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**INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY STATEMENTS
TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY MARXIST - KENYA
DURING THE SECOND NATIONAL CONGRESS, 2024**

Foreword to the Special Edition of *Itikadi*

In the spirit of proletarian internationalism, we dedicate this special edition of *Itikadi* to acknowledge the profound solidarity extended to the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK) on the occasion of our 2nd National Congress. We confirm to have received more than 30 solidarity messages from revolutionary workers, communist parties, and allied organizations worldwide, each resonating with unwavering support for the Kenyan people's National Democratic Revolution (NDR) and the establishment of true sovereignty over our homeland.

The support and unity demonstrated by our international comrades reflect the essential truth of our movement: that the struggle for liberation in Kenya is inseparable from the global battle against imperialism and capitalism. This Congress, themed "Advancing the National Democratic Revolution for a Truly Independent Kenya", is a milestone in our Party's history. It is convened at a time of critical class struggle and deep political crises, demanding from us an unshakable commitment to our revolutionary ideals.

The contributions contained in this edition serve not only as expressions of solidarity but also as affirmations of the shared path and common destiny binding our struggle to those of our comrades worldwide. The themes of this Congress—building a resilient vanguard, forging pan-African alliances, and mobilizing for revolutionary change—echo across the pages of these messages, underscoring the universal relevance of the NDR and its dialectical relationship with socialist construction.

As the Communist Party of Kenya, we draw strength from this solidarity. We recognize that our journey—of defending the working class, confronting revisionism and opportunism, and building an organized resistance against the comprador and imperialist forces—is a shared endeavor. Guided by the historic lessons of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, we commit ourselves anew to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and to the unwavering pursuit of national liberation as the pathway to socialism.

To all the comrades who stand with us, we extend our deepest gratitude. Together, let us march forward in unity and resolve, drawing on the revolutionary solidarity that knows no borders. With this collective strength, we shall prevail in the fight for a Kenya—and an Africa—that is truly independent and firmly on the path toward socialism.

Booker Omole
Convener,
Working Committee of the 2nd National Congress
Communist Party of Kenya



Academy of Journalism and Communication (Vietnam)

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of all those who share the ideals of justice, equality, and socialism, I extend heartfelt solidarity to the Communist Party of Kenya as you convene your Second National Congress. This milestone is not just a significant moment for the party, but also for all progressive forces committed to dismantling exploitation and achieving the liberation of the working class.

The theme and direction of your congress are crucial at this juncture in history, as communities across the globe continue to resist imperialism, capitalist oppression, and inequality. Your dedication to advancing socialist principles, addressing the needs of the people, and building a fairer Kenya is truly inspiring. In unity, we recognize that the struggle for socialism and the defense of people's sovereignty transcends borders.

Your steadfast commitment to internationalism, equality, and grassroots mobilization sends a powerful message that a better world is not only possible but achievable. The success of this congress will undoubtedly shape the path toward building a future where the working class governs and the marginalized are empowered.

As you reflect on your journey, deliberate on your future strategies, and reaffirm your shared values, please know that you are not alone. Your comrades around the world, including those of us here, stand with you in solidarity, now and always. Together, we will overcome the forces that divide and oppress us, advancing toward a just and equal society for all.

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya!
Long live international solidarity!

In solidarity
Nguyen Thi Thu Huong,
Head of Office of Political Affair and Student Support,
Academy of Journalism and Communication



All-African People's Revolutionary Party



The All-African People's Revolutionary Party (AAPRP) congratulates the people of Kenya and the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK) on the occasion of your 2nd National Congress. We reaffirm our solidarity and support of your party in your quest for a socialist future for Kenya. This will significantly contribute to world communism.

The AAPRP is pleased to accept your invitation to address, and actively participate in this meeting of great importance. This year's theme, "Advancing the National Democratic Revolution for a Truly Independent Kenya" is most appropriate given the current challenges which the people of Kenya face at the hands of neocolonial traitors who currently hold the reins of leadership. Your theme represents the ongoing and valiant struggles which the people of Kenya have continually waged to liberate themselves from the scourge of oppression. Most significantly, your theme represents the aspirations of the people, the future that they seek and that your party is working tirelessly to provide. As Africa grapples with comprehensive and coordinated solutions to the existential threat of imperialism, the leadership by your party is crucial. More revolutionary parties in Africa are repudiating the US-led global dominance which is built and sustained from the theft of our land, labor, and natural resources. The people of Africa are a part of the new geopolitical landscape and are hastening the decline of the United States and its supporters. Increasingly more of the people of Africa are embracing a socialist global order, where our dignity will be respected and our political, economic and military institutions will cease to be controlled by imperialist forces.

The establishment of the Communist Party of Kenya in 2019 was a historic event growing out of a process of ideological and strategic struggle in the former Social Democratic Party of Kenya, each step being bolder than the last. The AAPRP has watched the socialist struggles in Kenya from the underground socialist organizations such as October 12 and MwaKenya who directed movements for democratic space against the fascist conditions of the Moi-KANU regime to the emergence of the Communist Party of Kenya today.

