



Trade Union
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TUAC Resolution on Chile

Paris, 10 December 2019

HAVING REGARD to previous reports to the Plenary on the economic and social situation in Chile, including the 142nd Session (May 2019) and the 141st Session (December 2018), the TUAC Constitution and long established partnership with the CUT Chile and the regional trade union organisation TUCA.

The Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD, meeting on its 143rd session of the Plenary;

Expresses deep concern about the treatment of the massive social protest in Chile marked by the severe lack of social dialogue by government authorities with independent and democratically organised civil society organisations, including the Chilean labour movement and the CUT Chile in particular.

Condemns the violence and the repression against Chilean people and the right to freedom of expression, including trade union activities.

Recalls the fundamental right to quality and affordable public services, including mass transportation, as well as basic services such as access to public education and health systems, water and sanitation.

Recalls that Chile has the highest level of inequality of all OECD countries.

Calls upon the Government of Chile to engage in transparent and democratic dialogue with all components of the Chilean civil society, including trade unions, to bring Chile on the path to effectively tackle inequality and bring the economy toward shared prosperity.

Calls upon the OECD to:

- devise a roadmap for a sustainable and inclusive Chile,
- ensure that all member and candidate countries adhere to and observe the fundamental values of the Organisation, including pluralistic democracy and respect of human rights.

Resolution adopted by the 143rd Plenary of the TUAC to OECD.

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