



For a possible and necessary world

When we stand in front of this assembly of International of the public Service, we from Asfoc -National Union of workers of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, we are proud to introduce ourselves as public health militants. Workers of a Science and technology institution and directed toward the social welfare and for the construction of a solidary and sovereign country. A strategical institution of State and patrimony of the Brazilian people. It is in this condition of public servers who we manifest our belief in the capacity of the workers from all corners of the world to forge coordinate actions of defense against the advance of the express barbarity for the savagery of a capitalism without reins that threat the democracy and the peace. A frontal attack to the values of the dignity human and the civilization. We believe that it is possible to build fairer societies.

We believe in the possibility of build of national projects of inclusive development, socially responsible and ambiently sustainable. Projects that have social welfare of the society as central element and guiding the other public politics. Projects that, opposing the idea of minimum State, advocate the existence of a necessary State that it does not run away to its essential attributions of defender of the life, of promoter of the peace, justice and the citizenship. A secular state guarantor of religious tolerance. A State that, when watching over for the interest of the majority of the society, does not neglect of the rights of the minorities and the vulnerable ones. A sovereign and democratic State. Endowed with a quality public service and up to its challenges and its attributions as effective guarantor of citizenship rights. We believe that it does not have citizenship in fact without a quality public service.

Such belief, however, do not disturb us by sight. We know of the obstacles and the questions to be faced in this difficult conjuncture. What elements do we need to mobilize to guarantee the national autonomy and social justice? Which the alternatives to the dependent integration? How to conciliate external insertion, economic growth and social justice? Is possible to achieve the social welfare without economic growth? They are investigations that in them charge answers based on knowledge and debate politician guided for public good. We know that the international competition when demanding the reduction of production costs tends to transform the work relations into analogous relations to the slavery. We also know that the productivity gains provided by the technological advances are being appropriate for the economic elites and, in contrast to a better life for all,

are generating unemployment, misery and opening space for the xenophobes and authoritarian nationalisms.

The neoliberal advance occurs on a world scale, seriously threatening social rights and achievements of the welfare state. In this way humanitarian and economic crises, market disputes and cultural shocks expressed in the drama of wars and the forced migrations of large contingents in search of security and a better future.

We do not ignore that the civilization project found in the ideology of the market a strong opponent. In fact, instead of a global village or a society that cultivates the solidarity and the bows of belonging and equality of rights, we are in transforming into a molded society as a universal and excluding market.

Nevertheless, the many crises derived from the market, the neoliberal wave has reached a relative success in the propagation of an ideology that exactly values the blind belief in the resolute capacity of this market. A defining instance of the future of all. Above of the nationalisms, the religions and the values of the civilization, the condition human being, solidarity and the democracy. An autonomous mechanism that controls everything, and which has become a major threat to democratic regimes.

In Brazil, the economic and political crisis that has hit the country has been characterized by the fast production of serious setbacks regarding social rights, national sovereignty and the country's ability to participate more symmetrically in the international market.

Under the pretext of combating corruption, the group that that took the power by impeding the president-elect placed in movement an agenda keeping with the interests of large international groups.

The labor legislation was harshly affected, the pursued unions and the social security was threatened seriously. The pre-salt was shared between large international conglomerates, companies such as Embraer were also given. The matrix of electric energy is about to pass fully to the hands of foreign capital. Even our territorial integrity is at risk.

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At the same time, the industrialization process continues to stagnate and the economy goes through a process that economists call reprimarization of the export agenda. We are transforming ourselves into an agro-export and extractivist economy. An economy that allows horrendous spectacles such as hunger and environmental destruction, such as the crimes committed in Brumadinho and Mariana, where dam ruptures have generated unimaginable negative repercussions. The situation is summarized as follows: big corporations are left with the profits and we get the craters; with our communities destroyed; we are with the pain; with the cancer of pesticides; with our sequels; with our dead; our groundwater and polluted water courses and our river basins and our dead rivers.

On the other hand, public debt interest rates advance on public resources, consuming half of the national budget while investment in education, health, science, technology, infrastructure and job creation has been frozen for 20 years. There is a real State kidnapping.

In the international plan, the elite whom today commands the the country's departure abandoned a counter-hegemonic and independence strategy represented for the participation in the BRICS to place itself in a subservient position in relation to foreign policy and US economic and geopolitical interests. What at no moment makes us less solidary to the workers and homeless of that great country. We understand that its population is also a victim of neoliberal savagery.

In Brazil, as in other countries, we were swept away by a wave of intolerance, conservatism and violence of great proportions. The selectivity of justice and the manipulation of information promoted by the media - both now wide open with the leaks published by Intercept. Meanwhile, national sovereignty was put up for sale, and unemployment and uncertainty silently took the place of the optimism and achievements of the 1988 Constitution and the gains made by our young democracy in the years to come.

The financial sector has assumed rentier as its main source of reproduction and moved away from the development proposals to combat the crisis, charging for the reduction and redirection of public expenditures. Defenders of the recessive adjustment, put the investments in the social area under attack, trying to remove its centrality from the elaboration and conduction of public policies. In these circumstances, the account fell on the vast majority of the population, benefiting in return the interests of the rentier sectors.

The results of the globalization process have demonstrated the necessity of framing of the health as an unnegotiable part of the development. And, also, that the public health is an essential area of strategical attention for well-being of the populations, the security of the countries and the good performance of the economy. When are referring to the health concept we are not speaking simply of the absence of illnesses, but also to psychological and social well-being. We are in relating the economic security and to the access the housing, education, job, leisure and security. The concept of health adopted by Universal Declaration of the Human Rights and by the World Health Organization.

In our country, health, science and technology are revealed as fundamental areas for the defense and provision of the social rights conquered in the 1988 constitution and the creation of the Unified Health System. Fiocruz's servers have been firmly in favor of the scientific and technological autonomy of the country, noting that the resources placed in the area are not expenses, but investments essential to the social and economic progress sought by those who understand the need to build a national project inclusive, sustainable and sovereign. A project that focuses on improving the quality of life for all. A citizenship in fact.

We believe that we need to fight for a conception of progress in which the dynamics of relations between State, economic development and social protection systems are thought from the impacts of social policies on economic growth and not only the latter on the former, as traditionally was made. That is, direct efforts on the capacity of the set of social policies to promote and facilitate growth, concomitantly with social development. We believe that it is necessary to fight for work programs that, based on the resolution of the problems generated by the extreme concentration of income and the consequent social injustice, make possible the internalization and control of technologies and knowledge capable of providing the countries with mechanisms capable of acting in defense against the effects of a market that is increasingly exclusive and that does not concern itself with social welfare as one of its objectives. We believe that it is possible to build a multilateral world that seeks balanced and solidary international relations that are based on the articulation of social development with policies of deconcentration of income, education, science, technology for all. A world for all.

Taking control means holding on to moments of crisis. In this sense, it is also important for States to assume a defense of life and dignity as their job and central functions. The United States at the service of its companies that are not left for propaganda or its own resources unrelated to sovereignty and the bases of identity and belonging that are not as solid as societies should serve. Peaceful states that combat obscurantism and barbarism. States can ensure the existence of universal and quality security mechanisms that are allied with responsibility, interdependence and reciprocity.

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Although we suffered crashes, we learned a lot. It is time to take up the role of building the world we want. A world where no one is left behind.

In this direction, we of Asfoc-SN, who represent workers of Fiocruz in all regions of a continental country, look with good eyes at the work developed by all of you that are part of the International of the public Service. It is because we believe in the internationalism of the struggle of the workers and in the values defended by the ISP that we aspire to be part of its staff. Thank you very much.

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