

FUTRAND (Federacion Unica de Trabajadores no Dependientes), Venezuela

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Formed in 28 November 1992

Membership: National trade union organising street and market vendors and hawkers. There are 3992 members.

Objectives: Inclusion of social (informal) economy workers into the system of social security and of extension of the normal protection of workers and the defence of the rights of children and adolescents in the labour market.

Has called for municipal reforms to introduce a system in which:

1. The municipality creates a post which will oversee the running, promotion and organisation of markets;
2. End discrimination against market and street traders;
3. Creation of new markets and commercial centres;
4. Create an ordinance which will create a forum for discussion of city policy with market and street traders and other informal economy workers dependent on public spaces to earn a living;
5. Establishment of an office to regulate the informal economy and its needs.

Office bearers: President - Aida Martinez; Secretary General - Blanca Llerena; Secretary of Organisation - Vicente Carins.