



### **Statement of the Global Union Federations on the situation in Peru**

We, the undersigned Global Union Federations, express our solidarity with the Peruvian people and trade union organisations of the country. We also share our readiness to accompany the political situation in the light of the results of the second round of elections for the presidency of Peru.

We had already noted the profound political instability with concern. This instability was made clear by the appointment of four different presidents during the previous constitutional period of five years. This unstable period saw an electoral process this year, which had its first round on 11 April, and then Pedro Castillo and Keiko Fujimori competing for the presidency in a second round on 6 June 2021.

On June 15, after the National Organization of Electoral Processes, ONPE, published the results of 100% of the polling stations and declared Professor Pedro Castillo as the winner with a difference of 44,058 votes, political voices were raised calling to disregard the election results, annul the second round and call for new elections. These calls represent a disregard for the popular will expressed at the polls and further undermines the fragile democracy of the country.

We condemn the calls to continue the political instability. Calls being made on the basis of an alleged fraud that has not been proven by those that lost the elections. Calls that have been dismissed by the different electoral observation missions, who have confirmed that the second round was carried out in accordance with national and international standards.

We demand that the Peruvian government, the electoral authorities, the Peruvian justice system and the political parties respect the popular will expressed at the ballot box on 6 June 2021 and support the results consolidated by the National Organisation of Electoral Processes.

We support and stand in solidarity with the trade union and social organisations in Peru that are mobilising in defense of democracy and calling for its consolidation through a broad participatory process of construction of new public policies that respond to the economic and social crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to find the best ways forward to resolve the difficult situation of the Peruvian people.

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