

## Statutes of the Left International Forum

1. The Left International Forum (VIF) is the organ of the Left Party for international solidarity work. VIF also manage the grant for democracy-building in developing countries and in Central and Eastern Europe.

2. The activities of the Left International Forum shall primarily be directed towards projects aimed at:

- Encouraging respect for human rights and freedoms
- Combat oppression, exploitation and gender discrimination
- Encouraging democratic processes in the partner organizations
- Promote ecologically sustainable development

3. The work of VIF is led by a board which is responsible for carrying out the activities based on the values of the Left Party, the decisions of its party congress and in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Swedish parliament for Party-Affiliated Organizations.

4. The board of the Left International Forum is appointed by the National Board of the Left Party for the duration of a congress period. The board of the Left International Forum consists of at least seven members and two alternate members. At least one of the full members must be a member of the party National Board. VIF can give attendance rights to persons such as representatives of the Young Left and the Left Student Union. Only the National Board of the Left Party has the authority to remove board members of the VIF.

5. The president of VIF has right to attend the sessions of the party National Board as the Young Left and the Left Student Union.

6. Full members have voting rights in the board of VIF. When a full member is absent, an alternate member enters with voting rights.

7. The Left International Forum should maintain contacts with other Swedish Party-Affiliated Organizations which carry out similar activities.

8. The Left International Forum may establish contacts with organizations and parties in other countries that have similar goals and values.

9. The Left International Forum shall annually deliver operational and financial reports to the National Board of the party. The financial report is to be reviewed annually by the auditors elected by the party congress. VIF shall also deliver

operational and financial reports to SIDA regarding the grant for Party-Affiliated activities. The economic report shall be audited by external auditors.

10. Only the National Board of the Left Party may amend the statutes of VIF.

Adopted by the Left Party National Board, 2005