

GEN. SEC. STATEMENT

ON INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY DAY! WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

29/NOV./ 1992

ICAIU Gen. Sec. issued on the occasion of the International Solidarity Day with the Palestinian people the following statement:

Every year, the world peoples salute the International Solidarity Day with the Palestinian people on 29/Nov./ They express their solidarity with the Just struggle and with the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination, and their independent homeland under the leadership of PLO. t' _ ' . t ' _

IOAEU Gen., Sec., on the occasion of this glorious anniversary, reaffirms that the Palestinian cause is the central cause for the Arab Workers. It expresses, also, its firm national stand in supporting the legitimate Palestinian struggle to return their legal rights in self-determination and to settle their independent homeland, its capital Jerusalem, under the leadership of their sole legitimate representative PLO. Too, Gen. Sec. expresses its unlimited support to the Palestinian brave uprising to their heroic sacrifices, and to their continual struggle for returning their freedom and independence.

Today, the celebration on this event gains a special meaning, for the Palestinian being expresses, every day, about its determination to violate the Palestinian legal rights, decided by international organizations. It also, perpetuates its occupation, its settlement, its support to the continual Jewish immigration, its objection to confess the right of Palestinian self-determination, and its unhuman repression racist practices, aiming at restrain the Palestinian bravery uprising, and to mislead the Palestinian struggle.

In a statement, the IOAEU Gen. Sec. appeals all the social and the trade union organizations, in an international field, to express about their solidarity with the rights and solidarity of the Palestinian people and of its brave uprising, and to submit their solidarity for preserving the international principles, and to support to the just and legitimate struggle for the Palestinian legal rights. t , . I

Live the International Solidarity Day with the Palestinian people.;

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE .

OF ICATU GENERAL SECRETARIAT ABOUT THE MEETING WITH THE ICFTU DELEGATE
DAMASCUS 8-9/11/1992

According to the invitation of ICAIU Gen. Sec. the ICFTU delegation, headed by 1
its Sec. Gen. .Mr.Anzo Frezo, visited the ICAEU headquarter on 8-9/II/1992. During his
Visit the ICFTU delegation met with the ICAEU delegation headed by Brother Hasan Ja-
' nam Sec. Gen.

The two parties discussed the following agenda:

- " - Trade union aspect....Nationally and -Internationally.
- International Economic Aspect and its consequences on the workers.
- Displaying some vital political causes and their consequences on workers and
peoples. '
- Discuss the mutual cooperation means.

Both parties agreed on the importance of consolidation the mutual cooperation C
fin these aspects , to deepen and go on the-dailoyue and consultation on the benefit it
or workers' interests in the Arab region and in the world.

They agreed,also, on the Joint actions, supporting the trade union rights and
freedoms, especially in the countries which do not allow to establish trade union
organizations in the Arab Gulf, and to. .auPport the immigrant workers in this region
and in the European countries.

The two parties expressed about their woriness towards the political aspects
and events in the Arab region and in the world.On the international level, they eva-
luated the economical aspects and their negative reflections on the workere,on their
trade union organizations, and on the peoples of impl0ving countries. They,also, dis-
cussed the means of finding solutions to these aspects and to coordinate a mutual
actions in the international circles.

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11.0 ARAB ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Brother Hasan'Jamam, ICAIU SEC. Gen.,Brother Kathem al-Ameri, Gen.See.member,
.and Brother Farouq SouraJ, Heed of Int.Rel.department, met with .Mr.John Sfenixten.
Head of ILO Arab Activities department, in ICATU headquarted on 28/II/1992.

Both parties discussed the mutual cooperation between the ILO and ICATU in all
fields ,containing the implementation of ILO programuee. They also talked about the
importance of strengthening the joint aeitivities in Arab region at the favour of
workers, in addition to the subjects relating to the international labour standards,
and to the rights of freedoms and trade union.

Too, during his visit , Mr. John met with the participants in the Arab Sympo-
euim of Women Cadere, he addressed a lecture about the ILO role in shaping an inter-
national labour standards, and about the fruitful cooperation between ILO and ICATU.

