



WIDF DECLARATION OF XV CONGRESS

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We, delegates to the XV WIDF Congress, coming from 49 countries met in Brasilia, Brazil on the 8th of April, 2012 to turn our militancy and fight on greetings for the struggle of women throughout the world. We are in a condition of profound structural crisis of the capitalist system which has an impact on the multilayer intersection on the lives of women throughout the world, but mainly the worker women. We conclude that this is not debt or management of the crisis but a crisis of the capitalist system itself, no matter if it is a neoliberal government or social democratic and pro-imperialist. This crisis caused massive unemployment, has removed the security of employment by flexibility working schedule, lower wages, social benefits and pensions for women and has violated the right to Health, Education and Motherhood.

This crisis also resulted in the destruction of the environment, which led to climate changes and a severe global food crisis especially in Africa and Asia.

We express our concern about the deepening of the crisis of imperialist contradictions and aggressions, while increasing the danger of wars. Nowadays the risks grow because the international law is the law of imperialist interests. The new NATO treaty agreed in Lisbon, 2010, increases the risks of war by this blood-shedding mechanism of imperialism. Women all over the world are the first victims of wars and occupations.

Thus,

We demand the removal of all United States and / or NATO / OTAN military bases around the world and we oppose the installation of the antimissile shields around the planet.

We defend a world of peace and without nuclear weapons thus we demand their elimination and condemn imperialism for militarizing the planet.

.We demand stopping the U.S. military intervention in Asia-Pacific that became the new pivot of the defensive strategy of the United States.

We demand the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against women, the exclusion of women, the trafficking of women and children and the sexual exploitation, prostitution, drug trafficking, as well as the elimination of all the obstacles to access to the funds and employment with equal conditions, that allow economic autonomy. We took a position against the genital mutilation of women, which constitutes a violation of human rights. We will continue combating domestic violence, that constitutes a violation of rights and undermines gender equality.

We express our solidarity with the Palestinian people and the women that suffer the aggressions of the United States and the Israeli occupation. We keep our fight for the end of the occupation and establishment of an independent state with Jerusalem as capital, the return of the refugees and the liberation of Palestinian prisoners and the removal of the apartheid wall.

We condemn the imperialist plans against Iran, Syria, Lebanon and North Africa that create a threat to the southeast of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East.

We denounce all forms of colonialism and neocolonialism, all kinds of occupations and we defend self-determination of all the peoples in the world, particularly the Western Sahara and Puerto Rico. We condemn the establishment of walls that divide countries and separate families, such as in Western Sahara, Palestine and Mexico.

We support the struggle of the Cuban people for the U.S. government stop the blockage against Cuba and we demand the U.S. president the return the liberation of five Cuban heroes unjustly imprisoned in that country.

We appeal for a worldwide campaign of solidarity for the people of Somalia and Sudan who has lived a long time in a military conflict and now worsened by a food crisis. We condemn any attempt of coup d'etat and sovereignty for all peoples.

We demand the withdrawal of Turkish occupation troops in Cyprus and the establishment of an independent state bi-communal and bi-region.

We demand that the U.S. and Lee Myung Bak group of South Korea must immediately put an end to the provocations of war and confrontations against DPRKorea in order to ensure peace for the Korean peninsula. We also extend support and solidarity to the Korean people and women in their fair struggle to achieve the national reunification.

We express our solidarity and support of the wars of the European people that face the most cruel and barbaric attacks against their rights by the plutocracy, the IMF and the European Union.

We condemn the policies of neoliberal and social democratic parties against working class and especially against women.

We support the people's revolt and women from Egypt, Tunisia and Yemen, and condemn the counterrevolutionary forces supported by the United States and reactionaries Arab regimes.

We appeal for greater coordination and cooperation among the movements anti-monopoly and anti-imperialist, at national and international levels, to create a society without exploitation, where there is a equal treatment and empowerment for women.

This is just the only way, through the organized and firm struggle of women and people, that we can achieve this goal.

VIVA WIDF ! LONG LIVE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY!

Venceremos!