

Mr. Chairmen

Firstly, we greet the president of the National Federation of Workers' Unions of China

Dear sisters and brothers, on behalf of CTB – Central of Male and Female Workers of Brazil, we will talk about “challenges of the Brics Sindical to promote inclusive growth”

The labor union movement currently faces an adverse reality almost in all countries.

A scenario of low economic growth, high unemployment rates, loss of rights and growing precariousness in labor relations prevail. This is the case of Brazil, which recently fell victim to a white coup and in general the nations that integrate the so-called western block.

This situation reflects the global crisis of the international economic and geopolitical order led by the USA and institutions such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, which are committed to imposing on the world's poorest and most dependent peoples the recessive economic policies that obstruct the sovereignty and reduce social rights.

We fought in Brazil to resist the conservative offensive and build an alternative to neoliberalism that can assure the growth of the productive forces including social justice, democracy and sovereignty. We know that our struggle is not isolated, but rather closely integrated with the defense of a new multilateral, democratic and peaceful international order.

In CTB's view, the creation and progressive consolidation of BRIC since 2009 has opened up new prospects for developing nations. The establishment of a new development bank and a reserve fund to prevent eventual currency crises among its members lay the structures for a new world order.

That is why we believe that the success of the BRICs is in the interests of the nations that are part of it and must be backed by the trade union movement. But we should not have an attitude of mere spectators of our history. It is necessary to intervene with advanced proposals so that the greater interests of the peoples, and not only those of the big companies, prevail in international relations, avoiding predatory competition, imperialist hegemony and wars.

The progress of the productive forces must serve all human beings and not a small group of rich countries which have an oligarchy that means more than one percent of the population. The exaggerated inequalities between nations and between social classes torture contemporary societies must be fought in the name of peace and development.

The struggle for development with full employment and valorization of labor must guide the agenda of the trade union movement and the greater or lesser role of the working class and its representatives in defining the new order that

has begun to be drawn by the Brics will be decisive in determining the changes that have already Are ongoing in the world.

It should be noted that there are already several assessments that even the poorest countries may have social protection policies. Therefore, countries with different levels of economic development should be motivated to improve their indicators. The main goal for promoting inclusive development and combating poverty must be to assess the unequal capacity between regions and thus seek to intensify their own public policies. But their success should be in line with their delivery capabilities.

What's more, the CTB also calls on every member country of the BRICS to reaffirm and reinforce its commitment to the application of ILO Conventions.

To conclude, on behalf of CTB – Central of Male and Female Workers of Brazil, we would like to thank the National Federation of Workers´ Unions of China for realization and given support for this important event.

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