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ICOG Call for March 8, 2023:

Together for woman's liberation !

"Women and girls of the world! Our time has come!" reads the final resolution of the 3rd International World Women's Conference of Grassroots Women in Tunis in September 2022, which was also attended by a delegation of the International Automotive Workers' Coordination. Women do not want to be victims, but actors. In Iran, despite the greatest repression by the Mullah regime, many women and men are courageously standing up for democracy and freedom.

For 12 months, the unjust imperialist war in Ukraine has led to endless suffering. Millions of women and children are while fleeing. **"Imperialism leads to war and destroys our livelihoods"** reads the call of the World Women's Conference. **"Weapons down, wages up"** were slogans at demonstrations in France or Italy. The danger of a nuclear Third World War has grown considerably. This challenges resistance.

Immediate ceasefire! Russian troops out of Ukraine! No more weapons and armament for the imperialist war!

The **progressive destruction of the environment** by the capitalist profit economy is already having irreversible consequences, such as the thawing of the permafrost, the clearing of rainforests, the poisoning and warming of the world's oceans, and the further increase in CO² emissions with devastating consequences for the climate. Women are often particularly affected, but also active in the fight against it.

Stop the environmental criminals! For a future worth living for our children!

A female automotive worker from South Africa writes about her almost daily experiences of gender-based violence, rape, discrimination, racism, unequal pay, single mothers in the workplace: *"We **women of South Africa** we remain exposed on these .We also agreed in the confess that, all these social ills we faced under this Economic System of Capitalism again women are hard hit. In South Africa unemployment is too high women earn the lowest income than their counter part as men although they do same job. Poverty and in equality is much worse for women. My country is not different on this phenomenon. This is the reason why we joined hands with the women of the world wide in Tunisia. United international struggles of women is the only hope and way on this dare situation."*

Workers' and women's movement hand in hand! Let us celebrate March 8 as an international day of struggle for the liberation of women from exploitation and oppression!

With internationalist greetings

Further information on World Women's Conference: www.worldwomensconference.org

International Program of Struggle of International Automotive Workers' Coordination:

<https://automotiveworkers.org/en/2020/q2/international-program-of-struggle-of-the-automotive-workers-and-their-families>