

# INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION

## 44<sup>th</sup> Congress Singapore, 17 October 2018 Tourism Services Section Conference

### REPORT

The Conference took place on Wednesday 17 October 2018.

#### **Agenda Item 1: Adoption of Agenda**

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

#### **Agenda Item 2: Election of Rapporteur, Scrutineers and Tellers**

Dane David Massiah (AWU, Antigua & Barbuda) was elected Rapporteur.

Makala Beckles-Jordan (NUPW, Barbados) was elected Scrutineer.

#### **Agenda Item 3: Congress Theme Document**

The **Section Secretary** gave a presentation on The Future of Work and Tourism, which focused on the challenges facing the section. This centred on:

- Megatrends that impact heavily both on the tourism services industry, and also the wider world, such as climate change, globalisation and technological change;
- Rapid change, and the impact of this change on the labour market;
- The need for legislation to protect workers, and the negative aspects for workers in this industry
- Changes in traditional forms of employment in this industry;
- Mobility as a Service; and
- Growing membership; innovative campaigning; and the need to influence global and regional policy.

The **Assistant General Secretary** gave a verbal update on the Congress Theme Document, which focused on the Section's priorities. During a discussion from the floor, the following points were raised:

- The need to map across all ITF sections to identify members working in the tourism sector;
- Global disasters and emergencies can have a massive impact on local communities which depend on tourism, as well as internationally; it was essential to ensure that information about the impact was distributed responsibly and accurately, avoiding unnecessary damage to the tourist economy;

- The need to focus on conservation of the environment as some tourist destinations were finding their very existence under threat;
- Involving representatives of other sections and union federations to develop strategy and instigate change;
- The need to work with other industries, such as major airlines, cruise companies to increase leverage of workers in the tourism sector; and
- The impact of Maas and platform technology on the sector.

**Josef Maurer**, Operations Manager (ETF) gave a presentation on Future of Work in Tourism. During the discussion from the floor, this touched on:

- Increasing programs around precarious work, harassment and casualization;
- Social sustainability;
- The need to clarify EU laws in light of industry changes, without undermining collective bargaining; and
- The Fair Hotels Initiative, and the need to expand on this.

The Conference **adopted** the Congress Theme Document, as presented.

## Agenda Item 4: Work Programme

The **Tourism Services Section Assistant Secretary** provided a presentation on the work programme priorities for 2019 – 2023.

The Conference **adopted** the section related priorities for 2019-2023, as presented.

## Agenda Item 5: Motions

There were no motions referred to the Conference by the Resolutions Committee.

## Agenda item 6: Elections

The following were **elected** by the Conference:

Chair	Dane David Massiah (AWU, Antigua & Barbuda)
Co-Vice Chair	Brigitta Paas (FNV, Netherlands)
Co-Vice Chair	Masayuki Naganawa (Service Rengo, Japan)
Women Transport Workers' Representative	Praveena Singh (AIRF, India)
Young Transport Workers' Representative	Nedezhda Staneva (FTTUB, Bulgaria)
Ordinary members	Manuel Cortes (TSSA, Great Britain)
	Nina Ricci (USYTZPOG, Gabon) - <i>first part of the term</i>
	Luis Machuango Macuacua (SINTIHOTS, Mozambique) – <i>second part of the term</i>
	Li Yin Yao (TTLU, Taiwan)

It was **agreed** by the Conference that Nina Ricci (USYTZPOG, Gabon) and Luis Machuango Macuacua (SINTIHOTS, Mozambique) would share the role of Ordinary Member representing the Africa Region, with Ricci acting as ordinary member for the first half of the term and Machuango Macuacua for the second half of the term.

The Conference **agreed** the composition of the Tourism Section Committee, attached as **Annex 1**.

### **Agenda Item 7: Any other business**

The **departing Section Chair** thanked those on the Section Committee for their support over the last four years, and was in turn thanked for his efforts by the newly appointed Section Chair.

The **new Section Chair** thanked his Caribbean colleagues and all of those in the Tourism section for placing their faith in him to chair the Tourism section.

**TOURISM SERVICES SECTION COMMITTEE**  
**As of 17 October 2018**

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