

OUTLINE OF MIGUEL GUERRERO SANCHEZ

ELECTED AT THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE TUI OF P&R OF THE WFTU

AS A MEMBER OF THE TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH COMMISSION

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Comrades,

Fulfilling what was requested by Comrade Quim Boix, General Secretary of our TUI, I present my humble contribution to the collective work of the management of our TUI, since February 2014.

I accepted to participate in the management tasks to give continuity at an international level to what I had been doing for many years in Barcelona, Catalonia and Spain, as leader of the P&R of the Energy branch (of which I was General Secretary of the State Federation and, then, from the Local Union of Badalona, third city of Catalonia, when CCOO was a Class Union, not sold to the bosses and capitalist governments, as they are today unfortunately). In recent years, I was general coordinator in Catalonia of the Pensioners and Retirees Association of CC OO of the ENDESA Company, with a movement of some 10,000 retired people. In times of secrecy, in the vertical union of Franco's times, I was president of the Union of Workers and Technicians (UTT) and National Vocal at the State level, carrying the slogans of CCOO then.

I was included in the Technical and Research Commission, which as defined by our Statutes, has the following tasks:

<< Article 32-2- For the Technical and Investigation Commission: a) Give, after listening to the Propaganda Secretariat, an opinion regarding the press, propaganda and publications; b) Keep the historical file and the documentation of the TUIS of P&R; c) Encourage and specify collaborations at an international level; d) Propose topics of study and dissemination, in close collaboration with the Training Secretariat. >>

Regrettably, I assume the part that corresponds to me in the non-fulfillment of the assigned task; nothing of this has been done.

We have not been able to realize, due to lack of financial means, not even a meeting of the 7 members that compose the aforementioned Commission.

Through electronic exchanges (mainly mail), we received (June 2014) the proposal to elect a President of the Commission. Dimos Koumpouris and Quim Boix did this proposal, developing their functions as President and General Secretary of our TUI. Finally we chose the comrade of PAME, Pamos Panagiotis, as President of this Commission.

From him we received, in 2015, the text that I attach, at the end, as an annex to this balance.

We must recognize that we have not done anything of what is foreseen in this text.

On the other hand, as a member of the management of our TUI I have helped comrade Quim Boix, given the proximity of our respective personal homes, at all the tasks he has asked for help, among them the writing of documents and the evaluation of proposals. I trust that these reflections can be useful to improve our collective work in the stage that will go from the Second to the Third Congress of our UIS.

Finally, given my advanced age, and given the need to take care of my health, I take this text to ask to be relieved of my job as a member of the global management of our TUI, making it clear that I will always be available for what collective management can request me.

Receive a greeting from

Miguel Guerrero Sánchez.

Barcelona, July 2, 2018

ANNEXED.-

**WORKING PLAN PROPOSAL FOR THE TECHNICAL AND
INVESTIGATION COMMISSION AT THE INTERNATIONAL OF
THE WTUF'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS OF
PENSIONERS AND RETIREES**

Comrades,

According to the collective talks concerning the first yearly report of our activities as FSM's international of trade unions of pensioners and retirees – a debate that was held through virtual means during February and March 2015, without personal presences but with plenty of documents previously discussed – I have assumed the responsibility as Head of the Technical and Investigation commission as were created during our successful foundational Congress (Barcelona, Feb., 2014).

For that reason I send you this Working Plan proposal so we may exchange our mutual opinions and comments prior to its approval. We are going to proceed to this Exchange on a virtual basis, at least

till we may have the chance of holding a personal meeting among the seven people attached to the commission (a difficult meeting for the time being due to the geographical distance between Greece, Spain, Senegal, India, Cuba, France and Argentina).

As it is written in our statutes:

Article 31: The Technical and Investigation Commission depends on the Presidency and the General Secretary. Its responsables will make their proposal on the personnel especially bearing in mind their qualifications and availabilities in order to collaborate. This Commission will be base don the same site as Intertanional of Trade Unions for Pensioners and Retirees´ headquarters.therefore, the Commission should be based also in the different regions, depending upon their respective Vice-Presidencies and Secretaries and reporting to the Presidency and the General Secretary.

Article 32: Functions and Responsibilities of the Commission are as follows:

Article 32-2- For the Technical and Investigation Commission: a) To issue its opinions after listening those from the Secretary of Propaganda in every matter related to Press, Propaganda and Publications; b) To preserve the International of Trade Unions´ of pensioners and retirees Historical Archive and Documents; c) To Promote collaborations on an international level; d) To Propose items for study and divulgative purposes in tihght collaboration with the Secretary of Formation.

According the above mentioned matters the Working Plan proposal for the Commission goes as follows:

1) Each Regional Conference, actually underway, will appoint a trade union Readers team to be part of the Commission in their region. The proper work process will be coordinated by the persona in charge of the Regional Cofernece, counting with the help of the staff members appointed by each Conference.

2) this five teamns will proceed under the same criteria as the Central Commission. The criteria are detailed on the following points:

3) Each of the seven members of the Commission will search in his/her entourage (country and region) from one to four persons to be appointed as aides and specialist in those items related to the Commission, as these are defined in our statutory rules.

4) In each Region or Continent a report will be written on the Pensioners and Retirees' reality, adding, when available, details of the analyzed countries. This report will allow us to write our claims lists that as class conscious trade unions we are going to demand in every country and in every Region.

5) To the above mentioned reports the surveys previously distributed during the process prior to our foundational Congress will be used. This surveys appear – in several languages – in our International of Trade Unions' website, and should be filled with the answers belonging to those countries from which we still have no data.

6) Discussion and summary of the five reports above mentioned may be useful to write a document focused in our claims on a worldwide basis as class conscious trade unions of Pensioners and Retirees. This document will serve as a basis for collective discussion in the process that will lead us to our Second Congress as WTUF's International of Trade Unions of Pensioners and Retirees.

7) The Commission will ask for help to the Secretary of Formation at our International of Trade Unions as to propose new items for study and divulgation, also gathering the suggestions and opinions from the 24 members (based on 19 countries) of the world direction of the WTUF's International of Trade Unions of Pensioners and Retirees.

8) The Commission will collaborate with our International of Trade Unions' Secretary of Propaganda in order to analyze Publications and other materials to be distributed as International of Trade Unions (both on central – through our website – and regional levels), in order to give its opinions as Technical and Investigation Commission.

9) The Commission will gather the historical archive of our collective work, that will be based on the same town where the International of Trade Unions has its headquarters. For the time being, Barcelona, Spain.

Comrades,

With your comments and additions we will be in a proper position as to lay the foundations of our definite Working Plan.

We are going to give ourselves a two month period in order to fulfill this task.

I look forward to know both your comments and addition during this period.

Also, I send you my internationalist and trade unionist regards.

Athens, June 2015

Palmos Panagiotis