



## IAMRECON

Hotel Fiesta Americana Reforma – Mexico City

**23rd and 24th April 2015**

### *Provisional Agenda*

#### **FIRST DAY – Thursday, 23rd April**

- 9:00** Welcome and Opening words  
Coordination: Candice Owley, Omar Auton, Jocelio Drummond
- Representative from affiliates from Mexico (Juan Ayala)
  - Representative from the Government of Mexico
- 9:40** Words from Rosa Pavanelli
- 10:10** Election of IAMRECON's vice presidents, Credentials Committee and Rules Committee.
- 10:20** Reports from three sectorial groups: Central Government, Education, Health (this report will be done in the form of an interview)
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:20** Speech from Victor Baez, from TUCA: trade union challenges from the Americas
- 11:50** Reports from three sectorial groups: Municipal, Energy and Water (this report will be done in the form of an interview)

- 12:30** Lunch
- 14:30** Reports from four sectorial groups: Judicial, Legislative, Customs and State Control (this report will be done in the form of an interview)
- 15:20** Free Trade Agreements (FTAs): TISA and the resistance of the workers - Daniel Bertossa (PSI)
- 15:50** Coffee break
- 16:10** The UN-trade union and its role: a new experience for PSI – Barbara Tavora-Jainchill
- 16:20** Reports from the Women and the Young Workers Committees and their priorities for 2015-2020
- 16:45** Closure of the day's activities followed by a demonstration in Plaza de la Revolución, near to the hotel, against FTAs, especially TISA

**SECOND DAY – Friday, 24th April**

- 9:00** Report from the Credentials Committee (and if necessary from the Rules Committee)
- 9:10** Trade union rights: still a great challenge for the Americas: Sandra Vermuyten, and a representative from Guatemala and Peru
- 9:50** The fight for trade union rights in USA- Loretta Johnson (AFT)
- 10:00** Reports from the Regional Committee Against Racism and Xenophobia and LGBT Committee – campaign launch and materials
- 10:30** Tax Justice and the struggle against corruption: an issue of the public sector. Alejandro Villamar, de Red Justicia Fiscal
- 11:00** Coffee break

- 11:20** Greetings from Hector Mendez, from CLATE, the Latin American Confederation of State Employees
- 11:30** PSI around the world: regional priorities for Africa, Asia and Europa – presentations from David Dorkenoo, PSI Regional Secretary for Africa; Lakshmi Vaidhiyanathan, Regional Secretary for Asia; and Jan Willem Goudriaan, Regional Secretary for Europe
- 12:30** Lunch
- 14:00** Presentation of the Regional Activities Report and Action Plan 2015-2020 – Jocelio Drummond
- 14:30** Action Plan 2015-2020's debate and its approval
- 15:30** Presentation of Motions and Emergency Resolutions
- 16:30** Final words (Candice Owley and Omar Auton)
- 17:00** Closure of the meeting – Rosa Pavanelli