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WCL Sec. Gen. Mr. Carlos Coster, seif a telegram to ICATU Gen. See. on 3/II/1992. It contains: ' _ . . _n

OUSA Sec. Gen. Mr.Hasan Sanmomo sent a telegram to theIsraeli prime minister, declaring the OUSA protest and condemnation

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ICATU Gen. Sec. sent a memorandum. " o ALC Cghceznin: on the trade union freedoms and rights in the Arabic countries, and (1 the endorsment of the implementation of the Arabic governments on the interJatiorzl and Arabic agreements.This action carried

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out by ICATU Gen. Sec. for the preparatory efforts to hold Arabic Work Conference in Jordan in the next year, which the tripartite will participate in it, The subject of the trade union rights and freedoms will be an official part on the conference agenda.

DEPUTY OF ICATU SEC. GEN. DISCUSSED WITH THE ARABIC TRADE

Brother Sabri Bader, Deputy of ICATU eec.Gen. met in Tunisian capital on 31/IO-I/II/1992, vwith Mr. Abdul Rahman Bohrewi, Sec. Gen. of the Arab Perlimentary Fe-deration, Mr. Farouq Abou Esa, Sec. Gen. of Arab Lawyers Federation , and Mr.Faraj Fnish, the exeCutive director general of the Arab College of Human Rights in Tunis. In these meetings they discussed the bilateral relations, the ways to develop them in all trade union and national fields; f and about the interaction of the joint ac-tivity in favour of the human right: gpq thude union and freedoms rights in the Arabic countries. They diecussed, alsK, the zext meeting of the fundamental committee of the Arabic Centre of freedoms and trade union rights which will hold in ICATU headquarter, in Damascus at the begin 'ng of 1993. .

T00, Brother Sabri Buder, deputy e? ICATU Sec.Gen. met with both leuderships of General Federation of Tunisian Wor;3 2 and the General Federation of :alestinian Workers. They displayed the trade unich : tuation on international and Arabic levels; -the subjects concerning the arabig workr::3 end the present readinesses to hold the next meeting of the permanen- a:aaetasiut of the international trade union committee about the selidarity with thr pa3.stinian,people and workers which will hold in Tunis on 8-II/I/1993. k

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 OF HUMAN ma; ms, uncovmmnz'mu. ORGANIZATIONS

Brother seabri Bader, Deputy or ICATU Sec. Gen. representative bf Gen. Sec. participated ih the meeting of Arab Urgovernmentul Organizations to prepare to the International Congress of the Human R ghts,orgunizin5 by UN administration which will be held in Vien during the next June 1993.

This Committee held its meeting on I3/I0-I/II/I992 in Tunis, participating by:

- Arab Lawyers Federation.
- Arab Human Rights College.
- Arab Human Rights Movement.
- Tunisian Human Rights League.
- Arab Parliamentary Federation.
- Arab Doctors Federation. I
- Arab Writers & Journalists Federation 4

In addition to various Arabic ung.,ernmental movements,and to the personalities concerning on human rights.

Brother Sabri Zader,ulso,particigtq in the African symposium for preparation to the International Human ARights-Con-6": "ce in Tunis on 2-6/II/I992.

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THRID MEETING OF INFORMATION & GUIDANCE COJLITTEE

Brother Sabri Beder, deputy ICATU Sec. Gen. headed the third meeting of Information & Guidance Committee of Arab Trade Unions, held in Cairo on B-II/II/1992. Information secretaries of Arab Trade Unions, ICATU members, participated in the activities of this meeting.

The attendants discussed the subjecte relating to the activity of information and the ways to improve the Arab Trade Union Information in order to be at the favour of Arab workers end their.trade uniongmovements.

SECOND MEETING OF EDUCATIONAL LORKERS AFFAIRS

_ Brother Adeb Hero, Secretary of ICATU Ecucqotional Workers Affairs, headed the second meeting of the ICATU Educational Workers Affairs Committee, held in Tunis on 26-28/I0/I992. It was participated by representatives of Arab trade union confederatlons, ICATU members, Educational Wbrkers' Secret dries, and the directors of Educatl6nal Workers College. '

The attendants discussed the subjects concerning the educational activity ,end the ways to develop the workers' education.