Communism imposes on its followers principles that govern their behavior. Communism is a revolutionary objective, a materialist practice of analysis and action. The theories of Marxism-Leninism, Maoism, Nkrumahism-Touréism-Cabralism etc. define who is a revolutionary and who is not. Communism does not belong to any individual. This second CPK Congress represents a victory for the party over forces of opportunism and elitism. The AAPRP supports your leap forward in distinguishing the CPK from those forces that would collaborate with neo-colonialism. We stand in solidarity with the CPK, as you advance the people's call: "RUTO MUST GO!" Along with Kenya Kwanzaa and all those who collaborate with imperialism.

This congress has many historical significances that help frame our solidarity with this political process. The struggle in Kenya began in the people's resistance, as championed by the Kenya Land and Freedom Army who fought valiantly against British settler-colonialism. This congress is rooted in that struggle across generations. The CPK is both a product and development of this struggle.

The solidarity of the AAPRP with the CPK lies in the fight to eliminate all forms of imperialism and social oppression. This is an active and persistent struggle to expose and end imperialist military and economic domination while laying the foundation for a collectivist, humanistic society, ordered on the principle, "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs."

We share the common objective of Revolutionary Pan-Africanism: the total liberation and unification of Africa under scientific socialism. At this historical moment, when true liberation has yet to be attained, and socialism a distant reward to be received after victory, unity stands as the key aspect of the contemporary struggle for Pan-Africanism. We must unite to defeat imperialism and achieve our liberation.

We must unite to build a socialist Africa. We stand ready with the CPK to build a unified, coordinated revolutionary struggle between us and all revolutionary Pan-Africanist forces.

Capitalism and imperialism are being challenged in Kenya, as they are in Palestine, Sudan, the Sahel, Haiti and everywhere people are oppressed. Each contingent of people's power is charged to engage this anti-people force and serve as a front line in the struggle to defeat the enemies of humankind. All revolutionary forces must be clear on this, but particularly African revolutionaries. Our solidarity with the CPK is grounded in this historical responsibility and will contribute to the defeat of imperialism world-wide and the establishment of Pan-Africanism.

The CPK has linked the ongoing struggle in Kenya to the African revolution, the Palestinian Revolution, the Haitian Revolution and to the world revolution. Forward to a successful Congress! Forward to the National Democratic Revolution! Forward Ever, Backward Never!

Asante

Central Committee of the All-African People's Revolutionary Party (AAPRP)

Communist Organisation of Germany

Dear comrades,

We are very honored by the invitation to your congress. Unfortunately we can not make it in person – but instead we send you this statement of solidarity to share some thoughts on our common struggles. We have been following the work of the CPK with great respect and tried to bring attention to our German followers by publishing on it. Be it the struggles against neocolonial practices carried out by Ruto and the IMF, where you are in the forefront, trying to bring the progressive organizations closer together as united front against the neocolonial regime. Be it in organizing and educating the youth which you have been doing for a long time now. Or be it protesting with a straight agenda for Palestine, openly taking a stance for the resistance. Within all those activities we see you as fierce fighters for liberation and socialism.

We take inspiration from your work, as well as other struggles around the world. On the contrary to the situation in the imperialist core, the global south is rising. Be it Palestine, Yemen, Mali, Burkina Faso or so many other countries, where people are determined to put an end to (neo-)colonial rule and imperialist oppression and looting of their countries. Russia has confronted NATO in Ukraine and exposed its boundaries, as well as the Palestinian resistance exposed the myth of the settler colonialism's invincibility.

The hegemony of US Imperialism is crumbling – which opens opportunities for oppressed countries to rise but also means we have to prepare for more war and destruction to come. Palestine and Lebanon have given us a terrifying insight to the means imperialism in crisis is willing to use. Our country is already heavily involved, sending significant amount of weapons to Ukraine as well as Israel. Germany has not only massively increased the military funding ever since the start of Russia's military operation in Ukraine, but also ideologically prepared for war. We have seen a massive crackdown of the anti-war and pro-Palestine movement. Democratic rights are dismantled one by one. As in many European countries, far right parties are on the rise and racist ideology is spread widely. Especially the anti-muslim campaign promoted by the government and media has reached dreadful extents of dehumanisation.



By supporting Banderites in Ukraine – those fascists whose ideological forefathers cooperated with German fascism – German fascism is rehabilitated. History is being twisted by making Sowjetunion and Russia the aggressor, leaving out the heroic deeds the Soviet Union made for liberating Germany. Schizophrenically, this same history of fascist, antisemitic Germany, the government is trying to whitewash, is used as legitimisation for Germany's unconditional support for the settler colony 'Israel' and its genocide, as well as the criminalisation of the pro-Palestine movement.

Germany is trying to become a more important imperialist player again and not many Germans are taking a clear stance against it. This also includes further meddling on the African continent. Just recently, Kenya's Ruto and German chancellor Scholz sealed a new deal about further looting Kenya: While it is easier for Germany now to deport Kenyan migrants they don't need, Germany will happily poach highly trained staff from Kenya.

This makes us remember the time when there was a Germany that was not looting the world like it is now. On the contrary, the German Democratic Republic, the socialist state that existed on German ground, was training students from African countries, instead of stealing the trained staff from there to exploit them here. The GDR was also supporting liberation struggles and states that were just building up their independence. These days we commemorate the GDR, as it was founded 75 years ago. It was a chapter of German history that teaches us a lot about proletarian internationalism. It teaches us how our comrades in socialist Germany worked on establishing international relationships on equal terms, how they worked together in combatting imperialism. It also reminds us why we need to fight for socialism. We take it as an inspiration of the international solidarity and relations we need to aim for.

