

Abstract

In this paper, we will discuss about the developmental model defended by workers organizations. It is a comparison about the views and the agendas of two national confederations, CUT Brazil and DISK Turkey.

It aims to analyze how trade unions view development and their main proposals. It seeks to contribute on the developmental debate addressing what such representative social actors are doing to overcome the obstacles that are impeding the improvement of the living conditions of the majority of the populations of Brazil and Turkey.

As working class organizations, trade unions undertake a contradictory role in the capitalist production relations, unless they have an alternative production system in mind. In other words, trade unions, specifically CUT Brazil and DISK Turkey, are organizations that try to maintain and improve workers rights against capitalists' attacks meanwhile struggling to achieve another model of society.