

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION

44th Congress

Singapore, 17 October 2018

Joint Seafarers & Dockers Section Conference

REPORT

The Joint Seafarers & Dockers Conference took place on 17 October 2018.

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of Agenda

The Conference **adopted** the agenda, as presented.

Agenda Item 2: Election of Rapporteur

Dorotea Zec (Croatia) was elected Rapporteur.

Adam Tylski (Poland) and Lena Dyring (Norwegian) were elected Scrutineers.

Maya Schwiegershausen-Güth (Germany) and Rob Ashton (Canada) were elected Tellers.

Agenda Item 3: Work Programme

The **Maritime Coordinator** gave a presentation on the section priorities and work programme 2019-2023 and confirmed the ITF were currently identifying criteria for future weeks of action.

The Conference **noted** that any requests for ITF inspectors needed to be submitted in writing, addressed to the Maritime Coordinator. The recruitment and appointment process would then be followed.

During the discussion on the work programme, the below comments were raised:

- More focus should be on the Global Network Terminals (GNTs);
- There was a potential to identify regional inspectorate contacts specifically for dockers;
- A windfarm project should be discussed at the FPC and be assigned to the Offshore Task Force Group;
- Interaction with families of own members could make unions stronger;
- The automation of harbours was a technical issue, therefore should be discussed in the Dockers Section; and
- Important to make women and youth a priority in the work programme.

The Conference noted the membership vote that took place at the Dockers Section Conference at its meeting on 16 October 2018 and **endorsed** the decision to declare the Victoria International Container Terminal (VICT) at the Port of Melbourne as a Port of Convenience.

The Conference **adopted** the Congress Theme Document and the Joint Seafarers & Dockers work programme, as presented.

Agenda Item 4: Motions

The Conference considered the motions referred by the Resolutions Committee, as follows:

Motion 16: Mediterranean – Sea of Convenience

The Conference adopted the motion, as presented.

Motion 18: Protecting Young Seafarers' and Dockers' Rights

The Conference adopted the motion, as presented.

Motion 9: Protecting Seafarers' Rights – Promoting global solidarity – Ensuring effective implementation of Mexico City Policy

Motion 17: Promotion of bilateral relationships through the interaction of National Trade Unions with the aim to represent the interests of Trade Union Members

Motion 21: On Cabotage

The above motions were withdrawn at the Seafarers Section Conference with the below proposal to be considered by this Conference:

Review of the Mexico City Policy

The Seafarers' Section Conference at the 44th Congress recommends the establishment of a working group to review the Mexico City Policy, including the national flag policy and cabotage policy, for endorsement by the Joint Seafarers and Dockers Conference at the 44th Congress.

The full terms of reference for the Working Group will be developed by the ITF Secretariat in consultation with the Joint Chairs taking into account the views of the affiliates and placed before the next Fair Practices Committee Steering Group for endorsement and any proposed changes to the Mexico City Policy are to be presented for adoption at the 45th Congress.

The Conference **adopted** the above proposal.

Motion 14: CGT Motion to ITF Congress

There was no supporter for this motion, therefore the motion fell.

Agenda item 5: Elections

The Conference **noted** the results of both the Seafarers' and Dockers' Section Conferences for ex officio officers, as follows:

Dockers' Section Chair	Paddy Crumlin, MUA, Australia
Dockers' Section 1 st Vice Chair	Torben Seebold, VERDI, Germany
Dockers' Section 2 nd Vice Chair	Willy Adams, ILWU, USA
Dockers' Section Women's Representative	Monique Verbeeck, BTB, Belgium
Dockers' Section Young Transport Workers Co-Representative	Nick Loridan, BTB, Belgium
Dockers' Section Young Transport Workers Co-Representative	Viri Gómez, ILWU, Canada
Seafarers' Section Chair	David Heindel, SIU, USA
Seafarers' Section 1 st Vice Chair	Conrad Oca, AMOSUP, Philippines
Seafarers' Section 2 nd Vice Chair	Mark Dickinson, NI UK, Great Britain
Seafarers' Section Women Transport Workers' Representative	Lena Dyring, NSU, Norway
Seafarers' Section Young Transport Workers Representative	Dorotea Zec, SUC, Croatia

The Conference **agreed** the composition of the Fair Practices Committee (FPC), attached as **Annex 1**.

