

**JOSE MARIA LUCAS RANZ'S PERSONAL REPORT AS AN UIS OF PYJ OF WFTU
FINANCES RESPONSIBLE.**

When the 1st World Congress or Founding Congress of the PYJ UIS was held in Barcelona on 5th February 2014, I enthusiastically took on the tasks of helping to create the financial and material base of our organization. As soon as the Congress was over, I went to present the documentation for the opening of a current account that would be able to receive any contribution, or that would allow the flow of funds, to help in any necessary and urgent circumstance. The first difficulty arises from the problems that the banks had with the creation of this account, which were obviated by the use of another one that was operational and that has allowed us to operate nationally and internationally with it without any difficulty and that is still active and should be known by everyone. Faced with the costs that the banks, meaning financial capitalism, placed on the few transactions we received, I began to look for some alternative method to be able to send or receive money without such abusive costs, it was not possible either, because any transfer of funds using another route or method could be considered capital flight, so we had to continue with the method of receiving scarce or, in many cases, null contributions.

The aforementioned is only an anecdote compared to the great real problem that this Secretariat has had and which has consisted of a little or no attention and response that the organizations affiliated to the PyJ UIS have given to the continuous notes that the Ministry of Finance has sent through me to all the organizations belonging to the UIS, reminding them of the need and obligation to pay contributions, adapting them to their reality. Every year a minimum of two general notes have been sent, and in some cases up to three - in the case of serious specific issues - reminding them of the obligation to comply with the statutes and pointing out the difficulties and in some cases the impossibility of being able to carry out certain tasks due to the lack of finances to carry them out.

Only a few organizations have complied with the responsibility for contributions. This Secretariat congratulates them and acknowledges the fulfillment of their responsibility.

This Secretariat, in the face of extreme situations, such as certain inexcusable trips by the Secretary-General, has had to help in the search for funds and private aid of a personal nature, which have turned out to be negative most of the time, but which have had a significant cost in terms of time and energy. In this regard, this Secretariat, in its communiqués, has also recalled the importance of obtaining funds, other than assessed contributions, or real estate that would make up assets. There has been no response to these suggestions.

Lastly, this Secretariat has kept the current account of the UIS up to date in order to facilitate the tasks and functions of the other bodies, including the Financial Control Commission.

The final balance of these four years can clearly be improved. There has been so little progress in finance that, if we do not change our attitude, the next official will have enormous difficulties in carrying out any type of function and with that our UIS will not progress.