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Thematic Resolution on peace, freedom and human rights

1. In recent years, in the framework of the deepening of the capitalist economic crisis and the sharpening of its contradictions, in the international arena, hostilities and bloodshed persisted in several countries and regions due to the outrageous aggressiveness of imperialism. These crimes, committed by the world's imperialist forces (such as NATO, USA, EU and their allies) on their way to advance their position in the international imperialist system, posed a serious threat to the international peace and at the same time to peoples' own freedom, sovereignty and human rights.
2. Imperialists are also trying to coordinate and regulate their policies and the economy for their own benefits, using tools such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the World Bank (WB) or the European Central Bank (ECB).
3. On the other hand, events such as the 11th of September, 2001 have led in actions, which are disguised as a supposed "war on terror" promoted by US and its allies, that are characterized by permanent contradictions and alliances among imperialist centers and have resulted in wars and occupations. Moreover, these events are still been used to legitimate the implementation of security measures and limitation of personal freedom, in another attempt of the system to control and suppress all forms of organization and resistance against itself.
4. The aggressiveness of imperialism is by no means accidental and comes from the nature of the capitalist system and the ferocious struggles between imperialist powers and alliances and their corresponding monopolies to rule resources, markets and transport routes, in a fight for a new share of them, which presents increasingly narrower margins.
5. In the Americas mainly, but in several other countries such as in Australia and New Zealand, Indigenous people are among the most oppressed as they face national oppression and, in many occasions, endure genocidal policies implemented by imperialist forces. They are dispossessed of their land and national rights. Currently, they face racism and are victims of violence and police brutality. They are also among the first victims of environmental destruction, fostered by imperialism's need to access and control new resources. We stand in solidarity with their ongoing resistance against the power of monopolies that started 500 years ago and demand the immediate application of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People."
6. Imperialism uses all its military and political tools in order to control the Middle East, North Africa



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and many other regions of the planet and placed them in entire chaos, stealing the wealth of the country away from the hands of their peoples. There is no space for human rights, international law is used as the imperialists see fit in their plans and therefore the imperialist forces are putting a lot of effort and in several cases are managing to manipulate the actions of the UN and violate all their Charter thus proving that every institution, even if it is a high-ranked one, and its guidelines become wastepaper for them if they represent a significant brake for the interests of monopolies.

7. Nowadays young people and workers all over the world face one of the most violent and aggressive offenses against freedom of association, organization, thought and expression. To the dominant class it's vital that the working class does not organize itself, question, oppose, discuss or fight for its rights and for a new society, not based on oppression and exploitation, but on the contradict to be active supporter of capitalism and imperialist plans.

8. The attacks on peoples' rights have many dimensions and characteristics. On the political aspect they are supported by polices that illegalize or restrict the organizations by accusing them of not acting according to the laws of each country or, in more extreme cases, by abducting and murdering their representatives to spread fear amongst youth and workers. On the ideological part these attacks are supported by powerful campaigns on the mass media which serve the capital, as well as by the educational systems, through the re-writing of history (e.g. equating communism and Nazism or fascism, erasing the role of the socialist countries especially the USSR on the defeat of Nazi-fascism, etc.) or by obstructing the consequences of imperialism and promoting its "values" with emphasis on the organizations that support imperialism. On the other hand, especially in education there is a mass attempt to ridicule or occult the progressive and revolutionary values and the struggles of workers and youth.

9. In this attempt, the ruling classes try to distort and minimize human rights, reducing them to a minimum and toothless conception. While civil and political rights are being used as pretexts to justify attacks on their enemies, imperialist powers overlook social and economic rights, which are violated for the majority of the people of the world, like access to water, health, education.

10. WFDY and its organizations acknowledge that all these attacks and campaigns are primarily aimed to isolate the communists and to mislead other democratic, progressive, anti-imperialist organizations and to implement in the masses the idea that there can be no alternative to capitalism. The world-level and massive struggle against imperialist plans is necessary to go hand in hand with the organization of the



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struggle to eliminate the causes that give birth to wars, fascism and anti-popular measures. In this international environment we have also seen an increase mobilization of the youth and popular anti-imperialist movement and many different manifestations of the will of the people to overthrow imperialism in all of its aspects, its wars, exploitation and desperation.

11. As long as there is injustice, poverty, exploitation of peoples' resources and lives, wars, occupations and oppressed people, there will be resistance, even though the road will be hard and long. The growing unity and role played by the anti-imperialist forces worldwide, especially among the youth, with and active contribution of WFDY, give us faith in defeating imperialism.

12. WFDY will keep fighting against all the imperialist organizations, associations and alliances with even more intensification. We condemn any pretext for imperialist interference and intervention and we call for the rising of a wave of struggle for liberation, independence and sovereignty by withdrawal of occupation armies, foreign military bases and settlements for peace and disarmament, a wave of total support to the struggling people of the world in order to realize the free and peaceful world we all aspire.