



BANK OF SOUTH SUDAN WORKERS' TRADE UNION (BoSSWTU)

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

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Bank of South Sudan Workers Trade Union is a legal body established under Article **25(1) of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan** and under article 70 of South Sudan Workers Trade Union Act, 2013.

Freedom of Assembly and Association

25. (1) The right to peaceful assembly is recognized and guaranteed; every person shall have the right to freedom of association with others, including the right to form associations and trade or professional unions for the protection of his or her interests.
- (2) Formation and registration of associations and trade unions shall be regulated by law as is necessary in a democratic society.

ARTICLE 70: DISSOLUTION AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

- 1- The Union shall not be dissolved or wound up except by a resolution passed at the General Assembly Meeting of the members by votes of two thirds of the members present. The quorum at the meeting shall be fifty per cent plus one (50% + 1) of all the members of the Union.
- 2- If no quorum is obtained, the proposal to dissolve or wind up the Union shall be submitted to a further General Assembly Meeting which shall be held one month later. Notice of these meetings shall be given to all

members of the Union at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. The quorum for this second meeting shall be the number of members present.

3- The Union **will not** be dissolved without a written application addressed to the Chairperson of the South Sudan National Worker Trade Union bearing the signatures of three (3) officials of the Bank of South Sudan Workers Trade Union.

4- Upon dissolution of the Union, its remaining assets shall be distributed to another Union, with similar objectives.

It is very unfortunate that our legal department erred in law and failed to advise the leadership considering the above legal provisions. The act is a clear violation of the supreme law of the land (Constitution) and an attack on democratic rights of the staff of the Bank of South Sudan.

Legality of the meeting

The meeting was approved by the DG of Administration and HR with the Consultation with Deputy Governor of Administration and that was why the administration delegated Madam Aluel Mabil, the Deputy Director on behalf the Administration to attend the meeting.

The union will consider the decision as ultravires (outside the powers of the Governor of the Bank) and the status of the Union remain valid in the eyes of the law.

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