WFTU.
- d) To receive solidarity with the undertaken fights.
- e) To participate in all the activities decided by the WFTU.

Articles 62-The obligations of the affiliated members are:

- a) To contribute its moral, intellectual and material cooperation so that the WFTU fulfills their purposes.
- b) To attend the acts that the WFTU decides to make or to participate, as well as those precise that are summoned in terms of these Statutes.
- c) To carry out the positions or commissions that the WFTU confers to them.

- d) To precise cover the decided fees.
- e) To fulfill the majority agreements decided by the instances of the WFTU.

Article 63- The rights of the fraternal members are:

- a) To participate with voice in all the acts summoned by the WFTU.
- b) To collaborate with works by own initiative or of the WFTU, to make proposals to the Secretariat and to appear in the directory of the Technical Commission to receive the material of own elaboration of the WFTU.
- c) To count in general with the support and solidarity of the WFTU.

Article 64-The obligations of the fraternal members are:

- a) To contribute its moral, intellectual and material cooperation so that the WFTU fulfills their purposes.
- b) To invite to its events to the WFTU to participate with own voice, and to protest of this, its collaboration.
- c) To make arrive at the Technical Commission of the WFTU its works and publications in the form upon which it is agreed.

Article 65 - The Secretary of Organization of the WFTU, in collaboration with the Technical Commission of the WFTU, will form a directory of the organizations, institutions and people, affiliated and fraternal.