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ABSTRACT: The program of the working class expresses its aspirations and tasks to do in this period, are the flags, the references for the action. The program is not final or static, should be implemented and evaluated continuously.

1. Introduction

To talk about the program is to talk about the goals, aspirations, demands and imaginary of workers to improve current conditions and in the near future.

The program can not refer to something static, but dynamic therefore operates to historical and political transitions.

2- Development

The program defines the program goals. This program would be temporary, for the moment, but projecting a vision for the future. The transition program refers to the struggle for workers' immediate interests of the world related to the historic objectives as a class.

The program can not refer only to trade union interests but to all sectors of society and exploited sectors so that, in strategic alliance can go on to the social transformation that involves profound changes in economic, political, social and cultural.

This program would not be once and forever, must be reviewed and updated regularly, by previous reforms proposed by the World Trade Union Congress itself.

At this time, it is convenient to clarify the main aims of the proletarian struggle worldwide since the program is a basic

reference for action, the common flags, and express the explanation to the question "¿Why we fight?".

The program is complemented by the Action Plan agreed by the World Trade Union Congress. This Plan expresses the specific mechanisms and actions for concrete the Program to be specific in its current phase.

3- Conclusions

Programmatic points are fundamental. This is not a list of demands and an endless list, but the general issues that affect the fundamental group of the working class. That is, these points are references, guides for action. According to the specific conditions at each site, appropriate measures should be taken within the international united action of the WFTU.

PROPOSALS

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

WFTU's Program

The WFTU is an international labor organization fighting united in full force and solidarity, by:

- 1- The unity, under the principles of class, in a single organization of all workers in the world.
- 2- The practice of proletarian democracy and independence of class.
- 3- The right of political and union self-determination.
- 4- The organization of workers in national and international unions by industrial branches of economic activity.
- 5- The defense of natural resources, as a concrete expression of the struggle of peoples and nations, for their national sovereignty.
- 6- The defense of public industries in all strategic sectors of production, and against privatization.
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- 8- The right to employment stability, decent wage and social security, with social benefits of universal coverage in all countries.
- 9- The right to health, education, information and culture for all workers, women, youth and children.
- 10- Labor and social rights of migrant workers, refugees and exiles, and the struggle against discrimination.
- 11- Full respect for human rights and the preservation of life under proper conditions for human development.
- 12- The right to collective bargaining and respect for contractual rights and the defense and expansion of the social achievements of workers and peoples.
- 13- The right to free exercise of trade union and political, democratic and anti-imperialist.
- 14- The right to independent social organization in all countries.
- 15- The practice of unity and class solidarity with all trade unions and peoples of the world.
- 16- The constant social and democratic deepening to build a more just and fraternal society, no economic or political oppression. It is our political aspiration for social transformation and the abolition of the capitalist system.
- 17- The peaceful and rational use in the service of all mankind of scientific and technological advances.
- 18- The protection and the preservation of the environment and against the artificial alterations to nature.
- 19- Against all forms of racism, xenophobia and discrimination in society because of gender, marital status, illness, age, language, religion, political opinion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national or cultural.
- 20- Against imperialist war of aggression and the total and definitive elimination of conventional weapons, nuclear, radiative, chemical and biological weapons.