The Conference also **agreed** the composition of the FPC Steering Group, attached as **Annex 2**.

Agenda Item 6: Any other business

The Conference sent a message of solidarity for workers in the Port of Melbourne whom had been locked out for 482 days, showing a united front against multinational organisations.

The Conference passed on their condolences of the passing of one of SIU Canada's members, Alfred 'Freddy' Ashen, who lost his life the previous day whilst working on board vessel Spruceglen.

The Conference expressed support for the following:

- The difficulties Iran unions were facing due to the political crisis;
- The rejection of poor health and safety work of the Swedish Transport Workers Union; and
- The organisation of a meeting on 15 November 2018 in CGT Headquarters regarding the issue of migrant workers in the Mediterranean waters.

Gold Awards

The following Gold Awards were presented at the Conference by the ITF President and General Secretary for outstanding service to the cause of transport workers internationally, in defence and furtherance of the interests of those workers, and for the preservation of trade union freedoms and rights:

- Hanafi Rustandi, KPI, Indonesia (accepted posthumously by Mathias Tambing)
- Stephen Todd, RMT, Great Britain
- Tomas Abrahamsson, SEKO, Sweden
- Thomas Tay, SMOU, Singapore

FAIR PRACTICES COMMITTEE (FPC)
As of 17 October 2018

Country	Ex-officio seats	Seafarers	Dockers
Africa			
Ghana			Daniel Owusu Korateng MDU
Kenya	Stephen Owaki SUK Regional Chair (S)		Gladys Chepkorir DUK
Liberia	Jackie Doe Regional Chair (D)		
Madagascar		Lucian Razafindraibe SYGMMA	
Nigeria		Douglas Eromobor MWUN	Adewale Adeyaju MWUN
South Africa		<i>vacant</i>	
Tanzania		Josiah Mwakibuja TASU	
Arab World			
Algeria		Seddik Berrama FNTT/UGTA	
Bahrain			Salman Al Saad GFBTU
Jordan	Mahmoud Mansour Edbeis Regional Chair (D)		
Libya	Nermin Al Sharif Regional Chair (S)		
Morocco			Mustapha Ourdanne UMT
Asia/Pacific			
Australia	Paddy Crumlin Section Chair (D)	Martin Byrne AIMPE	Warren Smith MUA
Bangladesh		SM Shafiqur Rahman BSA	
Hong Kong		Tung Tong Chung MNOG	Khu Hon Chung HKSTLSA
India		Abdulgani Serang NUSI	PM Haneef CPSA
Indonesia		Mathius Tambing KPI	Suryansyah Bahar Usmansyah JICT
Japan	Yasumi Morita Regional Chair (S)	Hiroyuki Watanabe AJSU	Masaya Tamada Zenkoku-Kowan
Korea	Sang Sik Kim Regional Chair (D)	Tae Kil Chung FKSU	Sang Sik Kim KFPTWU

