



Executive Committee

Geneva, April 13-14, 2005

Revised Draft Agenda

Item 1: Opening and announcements

Item 2: Approval of draft agenda

Item 3: Statutory Items

- a) Minutes of 2004 Executive Committee
- b) Summary Record Administrative Committee Meetings: October 14/15, 2004; April 12, 2005
- c) Membership applications/Membership issues
- d) Finance Report
- e) General and Regional Secretariats
- f) Future AC and EC meeting dates
- g) IUF Congress 2007 - dates and format

These items will be dealt with formally. Information will be sent to EC delegates early and delegates will be asked for any comments or questions at the time of the meeting. Membership issues and the 2004 finance report will be discussed in detail at the Administrative Committee meeting to be held on April 12.

Item 4: Report of Activities

- a) Women workers' issues
- b) Transnational companies activities
- c) Trade group and sector activities:
 - i. Agriculture
 - ii. Food and Drink
 - iii. Hotel, restaurant, catering and tourism
 - iv. Tobacco

- d) Regional organizations' reports:
 - i. IUF Africa
 - ii. IUF Asia and Pacific
 - iii. IUF Caribbean
 - iv. IUF Eastern Europe and Central Asia
 - v. IUF Europe (EFFAT)
 - vi. IUF Latin America (REL-UITA)
 - vii. IUF North America
- e) Child labour activities
- f) Solidarity activities in defence of democratic and political rights
- g) Trade union development projects
- h) Health, safety and environment
- i) Relations with other trade union/civil society organizations: results and perspectives
- j) Communications policy and activities

Reports under these items will focus entirely on past activity. At the meeting these items will mainly be dealt with formally. Reports will be circulated to delegates well in advance of the meeting and delegates will of course have the opportunity to comment or raise questions about any of these reports. Issues that relate to future work or policies will be presented and discussed in greater detail under agenda items 5, 6 and 7. Regional organizations will be invited to contribute to items 5, 6 and 7 and therefore limit their reports under item 4 to a written presentation of the region's activities in the preceding period.

Item 5: The Global Context: Developments in the Global Political and Economic Framework

- a) Current global trade union and broader labour movement developments
- b) Developments in the international political economy and their impact on the struggle of food, agricultural, HRCT and tobacco workers (Current global trade and investment issues (GATS, WTO etc), World Bank, IMF, etc)
- c) Current developments in the ILO and their impact on the struggle of food, agricultural, HRCT and tobacco workers (migrant workers, freedom of association complaints, current ILO work themes, standards and decent work)

Item 6: Recruitment and Union Organizing Issues – building and rebuilding union strength

The Executive Committee will receive a document containing proposals about ways that the IUF's work can become still more relevant to the efforts of affiliates to increase union membership and strengthen levels of union organization. In addition a number of questions will be posed to the EC as part of this discussion. Positive examples from affiliates and challenges they face will be presented. This will include organizing in both "new workplaces" and organizing in workplaces where union membership already exists ("internal" organizing).

Item 7: Strengthening collective bargaining - "Winning at the workplace"

We will focus on bargaining achievements within the workplace. This will be linked closely with the previous item and will also include positive examples from affiliates as well as

challenges they currently face.

International experiences defending or advancing specific collective bargaining issues will be presented. These will include obvious ones (wages, occupational health and safety etc) but also examples that are less common (resisting casualization contracting out, family issues, child labour, health care provision, new bargaining areas etc).

Item 8: Resolutions and Statements

EC members will as ever have the opportunity to submit resolutions and statements for approval by the Executive Committee.

Item 9: Any other business