Our struggles might be different concerning the concrete situation in our countries and depending on if we are in the imperialist core or in countries oppressed by imperialism, but we fight against the same enemy. We need to learn how we can support your anti-imperialist struggles from the belly of the beast most effectively. We need to sharpen the scientific discussion within the international movement in order to further develop a strategy and tactics. We look forward to tightening our relationship. We hope your congress will bring rich debates and a clear perspective.

Long live international solidarity! Long live CPK!



Communist Party of Benin

French Version

Chers Camarades du Parti Communiste du Kenya,

À l'occasion de votre 2ème Congrès, le Parti Communiste du Bénin (PCB) tient à vous remercier et à vous adresser ses plus chaleureuses félicitations pour cette étape historique dans la consolidation de votre mouvement et de la lutte pour la justice sociale, la liberté et l'égalité au Kenya.

Votre Congrès marque un tournant décisif pour la classe ouvrière et les forces progressistes de votre pays, le Kenya. C'est également un moment important pour les peuples d'Afrique, qui se battent chaque jour pour une Afrique émancipée des chaînes de l'exploitation, de l'impérialisme et des inégalités. Vos efforts pour un Kenya plus juste et équitable résonnent au-delà de vos frontières, et nous, au Bénin, partageons les mêmes aspirations et les mêmes idéaux. C'est l'occasion pour nous de vous féliciter pour la présence solide, remarquable et le soutien indéfectible du CPK aux côtés du peuple kenyan lors des soulèvements populaires contre les dictas du FMI et de la Banque Mondiale dans votre pays. Courage à vous et une pieuse pensée à l'endroit des martyrs.

Chers camarades,

Depuis avril 2016, notre pays a, à sa tête un grand bourgeois compradore qui gère le pays comme sa propriété personnelle et son entreprise privée. Dès son arrivée au pouvoir, le Président Patrice Talon s'est vite mis en œuvre et à pas de charge, au plan économique, de transformer par des lois et règlements, tout le patrimoine national en une propriété quasi privée où tous les secteurs productifs sont accaparés par Talon et son groupe, à travers des privatisations sauvages des entreprises publiques, des marchés de gré à gré illégaux, des emprunts obligataires par fournée effectués dans l'opacité totale etc. Il prit à cet effet des mesures législatives et réglementaires pour légaliser ce pillage et hold-up jamais réalisé dans notre pays.

Au plan social, le Président Talon réduisit la population (tant de l'administration que du privé) à un ensemble de producteurs à sa solde, des ouvriers chargés de produire des profits à la machine capitaliste appartenant au Chef, des producteurs privés de tous les droits élémentaires (d'association, et de grève) affamés et accablés par des taxes et impôts divers.

Et pour protéger tout cet empire financier acquis sur le dos et contre le peuple, il s'est mis en œuvre d'édifier, une armature juridique pour sécuriser l'énorme butin volé. Ainsi il procéda méthodiquement à la destruction des libertés démocratiques et à l'instauration d'un pouvoir despotique de type monarchique avec comme seul repère le Chef et consacré par une Constitution. Il verrouille toutes les issues démocratiques pouvant permettre le déroulement d'une élection transparente et inclusive au Bénin. Le pouvoir de Talon s'inscrit dans une évolution logique, celle appelée « Françafrique » ; En fait, les soixante années passées depuis l'indépendance nominale du Bénin n'ont été que la continuité d'une politique : celle de la poursuite de la colonisation à travers le pacte colonial. Et à chaque échéance électorale d'importance, l'impérialisme français s'empresse de susciter de nouveaux « Gouverneurs à peau noire » pour conserver l'essentiel. - La période dite du Renouveau démocratique

qui date de 1990 avec l'alternance soi-disant démocratique n'a constitué qu'une phase de la politique de l'Etat du pacte colonial. Contre ce pouvoir qui s'est complètement livré à l'impérialisme français en commettant le sacrilège d'accueillir les troupes françaises chassées du Mali et du Niger dans notre pays, notre peuple se bat et comme à son habitude, notre parti continue à jouer son rôle d'éclaireur.

A l'étape actuelle, notre peuple se bat sur le plan stratégique pour une Révolution Nationale, Démocratique Patriotique et Anti-impérialiste (RNDPA), tremplin vers le socialisme. Mais dans la situation actuelle notre parti participe de deux grandes organisations de masse. Le Front Patriote qui rassemble tous ceux qui s'opposent au pouvoir actuel et qui veulent sa fin. La deuxième c'est l'Alliance Pour la Patrie (APP) qui veut non seulement le renversement du pouvoir actuel mais la fin de la domination impérialiste, la mise en place d'un gouvernement démocratique et une véritable prise du pouvoir par le peuple. Le congrès de l'APP s'est tenu les 12 et 13 octobre 2024 derniers et a porté à sa tête le 1er Secrétaire de notre parti le camarade Philippe NOUDJE-NOUME. Pour l'heure, le Front Patriotique lui se bat pour le renversement du pouvoir de Patrice Talon et la convocation d'une Assemblée Constituante, connue dans notre pays comme une Conférence Nationale.

