



ADDRESSED TO THOSE IN CHARGE OF SECRETARIES AT THE TRADE UNIONS INTERNATIONAL OF PENSIONERS AND RETIREES OF THE WTFU

Comrades Secretaries of:

Organization; Finances: Health and Social Insurance; Propaganda; Gender; Trade Union formation:

We call all of you in order to work on a collective basis to start up the resolutions taken during our successful Congress held in Spain on Feb. 6th, 2014 in which our new International of Trade Unions was formed.

The regulations approved at the Congress stated:

Art. 26- The persons in charge of secretaries (appointed secretaries of:...) of organization, finance, health and social insurance, propaganda, gender and trade union formation will have the following attributions and faculties:

Art. 26.1- The Secretary of organization: a) to develop the organizational program and affiliation program of the International Union of Trade Unions of Pensioners, b) to inform on the applications of adhesions and exit of the affiliation and the following of the different structures, c) to coordinate the activities of the Regional Secretaries.

Art. 26.2- The Finance Secretary: a) is responsible of the economic function of the International Union of Trade Unions of Pensioners, b) to promote initiatives for the economic function of the International Union of Trade Unions of Pensioners, c) to authorize, along with the Secretary (a) General, the movement of funds, b) to inform the Secretariat about the activities carried out, c) to inform the world trade union congress about the economic balance of the International Union of Trade Unions of Pensioners.

Art. 26-3- The Secretary of Health and Social Insurance: a) to realize studies over health and other issues affecting **pensioners and retired persons (pensioners and retirees), bearing in mind the variable of sex**, b) to realize studies related to the protection of the environment, c) to realize studies and promote actions in defense of social insurance, d) to inform the Secretariat of activities carried out, e) to coordinate work in these issues with the regional responsible.

Art. 26-4- The Secretary of Propaganda: a) to diffuse the campaigns agreed by the directive organs of the International Union of Trade Unions of Pensioners, b) to give account of the activities realized, c) to promote class solidarity with all trade union organizations in struggle.

Art. 26-5- The Gender Secretariat: a) to care for the rights to equality of opportunities for female pensioners against discrimination in their rights **in their daily lives** and dignity, as well as to carry out initiatives for **the end of work division in order or sex**, b) to impulse initiative to promote conscience for the definite eradication of machismo, for the rights of women and for gender equality, c) to promote actions of struggle, against all forms of discrimination **and violence** against women, d) to develop campaigns of solidarity to the struggles for the rights of women, e) **promote or enhance further efforts to create and improve relations of solidarity and collaboration between sexes and against current conditions of oppression and classification.**

Art. 26.6- The Secretary of Trade Union formation: a) to prepare all types of activities of formation, b) to coordinate those activities with the ones impulse by Regional Secretaries, c) to aid in the formation duties of the WFTU.

Due to the current sharpening of the class struggle we must start to carry on the tasks ordered by the Congress to each of the different secretaries as soon as possible, inter-changing among you, as well as with those who signed this letter, as much mail useful to help further development of your tasks.

Our first proposal to all secretaries is to establish a general working schedule for the next five years – those related to your term – as well as a First Year Plan.

These plans should be forwarded by email to the General Secretary.

All members of the Executive Board will receive your emails so we may discuss its contents and give our opinions about them. From then on, the plans will be taken into action.

We may have a great opportunity to summarize your work and to approve the schedule for the second year of your terms during the next meeting of the Executive Board, to be held in Bahrein in March 2015.

Those signed this letter are at your complete disposal to help you and contribute to the success of your collective task.

We look forward to hearing from you!

With internationalist and class conscious regards,

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