

ITEM 12

RESOLUTION 8

**SOLIDARITY WITH TRADE UNION AUTONOMY
AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE MEXICAN NATIONAL MINERS UNION**

Proposal by FENAMEPSICOP, PERU

WHEREAS:

The unjust treatment of the National Miners' and Metalworkers' Union of Mexico (SNTMMSRM) inhibits its trade union activity and violates the most basic principles of the freedom of association and self-determination of trade unions.

AND CONSIDERING:

That the struggle undertaken by the above-mentioned union in defence of the legitimate rights and interests of the workers it represents has now been going on continuously for more than two years.

That the IMF continues to support the struggle and that international solidarity and the unity of the union in question have been important factors.

That despite all the arguments supporting the union's case, its demands have not been listened to or resolved.

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RESOLVES:

- To continue organising actions of solidarity with the struggle, reiterate its commitment to action next July and continue to act until a solution has been found to this issue.
- To repudiate the attacks made on SNTMMSRM representatives and advisers, in the form of defamation, threats, imprisonments and the death of workers as a result of repression by government and company forces and the unsafe conditions and working environment that caused the Pasta de Conchos mine tragedy.
- Urge the Mexican government to act to avoid matters getting worse in this conflict and show it can identify solutions without confrontation and violence.
- Reiterate our support for the SNTMMSRM and its legitimate leader Napoleón Gómez Urrutia and reaffirm our commitment to cooperate and provide support for finding a solution to the conflict in question.