Chers camarades,

Comme vous le savez, l'Afrique, continent le plus exploité, le plus pillé, le plus humilié de la planète, le seul continent où les peuples ne sont pas maîtres chez eux, est aussi le centre névralgique des rivalités inter-impérialistes qui se déroulent sur la planète. La domination de la France, sur l'Afrique dite francophone, est la domination la plus sauvage, la plus meurtrière, la plus belliqueuse, l'exploitation la plus féroce que l'Afrique ait connue dans l'histoire. La guerre qui se déroule au Sahel et qui s'étend désormais aux pays côtiers tels notre pays, le Bénin, le Togo, n'est nullement une guerre de « terroristes » ni de « jihadistes ». La guerre que mène la France coloniale au Sahel n'est que le déroulement d'un Plan de l'OTAN dont la France n'est que l'exécutant, avec des épisodes comme l'assassinat du panafricaniste Kadhaïf et la destruction du sanctuaire libyen donnant accès au Sahel. Aujourd'hui, des couches entières de la population africaine comprennent l'enjeu global et les défis qui attendent notre continent. C'est l'origine de ce puissant vent panafricaniste qui se lève et bouscule tout sur son passage. Les révoltes de la couche supérieure de nos armées qui se traduisent par des putsch militaires exigeant ici et là le départ des troupes de l'OTAN doivent être comprises dans ce sens. Les partis marxistes-léninistes doivent comprendre cette situation pour pouvoir bien jouer leur rôle d'éclaireurs des masses. Nous avons affaire à des révolutions patriotiques dirigées par des militaires qui ont leur limite. Comment pouvoir exploiter ces situations en distinguant toujours l'ennemi principal, c'est la tâche qui se dresse devant les communistes.

Chers camarades

Cette fois-ci, les peuplent africains sont debout et plus personne ne pourra les faire se rendormir. En ces temps de défis globaux, il est crucial que les partis progressistes du

continent se soutiennent mutuellement, en renforçant la solidarité panafricaine. Le Parti Communiste du Bénin (PCB) croit fermement que l'unité des forces de gauche en Afrique est essentielle pour construire un avenir de prospérité et de dignité pour nos peuples. Ensemble, en renforçant nos liens, nous pourrions mieux lutter contre le néolibéralisme, la pauvreté, et la domination étrangère qui freinent notre développement.

Nous saluons l'engagement de vos membres, la détermination de vos dirigeants, et la voie que vous tracez pour un avenir meilleur au Kenya et en Afrique.

Nous vous souhaitons plein succès dans vos travaux, et que ce Congrès soit une étape fructueuse dans la consolidation de votre parti et de la cause de la classe laborieuse.

Vive la solidarité internationale des peuples et des partis progressistes !

Vive la solidarité agissante entre le Parti Communiste du Bénin et le Parti Communiste du Kenya.

Vive le Parti Communiste du Kenya !

Vive l'amitié entre nos deux peuples et nos deux partis !

En avant vers la victoire des peuples, du socialisme et pour la justice sociale !

Cotonou le 17 octobre 2024

Le Comité Central du Parti Communiste du Bénin

English Version

Dear Comrades of the Communist Party of Kenya,

On the occasion of your 2nd Congress, the Communist Party of Benin (PCB) would like to thank you and extend its warmest congratulations for this historic step in the consolidation of your movement and the struggle for social justice, freedom and equality in Kenya.

Your Congress marks a watershed moment for the working class and progressive forces in your country, Kenya. It is also a significant moment for the people of Africa, who are struggling every day for an Africa freed from the shackles of exploitation, imperialism and inequality. Your efforts for a more just and equitable Kenya resonate beyond your borders, and we, in Benin, share the same aspirations and ideals. This is an opportunity for us to congratulate you for the solid, remarkable presence and unwavering support of the CPK alongside the Kenyan people during the popular uprisings against the dictates of the IMF and the World Bank in your country. Courage to you and a pious thought for the martyrs.

Dear comrades,

Since April 2016, our country has had at its head a big bourgeois comprador who manages the country as his personal property and his private company. As soon as he came to power, President Patrice Talon quickly and swiftly set about transforming, on the economic level, through laws and regulations, all the national heritage into a quasi-private property where all the productive sectors are monopolized by Talon and his group, through wild privatizations of public companies, illegal over-the-counter markets, batch bond loans carried out in total opacity, etc. To this end, he took legislative and regulatory measures to legalize this pillage and hold-up never before carried out in our country.

On the social level, President Talon reduced the population (both administrative and private) to a group of producers in his pay, workers responsible for producing profits for the capitalist machine belonging to the Chief, producers deprived of all basic rights (of association and strike) starving and overwhelmed by various taxes and duties.

And to protect all this financial empire acquired on the backs of and against the people, he set about building a legal framework to secure the enormous stolen loot. Thus he methodically proceeded to destroy democratic freedoms and establish a despotic power of the monarchical type with the Chief as the only reference point and enshrined in a Constitution. He locks all democratic issues that could allow for a transparent and inclusive election in Benin. Talon's power is part of a logical evolution, the one called "Françafrique"; In fact, the sixty years since Benin's nominal independence have been nothing more than the continuation of a policy: that of continuing colonization through the colonial pact. And at each important electoral deadline, French imperialism rushes to create new "black-skinned Governors" to preserve the essentials. - The so-called Democratic Renewal period dating from 1990 with the so-called democratic alternation was only one phase of the policy of the colonial pact state. Against this power which has completely surrendered to French imperialism by committing the sacrilege of welcoming French troops driven out of Mali and Niger into our country, our people are fighting and as usual, our party continues to play its role as scout.

