

Press Release

Joint press release on the Latin America Meeting between the International Transport Workers Federation (ITF), UNI Global Union and Deutsche Post DHL Group held on 13th April 2018, in Panama City.

The meeting, which was chaired by ITF Americas Regional Secretary Antonio Fritz, brought together local, regional and global representatives from the ITF Secretariat, UNI Global Union, ITF Americas Regional Office and ITF affiliates from Latin America, and Deutsche Post DHL Group. The primary purpose was to establish a relationship/dialogue between the parties in the region and to facilitate employee relations in Latin America.

Both parties highlighted the constructive atmosphere that prevailed during the meeting which opened with presentations on Deutsche Post DHL Group, and 'Digitalisation'. In addition, Deutsche Post DHL Group presented to attendees elements of a training program for supervisors and managers on core human rights. The principle of resolving local issues locally was stressed and representatives were encouraged to build sound relationships at a local level.

ITF affiliates shared their views on country related labour and employee relations topics with all parties committing to work together to ensure a positive employee relations landscape is maintained.

The representatives used the opportunity to engage in direct communication on a number of topics and agreed to follow up on various issues.

All parties involved consider the meeting a great success.