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Statement of the 5th Meeting of International Labour Network of Solidarity and Struggles

Representatives of various labour and popular organizations present at the 5th Meeting of the International Labour Network of Solidarity and Struggles reaffirm the manifestos of previous meetings and the principles that unite us:

- 1) Defense of the rights of the working class against capitalist exploitation that leads to precariousness, outsourcing, uberization...;
- 2) Militant unionism based on workers' democracy. Unionism of social transformation and revolution.
- 3) Independence of the working class from all governments and bosses;
- 4) Against the austerity plans imposed by governments at the service of capital
- 5) Opposition to all means of oppression: machismo, racism, lgbtqiphobia, xenophobia and ableism;
- 6) Opposition to the destruction of the environment. In defense of life;
- 7) Against colonialism and neo-colonialism across the world
- 8) The defense of self-organization, self-management, self-defense and other means of power of the working class;
- 9) Fight back the far-right! Stand for democratic freedoms and against repression!
- 10) Against the criminalization of social struggles
- 11) Down with the imperialist arms race! No to capitalist wars!
- 12) International solidarity

In these ten years, since its founding at the Paris Meeting in 2013, the Network has become a point of support for the workers' struggles across the world, uniting different labour cultures and heritages.

An example of this was the international solidarity that the Network and its unions and organizations carried out with major struggles that took place in the last year: the fight against the social security reform in France and Spain; strikes for better wages in the United Kingdom and Venezuela; the workers' aid campaign for the workers of Ukraine; the defense of immigrant workers and refugees; protests by indigenous peoples in Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Ecuador; Palestinian, Sahrawi, Zapatista and Kurdish resistance; the struggle of Iranian women; the fight for the right to water in France, Uruguay and Mexico; and many other workers' struggles across the world.

We reaffirm our collective will to strengthen the Network and international solidarity. To this end, we call on militant labour and popular organizations that agree with these principles to join the Network to fight for a world free of all means of oppression and exploitation.

São José dos Campos, September 12, 2023.

Partial agenda of the **International Labour Network of Solidarity and Struggles**:

- **March 8:** International Women's Day
- **March 21:** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- **April 28:** World Safety Day
- **May 1:** International Workers' Day
- **May 15:** Nakba Day. The struggle of the Palestinian people is the symbol of multiple resistances. We reaffirm our support for the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Campaign.
- **June:** LGBTQI Pride Month. June 28 is International LGBTQI Pride Day in commemoration of the 1969 Stonewall Revolt.
- **July 25:** International Day of Black Latin American and Caribbean Women
- **September 28:** International Safe Abortion Day
- **November 25:** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- **November 20:** Black Consciousness Day
- **December 18:** International Migrants Day