At the current stage, our people are fighting strategically for a National, Democratic, Patriotic and Anti-imperialist Revolution (RNDPA), a springboard to socialism. But in the current situation our party participates in two large mass organizations. The Patriotic Front which brings together all those who oppose the current power and who want its end. The second is the Alliance for the Fatherland (Alliance Pour la Patrie-APP) which wants not only the overthrow of the current power but the end of imperialist domination, the establishment of a democratic government and a real seizure of power by the people. The APP congress was held on October 12 and 13, 2024 and brought to its head the 1st Secretary of our party, comrade Philippe NOUDJENOUME. For the time being, the Patriotic Front is fighting for the overthrow of Patrice Talon's power and the convening of a Constituent Assembly, known in our country as a National Conference.

Dear comrades,

As you know, Africa, the most exploited, most plundered, most humiliated continent on the planet, the only continent where people are not masters in their own home, is also the nerve center of the inter-imperialist rivalries taking place on the planet. The domination of France over so-called French-speaking Africa is the most savage, most murderous, most belligerent domination, the most ferocious exploitation that Africa has known in history. The war taking place in the Sahel and which is now extending to coastal countries such as our country, Benin, Togo, is in no way a war of "terrorists" or "jihadists". The war that colonial France is waging in the Sahel is only the unfolding of a NATO Plan of which France is only the executor, with episodes such as the assassination of the pan-Africanist Gaddafi and the destruction of the Libyan sanctuary providing access to the Sahel. Today, entire layers of the African population understand the global stakes and the challenges that await our continent. This is the origin of this powerful pan-Africanist wind that is rising and shaking up everything in its path. The revolts of the upper layer of our armies that result in military putsches demanding here and there the departure of NATO troops must be understood in this sense. The Marxist-Leninist parties must understand this situation in order to be able to play their role as scouts of the masses. We are dealing with patriotic revolutions led by military personnel who have their limits. How to exploit these situations while always distinguishing the main enemy, this is the task facing the communists.

Dear comrades

This time, the African people are awakening and no one will be able to make them go back to sleep. In these times of global challenges, it is crucial that the progressive parties of the continent support each other, by strengthening pan-African solidarity. The Communist Party of Benin (PCB) firmly believes that the unity of the left forces in Africa is essential to build a future of prosperity and dignity for our peoples. Together, by strengthening our ties, we will be able to better fight against neoliberalism, poverty, and foreign domination that hinder our development.

We salute the commitment of your members, the determination of your leaders, and the path you are charting for a better future in Kenya and Africa.

We wish you every success in your work, and that this Congress will be a fruitful step in the consolidation of your party and the cause of the working class.

Long live the international solidarity of peoples and progressive parties!

Long live the active solidarity between the Communist Party of Benin and the Communist Party of Kenya.

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya!

Long live the friendship between our two peoples and our two parties!

Forward to the victory of the people, of socialism and for social justice!

Cotonou October 17, 2024

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Benin

Communist Party of Brazil



Dear Comrades,

It is with great joy that the Communist Party of Brazil (PCdoB) greets the 2nd Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK), held under the banner "Advancing the National Democratic Revolution (NDR) for a Truly Independent Kenya."

The national question, so well highlighted in the CPK's congress slogan, is of great relevance and importance, given the constant attacks by imperialism on peoples and countries that seek sovereign paths of economic development, alongside new forms of democratic construction.

These imperialist and neocolonial attacks occur at the same time as neo-fascist political currents grow stronger on a global scale, a phenomenon intrinsically linked to the crisis of the capitalist system.

The truth is that the far-right is functional to the interests of imperialism, which increasingly resorts to threats, sanctions, and wars to try to stop the emergence of a multipolar world.

NATO, the military arm of imperialism, has formally adopted a policy of global intervention. Under false pretenses of defending democracy and human rights, it promotes sabotage and commits crimes against peoples struggling for true national independence.

In Ukraine and various parts of the world, NATO countries support the neo-fascist far-right. Those who foment war are the primary culprits in the expansion of neo-fascism. One example is the impunity of the far-right government of Benjamin Netanyahu, which, disrespecting basic principles of international law, continues its campaign of ethnic cleansing against the brave Palestinian people.

Israel continues to expand the conflict in the Middle East, regularly attacking Iran, Syria, and Lebanon, while perpetuating its crimes.

It is essential to contain the advance of Zionism and take urgent measures to ensure the existence of a sovereign Palestinian State, with borders established before 1967, as the only way to achieve peace in the region.

In Asia, constant provocations against the People's Korea and, especially, against China, are markers of the current global scenario. Imperialist attacks on China intensify as this important socialist country, supported by Russia and various nations of the Global South, proposes deep reforms in international relations, defending humanity's shared future and challenging the global governance system dominated by imperialism.

