



**OCTOBER 1ST**  
**WORLD DAY OF PENSIONERS**  
**AND RETIREES**



**IX WORLD DAY OF FIGHT**

Our Third Congress, in April 2024, in Athens, brought together a range of men and women, of diversity of languages, religions, geographical locations and customs, but united by a class position in defense of the rights and interests of pensioners and retirees of the world.

This struggle of the current retirees demands unity, with the future retirees, that is, with the current active workers, and as was the slogan of our Congress, it also demands the strengthening of our organization, the International Union of Unions of Pensioners and Retirees of the World Federation of Trade Unions (UIS of P&J of the WFTU).

The success of our Third Congress must be endorsed every day, with the activity of our organizations, in each of the corners of the five continents where we are located, and requires incorporating new organizations, to face the economic and ideological struggle, which they are the two fundamental aspects, in which the class enemy attacks us, using different mechanisms, to violate our rights and appropriate our resources, one of them is the privatization of Social Security, for which we will raise global campaigns in favor of Public Pensions.

The capitalist system and imperialism, as its most advanced and sinister form, is constantly attacking the people, the workers, both active and retired, which is why we must also raise our capacity to fight, we must raise the voice and protest demonstrations.

It is true that every day of the year, at all hours, somewhere in the world, our colleagues, both active and retired, are demonstrating in defense of their rights, they are in the streets, in parliaments, in their organizations, defending the life, medical care and medicines, social security, public pensions, among other demands. But in addition to every day, we have a special day, October 1, in which we all demonstrate at the same time, although in reality there are several days around that date, which we have been doing, and that this year it is up to us to the IX World Day of Struggle, to our UIS, to the organization of the most experienced.

On this occasion we will focus “against private pensions and in favor of public pensions.”

We must spread the word to all corners of the world about our presence and about this Day of Struggle, we must invite each other, unite and organize this Day, which will be more powerful than the previous 8, which should bother and worry those who intend to attack our rights. Our Days must become world events, which must become like May 1 or March 8.

But in addition to doing, we must communicate graphically, with photos, to disseminate what we think and what we do, we need to advertise our activities, and we must gain more recognition than we currently have.

**ALL OUR ENERGY TOWARDS THE IX WORLD DAY**