

VIRTUAL MEETING ON 02-2-2023 OF THE TUI OF PENSIONERS AND RETIRED PEOPLE OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.



On the second day of this month of February, a new meeting of the Directorate of the International Union of Pensioners and Retired Unions of the World Federation of Trade Unions (UIS of PyJ of the WFTU) was held.

Having been inaugurated and closed by its President, comrade Dimos Koumpouris, it was conducted by its Secretary General, comrade Quim Boix, and all those present took the floor, including some who, without being from the management, had been invited to participate in the meeting. It is worth noting the incorporation of Pensioners and Retirees from Australia to our TUI.

Reference was made to the general struggles that we have been promoting and participating in the world to demand the rights of the elderly, pensioners and retirees, as well as all active people who are working, with the illusion of one day being able to take advantage of the benefits of retirement, so our proposals and struggles are common to the entire labor force of the world, which is facing worldwide against capital and its economic-political system of domination and exploitation, this is against capitalism and imperialism. Some of the interventions also made reference to the specific struggles and the situation of pensioners and retirees specifically in some countries, such as Greece, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, Lebanon, Central America, among others.

The interventions in the different languages were accompanied by a team of comrade translators who always stand out in our meetings.

The Report of the Secretary General was unanimously recognized and approved. It dealt with a Manifesto for March 8 for Working Women's Day, the importance of the fight against NATO and the policies of the European Union was also highlighted.

From the Presidency and the General Secretariat it is identified that there is a constant improvement in each of our meetings, as well as the incorporation of new comrades and organizations.

Expressions of solidarity are given to colleagues who are affected by their health. The progress of the organization of the next Regional Conferences is reported, which are part of the preparations for our Third World Congress, the same one that is on the agenda of all our concerns and some of the issues are already being discussed. different aspects of what will be that great event, for seniors around the world.

We salute the important work that the IOI (International Workers Institute) has started in regard to ideological formation, which needs to be strengthened to face the class enemy of both active and retired workers, considering that current workers and young people , more and more have to work in worse conditions, than we current retirees had to do.

Our next meeting will be held in April.

PyJ UIS Propaganda Secretariat.