



IAMREC
INTER-AMERICAN REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Mexico City, 22 April 2015
Hotel Fiesta Americana Reforma

The meeting started with the adoption of the minutes of the last IAMREC meeting (Guatemala, 2014). After that, the members of the IAMRECON Standing Orders Committee and Credentials Committee were nominated and adopted as follows:

Credentials Committee:

- Maritza Espinales (FESITUN, Nicaragua), Shamir Brown (JALGO, Jamaica) and Dario Restrepo Valencia (SINTRAESTATALES Nacional, Colombia).

Emergency Motions Committee:

- Angela Rifo (ANEF, Chile) and Richard Beaulé (FIQ, Canada).

Standing Order Committee:

- Richard Beaulé (FIQ, Canada), Angela Rifo (ANEF, Chile) and João Gabriel Buonavita (SINDSEP/SP, Brasil).

The dynamics of IAMRECON - PSI Inter-American Regional Conference was discussed, including the request that the Standing Order Committee clearly defined the time reserved for each attendee to take the floor during the IAMRECON with the aim to allow more people to participate in the debates.

Some clarifications were made with regards to the sectoral meetings. These meetings will be able to set up proposals of work, in terms of guiding the sectorial work in regional level. However, the proposals arising from the sectoral meetings are not mandatory and neither do they establish expenses to be paid by PSI.

Marcelo di Stefano (APUBA, Argentina) and some other participants brought the discussion about the politicizing of PSI meetings, from their agendas to their dynamics, and the need to clarify some issues regarding the relations between the staff and the PSI affiliates. These subjects were commented briefly and it has been agreed that we should continue to enhance the functioning of PSI.

Finally, Jocelio Drummond presented the main events which PSI was organizing in 2015. The campaign against TISA and the corresponding activities in Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru and Panamá; the Tax Justice seminar to be held in June 2015 in Canada; the capacity building activity on trade union rights in public sector for trade union leaders to be carried out by ACTRAV from April to June 2015; the decentralized actions to fight violence against women and the meeting of the Regional Anti-Racism and Anti-Xenophobia Committee scheduled to happen in July 2015.

This short IAMREC meeting lasted about two hours, as it was carried out during the IAMRECON - PSI Inter-American Regional Conference. In this sense, further debate and discussions were more deeply explored during the IAMRECON on 23 and 24 April.