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Silva fue reelegido en Streetnet International

Nuestro Secretario General fue reelecto al frente de Streetnet Internacional



“Oscar Silva expone en el Acto de Apertura en el Congreso Nacional de Chile”

Se llevó a cabo el cuarto Congreso de Streetnet International, la organización mundial de los trabajadores ambulantes. Allí, Oscar Silva fue reelecto como la máxima autoridad de la entidad que nuclea a más de 250 millones de trabajadores en todo el mundo.

En la República de Chile durante el cuarto Congreso de Streetnet International, realizado hoy y con la activa participación de Congresales de 50 países, se llevó a cabo, como parte de sus actividades, la Elección de las nuevas autoridades que regirán los destinos de la institución durante el periodo 2013- 2016.-

Resultó Electo Presidente Oscar Roberto Silva, quien ejerce la Secretaría General del SIVARA, Asimismo fueron electos Vicepresidente Juilliana Brown de Ghana, Secretario Cesar Garcia de España, y como Tesorera Habou Zeinabou de Níger. y además se eligió a los 11 representantes internacionales de Africa, Asia, europa y America.-

Por primera vez en la historia de esa Organización es reelecto un dirigente que estaba al frente de la misma, lo que marca el reconocimiento de sus pares por la labor desempeñada en el periodo que finaliza. Esta distinción pone a nuestra Argentina en las primeras filas del concierto mundial que busca la desaparición de los marginados y excluidos, y lucha por la inclusión social y la cultura del trabajo como elemento de transformación económico-social de las sociedades justas y participativas.-

Oscar Silva para la Presidencia Streetnet President Presidente 2013-2016

Plataforma interactiva de discusión sobre el Congreso de Streetnet 2013

Presentation of My Candidacy

Oscar Silva for Re-election as StreetNet President 2013-2016

I am standing for re-election because I believe I can contribute to strengthening StreetNet's work in a number of ways.



1: I have experience and knowledge:

These three years as StreetNet President have given me highly valuable experience. I now understand the strengths and weaknesses of StreetNet' leadership structures and management and I have had the opportunity to meet personally many of the affiliates. I have studied the finances of StreetNet and can understand the challenges. I think this is a real asset for StreetNet because if I am re-elected I will have a clear plan of action to follow and will not need to spend time learning what is going on.

2: Implementing the strategic plan:

Last year in Bogota's International Council, I spoke in favor of developing a strategic plan for the organisation and I am very pleased that as a consequence we were able to draw up the strategic plan in Durban in December. It will be discussed and adopted at Congress. I intend to make sure that this plan guides the work and the budget priorities of StreetNet over the coming 3 years.

3. Strengthening the regional focal points:

In my opinion, StreetNet is too dependent on decision-making at the centre. We need to delegate responsibilities and create a less bureaucratic and more participative organisation. Affiliates want to really part of the decision-making not just part of a formal democracy where power and responsibility is concentrated in a few hands. I am committed to supporting the proposed Congress resolutions which will give seats on the International Council with voice and vote to the representatives of the regional focal points.

4. Coordinator's successor:

We are all truly indebted to the work that Pat has undertaken to build StreetNet over the last 10 years. We need to have a careful succession plan. In my opinion, the International Council should draw up criteria for the profile of the person we are looking for and request applicants. A short-list of applicants should be interviewed by the International Council who will appoint Pat's successor. The transition period does not have to be very long.

5. Defending and promoting our rights:

We need to focus our work and not try and take on too many issues. Our core work is to defend and promote the rights of street vendors, men and women, young and old, and their representative organisations. I think we must make sure that everything that StreetNet does is working to achieving that single goal.



6. Promoting alliances and StreetNet's visibility

StreetNet needs to strengthen its alliances with the ITUC, TUCA, ITUC-Africa, the global unions, WIEGO and other social movements. It needs to give visibility to the rights of street vendors at the ILO and in other international forum.

We must carry out campaigns to promote our rights, using the web and other social media, and we must build on the success of our 1st International Street Vendors Day to make it a truly global annual event. I am sure you share the same vision for StreetNet and am asking for your support at Congress.



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