ICATU ORGANIZED WORKERS' SYBPOSIU: UH RUAKLRS' EDUCATION

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ICATU organized workers' symposium on Workers education and democratic case.

The regional movements, ICATU members; participated ln this activity, in Tunis during 29- 3I/I0/I992.

The symposium consisted of different lectures about the role of trade unions in achieving the ballnce between demoeracy,eocial justice and the development . It ' also discussed the political,economical and social freedoms,the role of workers ' education in democratic instruction, the democracy of labour relations and the work kere' participation in directing the production and the national economy.

All brothers participated vitality in discussion the above subjects and finel-ly they agreed upon a number of recommendations about them.

ICATU ORGANIZED ARAB SYMPOSIUM ON THE L'ARTICIPA'TGII C-F '1R. -".DE

UNION & WORKERS IN MANAGEMENT OF iRODUCTION

AIGER 3-8/II/I992

The Arab trade union symposium, held in the Arab College of Jorkere' education and labours'e researches in Alger on 3-8/II/I992. It was about the participation of trade uions and the workers in the management of the production and the national eco-nomy in cooperation between our ICATU.and the College administration.

Representatives of Labour Trade Union Movements and various Arab workers and Professional Federations were participated in this axmpqaium.Too, some of college circles partidipated ln the activities of this symposium.

Nhhber'of lectures recited about the concerned subjects.

An Arabic Session for Women Trade Union Cedars opened in Damascus, in the cooperation between ICATU , ILO, and the General Federation of The Syrian Trade Union, on 25/II-2/II/1992.

Representatives of Arab Workers Federations, IOATU members, participated in this session .

At the beginning 1 hour speeches addressed for Brother Hasan Jamam, ICATU Sec. Gen., Hrs. Nazeha Fehham, ILO representative, and Brother Wadeh Taha, Educational & Information Secretary of the General Federation of the Syrian Trade Union.

2 In this session, some subjects were discussed by specialists about the situation of women work, the standards of international labour, the development of the situation of the women labour, and the role of the trade unions through ILO by promoting ILO agreements and recommendations concerning women labour:.

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?a ' ARAB FARMERS FEDERATION -1-

Brother Hasan Jamam, ICATU Sec. Gen. and Brother Rajah Mn'atouq, Gen. Sec. member, received on 3/II/1992, Gen. Sec. delegation of Arab Farmers Federation , consisting of Brothers Hanan al-Saw1, and Yesin Hijazi, Gen. Sec. members.

The two parties discussed the trade unions affairs and the bilateral relations, and the ways to improve them.

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ICATU GEN. SEC. AFFIRMED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE TROUBLES OF IRAQI PEOPLE

Brother Hasan Jamam, ICATU Sec. Gen. and Brother Rajah Ma'atouq, Gen. Sec. member, visited Iraq on 20-22/II/1992. They met with the Iraqi trade union leadership. They discussed the cases relating to the trade union affairs and to the situation of Arab Workers... -

In a press communiqué, the ICATU Gen. Sec. delegation expressed about its trust on the Iraqi efforts to overcome the traces of the war, and promotion the national economy. The Gen. Sec. delegation stressed on its position to lift the embargo on the economy in Iraq for the lack of food and medicine. It also affirmed on the unity of Iraqi lands and people.

VIEWS ON ICATU '

THE GENERAL COUNCIL:

It is the second organizational rank, after the General Congress. According to the constitution, the General Council has the legal competencies of the General Congress over periods lapsing between two ordinary and extraordinary sessions. The General Congress elects the members of the council. It is composed of two representatives of each affiliate member organization. The confederation General Secretary is a member and a reporter of the General Council. It elects the deputy of Secretary General and the members of the General Secretariat. In its first session the council elects its president and its deputy of president until the end of the General Congress works. It meets regularly twice a year and possibly any time at the request of two thirds of its members or at the request of office of the General Secretariat. It holds its meetings in the countries of the member organizations or in the headquarters of the confederation General Secretariat. The duration of council membership is four years. '

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