

**RESOLUTION**

**concerning the importance of free speech in trade union activities**

The Staff Union of the ILO, convened in its Annual General Meeting (second session) on 23 November 1999,

***SOLEMNLY DECLARES** its full commitment to the principle of freedom of expression as the basic tool for the settlement of conflicts, both within and outside the Union; and*

***RECALLS** that it is the duty of any Staff Union Committee to ensure at any time that, in the context of internal union affairs, the fundamental principles of trade union action are respected.*