



**ADILSON ARAÚJO IS REAPPOINTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CTB** | During the CTB 4th National Congress, which occurred from 24 to 26 August in Salvador, Bahia, the central elected its new board reelecting Adilson Araújo as the President of the entity.

## PUTSCHIST GOVERNMENT ACTS AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS

Since Michel Temer assumed the government, he has imposed a liberal agenda that is destroying the achievements and the social and labor rights deepening inequities in the country. For the CTB leader, Divanilton Pereira, "The government of Temer attacks democracy, accelerates the denationalisation of Brazil, it plunders the rights of the working class and undermines the structures of the



Brazilian trade unionism", denounces Divanilton when referring to the new labor law that enters into force in November and modifies

more than one hundred articles of the Labor Law among them the financing of the trade union entities, damaging the organizations.



## CTB PERFORMS A SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION SEMINAR

Over 70 male and female delegates representing 43 union entities in 26 countries worldwide gathered in Salvador (Bahia) in August to participate in the International seminar “The Global economic crisis and the work World”, which opened the activities of the CTB 4th National Congress. The activity counted with the presence of important international leaders among them the president

of the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) Michael Mzwanidile Makwayiba. For the CTB leader, Divanilton Pereira, the event strengthened the international relations of the central in addition to contributing to the updating of global geopolitics in the face of the crisis of capitalism and the growing offensive of the conservative and imperialist forces against the countries and the people.

## NIVALDO SANTANA IS NEW CTB SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



The CTB elected its new board of Directors (2017-2021) during its 4th Congress. Nivaldo Santana assumed the Secretariat of International Relations and Divanilton Pereira, former secretary of the

department, is now in the vice-presidency of the trade union Central. “Our goal is to continue this positive work that we are inheriting,” expressed Nivaldo who highlighted the role that the CTB conquered in the world scenario in the recent years. The CTB leader believes that the world working class has to unite to resist the setbacks. “Our policy of international relations will be to strengthen the unionism of Latin America and the Caribbean, to build an agenda for the workers that confront the liberal agenda, to strengthen our unity and the World Federation of Trade Unions in our own region” he stated.

## CTB, A TRADE UNION CENTRAL THAT GROWS AND CONSOLIDATES ITSELF IN THE FIGHT



**Adilson Araujo**  
CTB President

The great challenge of the Brazilian trade union movement, in particular of our Central, is to elevate the level of consciousness and the political leadership of the Brazilian working class. It is with this conviction that we celebrated the elected board, on 24 August 2017, to administer the CTB.

In the global trade union policy, we act in a broad and inclusive manner. We have a special attention with the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), we have extended our participation in the Trade Union International (TUI) and we must by the end of this year, after WFTU Congress, occupy the greater international responsibilities in the Federation. We want to give greater consequence to the defence of the labour agenda, so severely attacked by the ultraliberal agenda of the putschist government installed in Brazil in the second decade of the 21st century.

Finally, I think the CTB has good reasons to commemorate the current management. I believe we're on the right track, what has been done was worth the work and there is more to come.