In Latin America, any nation that follows the path of sovereignty, democracy, and social justice becomes the target of destabilization strategies by U.S. imperialism. Currently, the main objective of imperialism in the region is to prevent the advancement of the solidarity-based integration process of Latin America and the Caribbean, with the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) being the main target.

In its attempt to destroy the unity of Latin American and Caribbean countries, the U.S. seeks to destabilize CELAC by sowing divisions and encouraging coups and institutional crises. In this context, the unjustifiable economic, commercial, and financial blockade against socialist Cuba persists, along with the incessant attacks against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Only with strong, solidarity-based integration in the political, economic, and cultural spheres will Latin American and Caribbean countries be able to defend autonomous development projects. In Africa, the struggle of peoples and nations against colonialism and neocolonialism is advancing, opening new perspectives for the defense of national sovereignty, democracy, and social justice.

Comrades,

Neo-fascist ideas, disguised as anti-system rhetoric, must be fought broadly, but also through the strengthening of Communist Parties, which are the most consistent instruments of the anti-imperialist struggle, capable of uniting and leading workers towards the fundamental solution to global problems: the construction of socialism, on the path to communism.

Thus, with a sense of confidence and internationalist solidarity, we express the wish that the 2nd Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya achieves all its proposed objectives, empowering and further strengthening the CPK, a party with which the PCdoB seeks to deepen ties of collaboration and friendship.

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya! Long live the 2nd Congress of the CPK! Long live Proletarian Internationalism!

With fraternal greetings

Ana Prestes, Secretary of International Relations

Communist Party of Britain



Dear Comrades,

Greetings to the Communist Party of Kenya - 2nd National Congress. The Communist Party of Britain sends our warm greetings and best wishes for every success to the Communist Party of Kenya's 2nd National Congress. Thank you for your invitation to attend Congress but it is not possible for a comrade to travel at this time.

We are confident that this Congress will be a step forward in strengthening the CPK and its essential role in defending the people of Kenya against the reactionary Ruto regime, for building unity for peace, democracy, and revolutionary progress.

Britain plays a major role in the global imperialist system. Our Party is devoting our efforts in the struggle for peace, against NATO and war, in solidarity with those people worldwide that face imperialist aggression and intervention and against our own ruling class's complicity in the crimes that are being perpetrated by Israel against the Palestinian People. Like your Party, one of our main priorities this year is to campaign for an end to the genocide in Gaza and for an independent Palestinian state.

We hope that this coming year our Parties can continue to work closely together against imperialism's aggressive Cold War on China. We will continue to strengthen our cooperation advocating for an international policy of peace, friendship, and cooperation between all peoples.

We wish your Party every success in developing and implementing your campaigns for 2025, and by advancing your National Democratic Revolution.

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya!

Long live friendship and solidarity between the CPK and the CPB!

Rob Griffiths,

General Secretary of the Communist Party of Britain (CPB)

Danish Communist Party Kommunistisk Parti

Comrades of the Communist Party of Kenya,

It is with great solidarity and warmth that we, the Danish Communist Party, extend our greetings to you. Though we hail from a small nation in Northern Europe, our commitment to the struggle against imperialism and capitalism is profound. We recognize that we share a common enemy, and together, we stand on the front lines of the global struggle for a just and equitable society.

Denmark may be small in size, but the bourgeois class and their government has made it very much an integral part of the imperialist system that exploits and oppresses many nations. Imagine a small country like ours, a land of just over six million people, and yet we too are caught in the web of imperialist ambitions. For decades, Denmark has been a pawn in the games of larger powers. We have been drawn into wars into alliances that serve only the interests of the few, while our people pay the price. Our role as a link to American imperialism, particularly during the invasions of Iraq, Afghanistan, and Libya, cannot be understated. Governments of both social democrats and conservatives have obediently followed the directives of powerful nations, contributing to wars that have wreaked havoc and despair. Our leaders have justified these actions under the guise of democracy and freedom, yet we know the truth: these actions serve only to maintain imperial dominance and the capitalist order.

Since the end of World War II, Denmark has been shackled to NATO, an alliance that claims to protect but instead spreads destruction in our name. Our land has become a strategic outpost for American military power, and our sovereignty has been sold bit by bit.

Today, as we speak, the Danish government is allowing the construction of U.S. military bases on our soil, bases that serve not the Danish people but the interests of global imperialism.

Furthermore, we find ourselves entangled in the bureaucratic web of the European Union, where our government often prioritizes the interests of the elite, the superrich monopolies, over the voices of the people. Danish Communist Party wants our country free from European Union. We want to withdraw. We acknowledge the widespread discontent and the desire for a political system that truly represents the will of the people.

As we confront these challenges, we must also reckon with our own history. Denmark has a dark legacy as a colonizer. We once held colonies in the West Indies, Greenland, and even parts of West Africa – areas around the coast of today's Ghana. Denmark, along with other European colonial powers, was an active slave-trading nation for nearly 150 years. From 1660 to 1802, an estimated 85,000 Africans were shipped on Danish vessels from West Africa, primarily bound for the West Indies on the other side of the Atlantic. Danes stole men, women, and children from your African continent and enslaved them.

Imagine being torn from your family and sent into the unknown. Many did not survive, and those who did were treated as property. Each was a person with dreams shattered by cruelty.

So, our ruling elites were brutal colonizers, inflicting pain and suffering upon countless communities. This isn't just history; it's a call to action. Racism and injustice persist today.