Malaysia			Alagu Balasubramaniam UNEPASS
Myanmar		Linn Kyaw Aung IFOMS	
New Zealand			Joe Fleetwood MUNZ
Pakistan		Adam Panjri PSU	Abdul Razzaki KPT DWU
Papua New Guinea			Daniel Mathew PNGMWIU
Philippines	Conrad Oca 1st Vice Chair (S)	Johnny Oca AMOSUP	Robert Oca PWUP
Singapore		Thomas Tay SMOU	Benjamin Tang Chun Wai POU
South Pacific (Tuvalu / Kiribati)		Ioata Tim* KIOSU Tusaga Iosefa* TOSU	
Sri Lanka			Palitha Atukorale NUSS
Taiwan		Chen Jane Long NCSU	Yang Yao-Chang TDWF
Europe			
Belgium	Monique Verbeeck Women's Rep (D) Nick Loridan Youth Co-Rep (D)	Frank Moreels BTB	Marc Loridan BTB
Croatia	Dorotea Zec Youth Rep (S)	Vladimir Svalina SUC	
Cyprus			Pantelis Stavrou FTPAAW
Denmark		A Ole Philipsen Co-Sofart	Jan Villadsen 3F
Estonia		Jyri Lember ESIU	<i>vacant</i>
Finland		Simo Zitting FSU	Marko Piirainen AKT
France		Thierry Le Guevel* CFDT Jean Philippe Chateil* CGT	Lilian Torres FO
Germany	Torben Seebold 1st Vice Chair (D)	Maya Schwiegershausen-Guth Ver.di	Thomas Mendrzik Ver.di
Great Britain	Mark Dickinson NIUK 2 nd Vice-Chair (S)	Danny McGowan* NIUK Darren Procter RMT	Steve Biggs Unite the Union
Greece	Agis Tselentis Regional Chair (S)	John Chalas PNO	

Ireland		Greg Ennis SIPTU	Jerry Brennan SIPTU
Israel		Avi Levy ISOU	Avi Edri HISTADRUT
Italy		Francesco di Fiore FIT-CISL	Berardina Tommasi FIT-CGIL
Latvia		Igors Pavlovs LSUMF	Aleksejs Holodnuks UTAF
Lithuania		Remigijus Kalnius LSU	Romas Liaudanskas IDU
Malta			Jason Deguara GWU
Montenegro		Mitar Miseljic IUWMST	Savo Nikotic IUWMST
Netherlands		Marcel Van den Broek NINL	Niek Stam FNV
Norway	Terje Fenn-Samuelsen Regional Chair (D) Lena Dyring Women's Rep (S) Johnny Hansen Fisheries Section Chair	Hans Sande NSF	Lars Morten Johnsen NTF
Poland		Jacek Cegielski NSZZ	Adam Tylski NSZZ
Portugal		Antonio A P Delgado SITEMAQ	
Romania		Aurel Stoica RSFU	Petre Costel FNSP
Russia	Yuri Sukhorukov Inland Navigation Section Chair	Yuri Sukhorokov SUR	Vasilij Kozarenko DUR
Spain		Jose Manuel Perez Vega UGT	Jose Perez Dominguez CC.OO
Sweden		Kenny Reinhold SEKO	Peter Lökvist STF
Switzerland		Holger Schatz NICH	
Turkey		Ural Cagirici* DAD-DER Hasan Pekdemir* TDS	
Ukraine		Mikhael Kiryeyev MTWTU	Oleg Grigoryuk MTWTU
Latin America/Caribbean			
Argentina		Marcos Castro* CCUOMM Geronimo Molina* SOMU	Roberto Coria GMGM
Brazil	Severino Almeida Regional Chair (S) Mayo Uruguaio Regional Chair (D)	Severino Almeida CONTTMAF	Mayo Uruguaio SINDCONF

Chile		Hector Azua SOMM	
Costa Rica			Liroy Perez SINTRAJAP
Guatemala			Maynor Sijes Barillas STEPQ
Guyana			Sherwood Clarke CCWU
Jamaica			Wesley Nelson BITU
Mexico		Ysmael Garcia Munoz ORDENCAP	
Panama		Vladimir Small UIM	
Trinidad			Michael Annisette SWWTU
North America			
Canada	Jim Given Regional Chair (S) Viri Gómez Youth Co-Rep (D)	Patrice Caron SIU-CAN	Rob Ashton ILWU
USA	Dave Heindel Section Chair (S) Willie Adams 2 nd Vice Chair (D) John Baker Regional Chair (D)	J. Michael Murphy AMO	Bobby Olvera Jr. ILWU
TOTAL	25	51	51
GRAND TOTAL= 127			

* rotating seat

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