

## **United Action of U.S. and Mexican Workers to Defend Living Conditions, Union Rights and Resources of Both Countries**

Whereas, NAFTA has been used to attack workers, farmers and human rights on both sides of the border, and

Whereas, NAFTA has resulted in the loss – directly or indirectly -- of millions of jobs in the United States as companies outsourced jobs to Mexico using the NAFTA regulations, and

Whereas, U.S. companies and other companies from around the world have used the Mexican government to attack workers and independent union organizing, and

Whereas, NAFTA has allowed private capitalists and multinationals to privatize the lands, railroads, telecom, oil, utilities, transportation and education in Mexico recolonizing the country, and

Whereas, these workers and their families, largely as a result of destructive policies of NAFTA, were forced to migrate, including to the United States, and

Whereas, these workers and their families have faced brutal repressive attacks by ICE and U.S. military forces on the border and throughout the country, and

Whereas, workers and families have worker and human rights that must be defended on both sides of the border.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Binational Conference calls for the cancellation of NAFTA and the re-nationalization of all properties privatized by NAFTA; these properties and resources should be run by the people and workers of Mexico, and

Therefore be it finally resolved, that the Binational Conference calls for all U.S. unions and Mexican unions to develop regular direct labor links and solidarity against the multinationals on both sides of the border and to take direct labor action for workers when they take strike and worker action to gain union recognition and in their struggle to get living wages.