Today, we continue to grapple with a neo-colonial approach to Greenland and African countries in disguise of development aid acknowledge that this legacy demands accountability and transformation.

This summer we saw the unveiling of the new Africa strategy, developed by the Danish government, filled with promising words about listening to African voices and fostering equitable partnerships. These statements evoke hope and a belief in genuine collaboration.

However, when we look closer, we realize that it is not the 1.5 billion people of Africa who truly concern the Danish government. Instead, the focus is on self-interest and the ambitions of Western imperialism. Many of you can relate to the feelings of betrayal that come with such empty promises.

Can you recall your own experiences with exploitation or neglect? These sentiments resonate with what many in Africa endure today. This strategy risks perpetuating cycles of dependency rather than fostering empowerment.

We must stand together and demand a real commitment to solidarity and justice for Africa. Let us engage with respect and equality, ensuring that African voices are valued.

We vehemently oppose colonialism in all its forms, recognizing that the struggle against imperialism is not confined to any single nation. The fight you are leading in Kenya against imperialism and capitalism is directly linked to our own struggle here in Denmark. We see our movements as part of a broader, interconnected fight for justice and liberation.

Moreover, our complicity extends beyond military interventions. Denmark supports EU policies that uphold and protect Zionism in Israel, perpetuating the ongoing oppression of the Palestinian people. We stand firmly against these actions, knowing that true solidarity requires us to speak out against all forms of oppression and exploitation.

The imperialists may have their armies, their wealth, their power, but we have something far greater. We have the will to fight, the strength to resist, and the unshakable belief that a better world is possible.

We recognize that the world today is multipolar, a reality that we must embrace. In a world plagued by wars and tensions, China is working towards peace, development, and détente. China serves as a counterweight to the imperialist bloc, which seeks global domination. Danish Communist Party does not see it as its task to judge or evaluate China, but acknowledges that "socialism with Chinese characteristics" represents an effort to carry the people's revolution through to its conclusion.

In closing, we wish to reiterate our solidarity with you, comrades in the Communist Party of Kenya. Your fight is our fight, and together, we will continue to resist imperialism and capitalism in all its forms. We will stand firm in our commitment to building a world where all people can live in dignity, free from oppression.

Thank you for your courage, your resilience, and your unwavering dedication to the cause. Together, we will forge a path toward a brighter future for all oppressed peoples around the globe.

Long live international solidarity! Long live Communist Party of Kenya

Danish Communist Party.
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Communist Party of the Democratic Republic of the Congo



Swahili Version

Wenzangu Waheshimiwa wa CPK,

Chama cha Kikomunisti cha Kongo kinakupongeza kuitishwa kwa kongamano la 2 la kitaifa la chama chako katika kipindi hiki muhimu ambapo ubinadamu unakaribia kumalizika kwa vita vya tatu vya dunia ambavyo vinaweza kuhatarisha dunia nzima katika ukosefu kamili wa usalama na matokeo yasiyoweza kurekebishwa.

Hakika, chama chako kinachukuliwa na wakomunisti wengi wa Kiafrika kuwa chombo kikubwa cha mapinduzi na ujenzi wa ujamaa wa kisayansi katika bara letu, hii ndiyo sababu ya msingi ya msaada wetu kwa mapambano yako.

Chama cha Kikomunisti cha Kongo kinasadikishwa kwamba chini ya uongozi ulioelimika wa mheshimiwa Booker Omole, mpiganaji shujaa, Chama cha Kikomunisti cha Kenya kitapata ushindi kadhaa kwa manufaa ya watu wako wa Kenya.

Pia tuna hakika kwamba maazimio ya kongamano hili la pili yatachangia ushindi wako katika uchaguzi ujao nchini Kenya.

Chama cha Kikomunisti cha Kongo kinatilia maanani sana uhusiano kati ya vyama vyetu viwili vya kisiasa na kiko tayari kufanya kazi nanyi kwa ushindi wa ujamaa barani Afrika. Lazima tuongeze mawasiliano ya kimkakati na kuimarisha kuaminiana ili kuleta mafanikio na tabasamu kwa watu wa Afrika.

Hakika popote barani Afrika kuna mawakala wa mabeberu walio juu ya dola, haki na uhuru wa watu wetu hukiukwa kwa utaratibu, kwa hivyo, Afrika nchi yetu mama inajikuta leo gerezani, tunahitaji mapinduzi kwa Mwafrika ili kuikomboa nchi yetu. Watu wa Kiafrika kutoka kwa nira ya mabeberu na mabwana zao wa ndani. Kutumikia ubeberu ni mbaya kuliko uchawi. Mawakala wa mabeberu lazima wapigwe vita kwa nguvu na bila huruma, ni wana wasiostahili wa bara letu, hawana haki ya kutawala.

Wandugu,

Ulimwengu unapitia wakati mkubwa wa ukosefu wa usalama kufuatia migongano ya nguvu za kibeberu. USA inachochea migogoro na kuchochea vita kila mahali ili kuuza silaha zake na kupata pesa kwa gharama ya damu ya watu wasio na hatia duniani kote. Ikumbukwe kuwa, kuongezeka kwa kasi kati ya NATO na Urusi kutazifuta nchi kadhaa kwenye ramani ya dunia, vita vya tatu vya dunia ambavyo wakomunisti wa dunia wanapaswa kufanyia kazi amani ili kuepusha hali mbaya zaidi.

