

## **Resolution No. 4**

### **SOLIDARITY WITH THE AFGHAN PEOPLE**

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#### **NOTES WITH CONCERN**

The future of the people of Afghanistan under the control of the Taliban, particularly the women and girls, members of LGBTQIA+ community, trade unionists, human rights defenders, minorities, and other vulnerable sectors of the society who face constant threats of being silenced, stigmatised or killed based on accusations of violating the Islamic Sharia laws;

#### **CONDEMNS**

The rampant violation of human and labour rights, including the brutal crackdown on protests, and the suppression of fundamental freedoms of the Afghan people;

#### **UNDERScores**

That respect for human rights and democratic values are key to upholding peace and security. It is essential that safe and free movement, wellbeing, and dignity of the Afghan people are guaranteed. Maintaining peace and security also entails curbing terrorism and drug trafficking, which remain unbridled in Afghanistan.

#### **URGES**

The international community to take decisive action to prevent human rights abuses in Afghanistan and the world's leaders to welcome to their countries Afghan refugees who fled Afghanistan for their security;

#### **CALLS**

The ITUC-Asia Pacific affiliates to stand in solidarity with the National Union of Afghanistan Workers and demands for legal existence and recognition of NUAW, restoration of its license and return of properties as recommended by ILO Governing Body in June, 2022.