

## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO COLOMBIA

The Second Congress of the International Trade Unions of Pensioners and Retirees of the WFTU, faced with the situation of repression and dispossession of rights, denounced by the Colombian delegation

### DENIES

1. The neoliberal political and economic project imposed by the agencies of global power, the Washington Consensus, the World Bank, the IMF and the club of the rich countries of the OECD, obediently implemented in all the countries of the world in a violent way business leaders and agroindustry landowners and their governments, particularly in Colombia, leaving serious consequences in the quality of life of the population, initiated in 1990 by President Gaviria with his phrase "Colombians welcome to the future" and continued today by the government of Iván Duque .

2. The warmongering policy of the government, manifested internally in the ignorance and scant implementation of the agreements with the insurgency of the FARC EP today political party and the suspension of the dialogues with the ELN guerrilla; and on the outside committing the country, continuing with its role as Cain of America attacking other peoples in imperialist incursions such as the Korean wars, the Malvinas, Ecuador and now in the sister Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, which allows us to reiterate our vocation and desire to live in peace, with social justice and with full enjoyment of all human rights.

3. The wave of murders against popular leaders that to date exceeds the number of 450 and the high number of political prisoners and ex-combatants who unjustly remain behind bars after the signing of the agreements are clear expression of the breaches, which is why we demand your immediate freedom.

4. The irresponsible mining policy and megaprojects that, ignoring the needs of the population, threaten ecosystems in the cases of the extraction of gold, coal, oil and other rich minerals and the unpopular and unconscionable projects of Hidroituango, which have cost to its inhabitants 62 massacres and to the union movement more than seven thousand murders, causing a humanitarian and ecological catastrophe of great proportions. Likewise, the works of El Quimbo, La Colosa and others in which, prioritizing private capitalist units, more than 20 worker strikes have been illegalized in the last years of the productive sector.

5. In consequence of the foregoing, and in favour of the unity of the social and pension movement, it supports the tasks proposed by the popular movement, as follows:

- The day of March 6 called by the movement of victims of state crimes MOVICE.
- The national mobilization called by the union and pension centres for March 20.
- The national civic strike for next April 25.
- Activities scheduled for March 8 in commemoration of International Women's Day.
- The first of May and all the actions called by the popular movement to demand their economic, social, political and cultural rights.

Likewise, the II Congress of the ITU of P&R of the WFTU expresses the moral solidarity with the more than 130 workers who, bravely, for 7 months, have taken the IAS apparel company, demanding the exploiter Federico Arriola Moreno respect for the 20, 25 and 30 years of social benefits that are still unknown.

Likewise, Congress rejects the paramilitary takeover of the University of Córdoba-Montería and the way in which it has affected its unions, especially its pensioners. It is necessary that the Colombian government comply with the laws, judgments and judicial decisions approved in this sense, explicitly in the Victims Law