

Xth National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarność"

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Resolutions

Resolution No1 on vote of acceptance of accounts for the outgoing National Commission

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" grants the outgoing National Commission the vote of acceptance of accounts.

Resolution No. 2on the plurality of the trade union and political functions

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" states that:

1. the functions of the president and the members of the presidia of: the National Commission, the regional boards, the national councils of the branch secretariats, the national councils of the branch sections may not be cumulated with the functions in AWS Social Movement.
2. all the other functions in NSZZ "Solidarnosc" may be cumulated with the functions in AWS Social Movement in the running term of the Union according to the Act 1 paragraph 9 point 7 of the Constitution of NSZZ "Solidarnosc".
3. all the persons who are the subject to these limitations are obliged to conform to the resolution until the end of 1998.

Resolution No. 3 on change of the Act on the restoration of the assets confiscated during the martial law

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" appeals to the National Commission and to the Members of Parliament of "Solidarnosc" Electoral Action (AWS), particularly to those designated by the structures of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" for an urgent undertaking of the legislative initiative in order to change the Act on the restoration of the confiscated assets.

In particular the term of issuing applications to the Social Revindication Commission for restoring the assets lost in consequence of the introduction of the martial law should be restored.

Resolution No. 4 on the regulations of activities of the audit commissions

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" decides to accept the regulations of activities of the Audit Commissions of NSZZ "Solidarnosc".

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Resolution No. 5 on representation of the Union in the face of the voivode authorities

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" puts an obligation on all the regional boards acting on territory of a single voivodeship to nominate a common representation which is supposed to represent NSZZ "Solidarnosc" in the face of the voivode self-governing parliament and of the chair of voivode.

The detailed rules of functioning of the above mentioned representation, the terms of nomination and the range of competencies will be determined by the National Commission in a resolution.

Resolution No. 6 on functioning of the Consultation and Negotiation Offices (BKN)

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" taking into consideration the end of the supporting programme for the Consultation and Negotiation Offices in October 1998, puts an obligation on the National Commission to support financially the regional boards for further functioning of the BKN from November 1998.

Resolution No. 7 on dissemination of the European Social Charter

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" puts an obligation on the National Commission to disseminate among all the structures of the Union the contents of the European Social Charter.

Resolution No. 8 on Honorary Membership of NSZZ "Solidarnosc"

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" according to the Statute of the Union and to the Regulations accepted by the NCD in Mielec grants colonel Ryszard Kuklinski a Honorary Membership of NSZZ "Solidarnosc".

Resolution No. 9 on activities for improvement of the living conditions of the workers' families

Blocking of the increase of the incomes, extensive fiscal burdens and transfer of the costs of the reforms on the weakest is not propitious for the economic development of our country.

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" puts an obligation on the National Commission and on the Members of Parliament of "Solidarnosc" Electoral Action who originate from NSZZ "Solidarnosc" to undertake activities towards:

- introduction of the guaranteed minimum income
- faster increase of the purchasing power of the incomes
- counteracting the violation of the agreement on the increase of the minimum wage
- acceleration of the elaboration and introduction of the pro-family tax system
- effective use of the social protection in the branches under restructuring
- and monitoring of the changes in the incomes of the workers' families.

Resolution No. 10 on the operation of the Tripartite Commission

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" appeals to the Government of The Republic of Poland for urgent preparation of the Act on the objectives and the rules of operation of the Tripartite Commission.

The course of negotiations in the matter of defining of the wages indicators for 1999 in the Tripartite Commission indicates that the idea of tripartism was distorted.

The lack of the legal definition of the aims and the rules of operation of the Tripartite Commission diminishes the significance of the most democratic element of the governing of the state and indicates that the formula of the operation of the Tripartite Commission based on a governmental decree has been exhausted.

Resolution No. 11 on the reforms in the education and science

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" being alarmed by the level of scholarisation in Poland which is one of the lowest in Europe, puts an obligation on the National Commission to urgently issue an appeal to the Prime Minister of Poland in the matter of conducting of structural and administration reforms and of allocation of the financial means in the

education, higher education and science, and also changes of the system of promoting, vocational training and scientific development of the employees.

At the same time the delegates of the X National Congress point at the necessity of the increase of the financial means spent on education and science. Maintaining of the hitherto existing level of the financing of such an important branch for the development of the country represents a danger of the civilisation collapse of the nation.

The undertaking of these activities is especially important at the threshold of the new millennium and our accession to united Europe.

Resolution No. 12 on changes of the labour law and in the Act on the trade unions

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" taking into consideration planned disadvantageous changes of the labour law and of the Act on the trade unions calls on the Members of Parliament of "Solidarnosc" Electoral Action to protect the workers' and trade union rights guaranteed in the present Labour Code and the Labour Code Acts.

We declare that NSZZ "Solidarnosc" will use all the available means in order to protect the trade union and workers' rights.

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" puts an obligation on the National Commission to move resolutions in appropriate institutions in the matter of adaptation of the legal regulations on the trade union activities and rights presently in force to the recommendations of the international conventions ratified by Poland.

Resolution No. 13 on change of the rules of valorisation of pensions

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" puts an obligation on the National Commission and on the Members of Parliament of "Solidarnosc" Electoral Action who originate from NSZZ "Solidarnosc" to undertake actions in order to change the Act on the valorisation of pensions in the way that the lowest an low benefits be valorised in more beneficial way than according to the regulations presently in force.

At the same time the National Congress of Delegates is of the opinion that maintaining the high pensions of the people who by their actions contributed to the vassalage of our country and negation of the rights of the citizens stands in contradiction with the rule of social justice.

Resolution No. 14 on project of changes in the structures of the union

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" puts an obligation on the President of the Union and the National Commission to designate a commission that will prepare the project of adaptation of the structures of the Union and the rules of their operation to the present reality of the country until March 1999.

Resolution No. 15 on payments of compensations for the victims of the communist system

The National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" puts an obligation on the National Commission to undertake the actions on behalf of the persons or their families who were victims by the communist system and lost their lives or health defending freedom, justice and "Solidarnosc". These actions should cause payments of suitable compensations by the Government of the Republic of Poland.