



ADDRESSED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION OF TRADE UNIONS INTERNATIONAL OF PENSIONERS AND RETIREES OF THE WFTU

Comrades,

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 Trade Unions International was formed.

The regulations approved at the Congress stated:

Art. 31- The Technical Committee of Investigation depends on the Presidency and the General Secretariat. **Their responsibilities** will propose the **persons**, taking into consideration especially their capacities to collaborate. Their location will be to the residence of the International Union of Trade Unions of Pensioners and Retirees. In the regions, there should also be constituted a Technical Committee of Investigation, which will depend on the vice-presidency and the Secretariat of the respective regions, informing the Presidency and the General Secretariat.

Art. 32- The attributions and functions of the Committees will be the following:

Art. 32-2- For the Technical Committee of Investigation: a) to give previous hearing the Secretariat of Propaganda, an opinion for the press, propaganda and publications, b) to conserve the historical archive and the documentation of the International Union of Trade Unions of Pensioners, c) to support and concrete the collaborations in an international level, d) to propose issues of study and diffusion, in a tight collaboration with the Secretariat of Formation.

Due to the current sharpening of the class struggle we must start to carry on the tasks ordered by the Congress to this Technical and Investigation Commission as soon as possible, inter-changing among you, through those in charge of the

Secretaries for Propaganda and Formation, as well as with those who signed this letter, as much mail useful to help further development of your tasks.

Our first proposal to each Vice -President 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 Technical and Investigation Commission 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. The same with the Secretaries for Propaganda and Formation.

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**.

As members of the Technical Commission you can inter-change your views and opinions with those signing this letter along with both mentioned Secretaries in order to achieve your different objectives.

A first task proposed to you may be the launching of a worldwide platform for demands that may be used as a guide by the different **Regional Platforms** to be approved at each of the five congresses currently on preparation: Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Middle East.

We suggest to you the using of the answer contained in the survey used at the Foundational Congress held in Barcelona. For the time being we have 30 answers that you can find a tour web: www.pensionistas.info. Anyway, we are asking more answers from other trade unions so we may be able to enlarge the data to work with.

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,

April 2014

Dimos Koumpouris

Quim Boix



President

General Secretary

Trade Unions International of Pensioners and Retirees adhered to the WFTU

<http://www.wftucentral.org/?language=en>

<http://www.pensionistas.info/web/en>