

Chapter 6

INTERNATIONAL UNION ORGANISATIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES

International Confederation of Free Trade Unions – rue Montagne aux Herbes-Potapères 37.41, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium. Tel: 178085

ICFTU has affiliated trade union bodies in 91 countries (mostly pro-West). It promotes the development of trade union structures and congresses, especially in the Third World. It has set up an international Solidarity Fund to aid unionists persecuted for their activities wherever this may occur; and it passes resolutions and makes representations on human rights issues.

Liberal International – *see* p. 153.

Socialist International – *see* p. 155.

World Confederation of Labour – 50 rue Joseph II, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium

Formerly the International Federation of Christian Trade Unions, the WCL is now non-denominational. It is a loose federation of union bodies in 75 countries with orientation towards Third World development and human rights issues. It also has good contacts in Latin America.