

## **REPORT OF THE FIRST FOUNDING CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PENSIONERS AND RETIREES OF THE CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS OF ECUADOR**

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The realization of this Congress has a long precedent and intentions to carry it out, so for October 1, 2019 the event had been called, however, in previous days economic measures had been taken that led to a paralysis of the country and mobilizations for more than 10 days. About a year later we had a new attempt that failed again, for more than a year ago the Secretary of Retirees of the Executive Committee of the Confederation of Workers of Ecuador CTE was entrusted with the organization of this Congress, but from what I know no attempt was made to organize it.

In January of this year, the National Board of Directors of the Confederation of Workers of Ecuador, CTE, resolved to hold this Congress, for which I had to prepare the central document of the Congress, the Regulations of the Congress, the Election Regulations, the propaganda poster, and the design to make a banner that was placed next to the board of directors. all these documents and materials were delivered to the CTE and used in Congress.

According to the call, which has the characteristic of being the Founding Congress of the National Federation of Pensioners and Retirees of the Confederation of Workers of Ecuador, it was given under the slogan of "LONG AND DIGNIFIED LIFE FOR PENSIONERS AND RETIREES" being signed by the President of the CTE, the Secretary of Pensioners and Retirees of the same and the General Secretary of the UIS of P&J of the WFTU.

In the Agenda of the Congress of 4 points, the first registration and accreditation and the fourth closes, so that the two fundamental points were the second on the "Analysis of the national and international situation. Situation of active workers, pensioners and retirees" and the third "Constitution of the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Pensioners and Retirees of the Confederation of Workers of Ecuador C.T.E.-FSM-UIS JyP.

The event began with the projection of the video with the greeting of the Secretary General of our UIS to the First Congress of Pensioners and Retirees of the CTE, then the intervention of the president of the CTE and then the Secretary of Propaganda of the UIS of P&J of the WFTU intervened.

In the second point, "Analysis of the national and international situation. Situation of active workers, pensioners and retirees" could reflect the low level of ideology among the participants in the Congress, who, as in many trade union organizations around the world, limit themselves to presenting their particular demand, to exposing the specific situation of themselves or their group of retirees, but that no overall vision is given. From the general and political situation of the guild, there is no feeling of internationalism, and all

this reflects that in their time as active workers, they did not have an ideological training or if they had it was too weak and temporary.

The Congress was held with few delegates per organization, most of the participants did it in their individual name, as retirees, we were a total of 28 people, of which 14 made up the board of directors of the Federation.

These retirees came from the following sectors: Health 8, electricity companies 8, municipal governments 4, Ministry of Public Works 3, miscellaneous 5.

By provinces, the delegates came from 9 of the 24 provinces: Tungurahua 6, Pichincha 5, Bolívar 4, Los Ríos 4, Guayas 4, Cotopaxi 2, Manabí 1, Esmeraldas 1, Chimborazo 1.

Within the appointed leadership, it should be noted that the President and the Organizational Secretary of the new Federation are members of the Executive Committee of the Confederation of Workers of Ecuador, so they must be required to fulfill their functions.

It should be mentioned that the purpose of this new Federation was to bring together retirees who in their active lives belonged to trade union organizations of the Confederation of Workers of Ecuador, which are still scattered in a series of small groups and local organizations in some cases or by branch of work in others, but which do not act as a national organization, much less with an international criterion.

In addition to this one, which should be considered as our organization, there are more than a dozen other organizations, different from ours and in some cases with a clear link to political and trade union organizations, as well as links to the political organization of what was the government of Rafael Correa. One of these organizations and the largest is the Confederation of Retirees of Ecuador and the president of this organization in the province of Pichincha, where the city of Quito is located, was one of the participants in our Congress, so later we will try to try to attract them to our national and international positions.

I hope we can continue to support this new organization, but my commitment is to help, not to do what is their obligation, because if they don't manage to stand up, they will never learn to walk.

Lisímaco Velasco  
18/10/2023

Attached are 2 charts.

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FEDERACIÓN SINDICAL MUNDIAL  
PRIMER CONGRESO DE PENSIONISTAS Y JUBILADOS**

**29 de septiembre**

- Congreso fundacional de la Federación Nacional de Pensionistas y Jubilados de la Confederación de Trabajadores del Ecuador.
- Ambato: Federación Provincial de Trabajadores de Tungurahua.
- Hora: 08:00



**1 de octubre**

- Día del adulto mayor.
- Día mundial de los pensionistas y jubilados.
- Día de la UIS de Pensionistas y Jubilados de la FSM.
- 8va. Jornada Mundial de Lucha de Pensionistas y Jubilados.

**LARGA Y DIGNA VIDA PARA PENSIONISTAS Y JUBILADOS**



80cm. X 200cm.

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