Resolution No. 2

ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN WORKPLACE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELLBEING: WOMEN’S HEALTH IN FOCUS

The 16th ITUC-AP Regional General Council Meeting in Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C, 12 - 13 November 2018:

CONSIDERING the specific challenges including gender inequalities, both within and outside the workplace, which impact on women’s safety, health and well-being, and that of their families;

WELCOMES the creation of an ITUC-AP OHS committee and its important role in coordinating activities and exchange of best practices on occupational health and safety;

SUPPORTS the collecting, analysing and addressing the different health risks and hazard exposures that are specific to women or more common and serious in women;

CALLS ON THE ITUC-AP 1. To organise research, learning and dissemination activities to build evidence, improve knowledge and understanding of women’s specific health concerns, needs and experiences around the following fundamental questions:
   - What are the issues impacting or potentially impacting women’s safety, health and well-being at work?
   - How do existing policies, standards and practices for promoting women’s safety, health and well-being at work look like?
   - How do we build equitable, safer, healthier and happier workplaces that work for women and all workers?
   - What are some of the progress and successes unions have made in promoting working women’s health, safety and well-being over the life cycle?

2. To engage in advocacy and coalition-building strategies with like-minded organisations engaged in improving working conditions and gender equality to advance the women’s health agenda;

3. To monitor follow up action and report to the Regional General Council progress made in implementing these initiatives; and

4. To support affiliates in these actions.