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Proposals of the FTE of MEXICO

## 32. Patrimony of the WFTU

**ABSTRACT:** The resources of the WFTU are the contributed ones by the affiliated and fraternal workers to strength unitary, solidary, independent and classist fight.

### 1. Introduction

**Social patrimony-** Unlike other times, at the moment the WFTU lacks an own social patrimony. However, it agrees to indicate as the social patrimony is constituted, specially, its historical archives and the economic bottoms.

### 2- To cooperate for the fight

**Economic contributions-** The WFTU needs to fortify its economic funds overcoming the deficiencies from the commitment of its affiliated and friends, these must cooperate economically for the functional development of the WFTU. At the moment, there are organizations who make contributions important, others we do it at modest level, but others abstain to collaborate thus is symbolically.

It would be very useful to define a viable criterion of economic cooperation, the maxima possible, starting off of a minimum that could be by means of an annual payment by each worker affiliated and fraternal.

**Proletarian unit-** The WFTU is unitary by principles and convictions of class. Thus the WFTU in 1945 arose and thus it must be proclaimed at the present time. Congruent with its principles and programs, the WFTU must be defined clearly in favor of the

proletarian unit at any level, including the international. Therefore and for it, it agrees to need that the decisions correspond to the affiliated workers, previous analysis and agreements in the corresponding instances.

**Solidarity of class-** The solidarity WFTU must establish in its Statutes the political commitment to receive and to grant solidarity between affiliated and with all the workers of the world in fight.

**Additional dispositions-** Among other additional dispositions, the possible dissolution or transformation of the WFTU, its patrimony and goods, as well as the use of the symbol and flag of the WFTU in political, union, sport and cultural activities could be included relative to its affiliated ones.

**Regulation-** To complete the internal operation of the WFTU, it sets out to regulate the more significant functions and events. Thus, the following Regulations set out among others: of the World Trade Union Congress, the regional Congresses, the General Council, the Executive Council, the Secretariat, the Commission of Financial Control, and Finances management.

These Regulations would be formulated by the new representation of the WFTU, elected by the World Trade Union Congress, like one of the additional tasks to do.

The members of the Secretariat will formulate their respective plans of work.

### 3- Conclusions

The new Statutes are necessary to fortify the structure and operation of the WFTU. The diverse proposals must be put to the discussion by the bases and decided by the World Trade Union Congress.

If the new Statutes are not approved by the 16th World Trade Union Congress, it will be later, but it is necessary to make unitary decisions. The political priority of the affiliated and fraternal ones is to fortify the WFTU in its multiple aspects.

### PROPOSALS

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

#### CHAPTER XII - Patrimony

Article 66- The patrimony of the WFTU is constituted with its present goods, the donations and the legacies, as well as those that it acquires in the future in fulfillment of its functions. Also, the funds collected by concept of fees contributed by affiliated and those coming from legal donations.

Its historical archives comprise also the patrimony of the WFTU.

Article 67 - The organizations affiliated with the WFTU will contribute by concept of ordinary fees the amount equivalent to 1 (one) euro annual by each affiliated worker, without detriment of other contributions to the reach.

#### CHAPTER XII - Unity and Solidarity

Article 68 - In order to contribute to the advance of the labor movement, the WFTU will promote the unity and solidarity of class, in the perspective to arrive at the political unit and long term of the set of the international union movement.

#### CHAPTER XIV - General Dispositions

Article 69 – The WFTU could only be dissolved or be transformed when therefore the three fourth parts of the affiliated ones will decides to do it, having to summon itself to extraordinary a World Trade Union Congress, which will decide concerning the destiny of its goods and social patrimony.

Article 70 - All members and fraternal workers will bear the symbols of the WFTU and proclaim in the various events of their organizations.

### TEMPORARY DISPOSALS

ONE- These statutes and its amendments shall enter into force after being approved by the World Trade Union Congress.

TWO-The elected members of the Executive Council shall implement the Action Plan agreed by the World Trade Union Congress and present their work plans at the first meeting to be convened shortly. The plans include the implementation of the various regional congresses; they will elect their respective representation.