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### **Resolution on discrimination and social inequality**

1. In the world there are different forms of social inequality that derive from capitalism, the economic system that is based on exploitation of human by human, for which it uses different tools that allow it to increase its profits. At WFDY we fight against any kind of social discrimination, as this kind of suppression consists the cause and reason for the difficult situation faced by millions in the world.
2. Discrimination and violence against women continue to be a serious problem around the world. The cases of tragic murders of women by men are today more visible, but the reality is that there is a whole structure of social inequality with multiple forms of violence such as trafficking, women who find themselves in the situation of prostitution, labour and sexual exploitation under conditions of violence, inequalities in wages and in the access to jobs, the right to health, education, feminicides and disappearances. The end of verbal, psychological or exploitation violence experienced by women in their daily lives, the struggle for equal rights of women at work and in life must be the object of the struggles of the world's youth.
3. Around the world there is a continuous normalization of sexual exploitation and particularly violence against women. Unfortunately, for the women of the world, everyday acts, such as walking alone, continue to be full of threats to their sexual integrity. Harassment, commodification and sexual assault are a scourge that persecutes many women throughout their lives. Furthermore, we denounce the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war.
4. One of the most blatant forms of discrimination in the world is discrimination based on sexual orientation. Thousands of people around the world are persecuted and even condemned to death for this reason. From the WFDY we denounce homophobia and demand the right of free sexual orientation for every human being.
5. Racism, xenophobia and sexism, as characteristics of the unjust system in which we live in, have their economic expression. Women and migrants face lower wages and higher levels of exploitation for the benefit of the system.
6. We continue to support the struggles of people with disabilities to fully and effectively implement the UN Convention on Disabled Persons and Equal Integration of People with Disabilities at work. In particular, we are proposing the implement of all social support plans for people with disabilities, the termination of the labour exploitation currently practiced by many large-scale employers, the further strengthening and care of these people, the removal of obstacles and the enhancement of accessibility
7. Racism is segregation against, colour, race, tribe or creed. This is found all over the world but the dimensions can also be different from continent to continent.



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**8.** Imperialist wars and exploitation in recent years have forced millions of people to leave their homes in search of a decent future. Many of these people are used by different states as simple commodities, used according to their needs. We denounce the hypocrisy of many countries which, while complaining about the situation of refugees, initiate or support wars that drive people out of their homes. We also denounce the inhuman conditions and systemic repression that many countries apply against migrants. The attacks against the right of asylum and the discrimination against immigrants work in favour of their further exploitation.

**9.** For some years now, there has been a rise of extreme right-wing and neofascist forces that threaten different collectives and focus their hatred on women, LGBT people, people of colour, migrants and religious or ethnic minorities. We must fight to maintain and obtain rights in front of the attacks in order to eliminate them and prevent xenophobic and other kind of discourses from dividing workers.

**10.** As the World Federation of Democratic Youth, we will continuously condemn these barbaric acts to ensure that people are not discriminated, so they can live together and share the resources together. Racism, sexism and discrimination based on sexual orientation are social reflects in a society living under unhuman circumstances sustained by imperialism.

**11.** Our fight is against the cause of social discrimination by struggling for a world that can allow people to create, live, and progress. WFDY calls the international anti-imperialist youth to confront any kind of social inequality and discrimination and to stress out the true reasons that drive the people towards to such perceptions and behaviours, thus fighting to eradicate every exploitation and each one of its manifestations.