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To,

All the WFTU Affiliated Unions

of Asia Pacific Region

Forwarding of the minutes of the meeting of the WFTU affiliates from India held on 23/08/2023 at AITUC Bhawan New Delhi

A meeting of the representative of WFTU affiliates from India (AITUC, CITU, AICCTU, AIUTUC, UTUC and TUCC) was held on 23/08/2023 at AITUC Bhawan New Delhi. Comrade Amarjeet Kaur Vice President of WFTU and General Secretary of AITUC presided over the meeting. The following Comrades attended the meeting

- 1) Comrade Amarjeet Kaur, General Secretary AITUC
- 2) Comrade Rajeev Dimri, General Secretary, AICCTU
- 3) Comrade S. DevRoye, Secreary, CITU & Dy. G.S. WFTU
- 4) ComradeR.Karumalaiyan, Secretary CITU
- 5) Comrade S.V Damle, Secretary, AITUC
- 6) Comrade Santosh Kumar Roay, AICCTU
- 7) Comrade C. Srikumar, Secretary AITUC & Dy. G. S WFTU
- 8) Comrade R.K. Sharma, AIUTUC
- 9) Comrade Vidyasagar Giri, Secretary, AITUC

The agenda points discussed in the meeting and the decision taken in the meeting are given below:-

1) To discuss about the functioning of WFTU / APRO and to decide about the resources required for its effective functioning.

Decision

It was decided that the following issues would be discussed in the next Secretariat meeting of the WFTU

- a) To provide 30% of the affiliation fees being paid to the WFTU by the Indian affiliates should be allotted to the Asia Pacific Regional Office
- b) To discuss about the financial assistance to the Asia Pacific Regional Office by the WFTU affiliates from the Asia Pacific Region.

It was also decided to find out resources from other sources for the activities of WFTU $\ensuremath{\mathsf{APRO}}$

2) To discuss about the possibility of holding the Asia Pacific Regional meeting / Conference in India

Decision

It was decided that in the Present situation it is not possible for holding the Asia Pacific Regional Conference in India till May 2024 due to Parliament Election etc. in the meantime to explore the possibility of holding the Conference in other Asia Pacific Countries by holding a video conference with the regional affiliates after getting the up dated list of the regional affiliates of WFTU and also the contact numbers of the Chief Executives of these affiliates in consultation with the General Secretary of WFTU.

3) To observe International Action Day of Trade Unions for peace on 1st September 2023 and the WFTU foundation day by the Indian affiliates of WFTU.

Decision

It was decided to observe the International Action day of Trade Unions for peace on 1st September 2023 and the WFTU Foundation day on the 3rd of October 2023 in a grand manner in all parts of the country. In this regard a Joint Circular will be issued by the six Central Trade Unions affiliated to WFTU to all the State Committees and their respective affiliates.

Since no other agenda was there the meeting ended with thanks to the Chairperson. Representatives of UTUC and TUCC were not able to attend the meeting due to unavoidable circumstances, however they assured they will endorse the decision taken in the meeting. Glimpses from the meeting is enclosed with this circular.

GLIMPSES FROM WFTU INDIAN AFFILIATES MEETING HELD AT AITUC BHAWAN,NEW DELHI ON 23RD OF AUGUST, 2023





With Greetings,

Yours Comradely, = Sri-

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