Ulimwengu uko katika hali ya kutegemeana, watu wote wataathiriwa na matokeo ya makabiliano kati ya Urusi na NATO, kwa hivyo kuna udharura na ulazima wa Wakomunisti wa ulimwengu kufanya kazi kwa kupendelea amani na mazungumzo ya kisiasa. kutatua migogoro ya kijeshi katika kona yoyote ya dunia.

Ubepari umesababisha mateso mengi kwa waafrika. Madola ya kibeberu yanadumisha magaidi katika eneo la Sahel, Libya yageuka kuwa nchi isiyotawalika, Sudan imegawanyika, Sahara Magharibi kukoloniwa, Ukraine licha ya kuwa vitani inaweza kufika mbali zaidi kwa kuunga mkono magaidi Burkina Faso, kuna mauaji ya halaiki ya mamiloni 12 ya Wakongo waliouawa. Bila haki, leo ubeberu wa Kiamerika na watumishi wake wa ndani wanaunga mkono waziwazi utawala wa kifashisti nchini Rwanda kwa unyonyaji haramu wa utajiri wa DRC na watu wa Kivu wanauawa kila siku kwa sababu rahisi kwamba Ardhi ya mababu zetu imefurika. madini ya kimkakati yanayotafutwa na madola ya Magharibi. Ardhi ya Kivu na Ituri, nchini DRC, inageuzwa kuwa mto wa damu kwa sababu mabaharia wa Kiafrika wa ubeberu wa Marekani wanataka kuwatumikia mabwana wao ili kuweka familia za Wakongo katika

maombolezo. Tunalaani sera ya kimataifa ya Ikulu ya Marekani dhidi ya furaha na amani barani Afrika.

Kwa hivyo, kupigania kwetu haki, amani na uhuru duniani ni suala la maisha na kifo, lazima tupigane na ubeberu wa Marekani ambao ndio chanzo cha mateso ya watu duniani kote. Lazima tudai kulaaniwa kwa Rwanda kila mahali kwa sababu damu ya Wakongo waliouawa bado inalia haki.

Ni lazima pia tudai kusitishwa kwa mapigano katika vita vya uchokozi vya Israel katika Mashariki ya Kati. Ni lazima tufanye kazi ipasavyo kwa ajili ya mkutano wa kimataifa wa amani nchini Kongo, Mashariki ya Kati na Ukraine. Ni lazima kupambana na uingiliaji wa ubeberu katika siasa za ndani za nchi za Kiafrika. Ni lazima tuulaani Umoja wa Ulaya ambao unatia saini makubaliano na Rwanda kuandaa uporaji wa utajiri wa DRC. Kudai uhuru wa Palestina na Sahara Magharibi ni suala la haki, tusiogope kulizungumzia. Ubeberu unapoteza kasi. Ole wao ambao bado wanaamini katika maendeleo ya Afrika kupitia misaada ya kifedha kutoka kwa mataifa ya Magharibi.

Ishi Afrika iliyo huru na kukombolewa kutoka kwa utawala wa kibeberu

Ishi maazimio ya kongamano la pili la CPK

Usaidizi kamili kwa PCK

Heshima kwa baba wa uhuru wa Afrika

Chini na ubeberu wa Magharibi

Nchi ya baba au kifo, tutashinda!

Boswa Isekombe Sylvère, Katibu Mkuu wa Chama cha Kikomunisti cha Kongo

Simba mwenye moyo mwekundu

Kinshasa, le 12 Octobre 2024

English Version

Esteemed Comrades of CPK,

The Congolese Communist Party congratulates the convening of the 2nd national congress of your party during this critical period when humanity is on the verge of the 3rd world war which risks plunging the whole world into total insecurity with irreparable consequences. Indeed, your party is considered by several African communists as a great tool of the revolution and the construction of scientific socialism in our continent, this is the fundamental reason for our support for your struggle.

The Congolese Communist Party is convinced that under the enlightened leadership of the honorable Booker Omole, valiant fighter, the Communist Party of Kenya will win several victories for the benefit of your people of Kenya. We are also convinced that the resolutions of this second congress will contribute to your victory in the upcoming elections in Kenya.

The Congolese Communist Party attaches great importance to the relations between our two political parties and is ready to work with you for the victory of socialism in Africa. We must deepen strategic communication and strengthen mutual trust in order to bring success and smiles to the African people.

Indeed, wherever there are agents of the imperialists at the top of states in Africa, the rights and freedoms of our peoples are systematically violated, thus, Africa, our motherland, finds itself in prison today; we need an African revolution to free our African peoples from the yoke of the imperialists and their local servants. Serving imperialism is worse than witchcraft.

The agents of the imperialists must be fought with force and without pity, they are unworthy sons of our continent, they have no right to state power.

Comrades,

The world is going through a great moment of insecurity following the contradictions of the imperialist forces. The USA is stirring up conflicts everywhere and provoking wars to sell its weapons and make money at the cost of the blood of innocent people in the world. It should be noted that the escalation between NATO and Russia will erase several countries on the map of the globe, a third world war that the communists of the world must work for peace to avoid the worst.

The world is in a situation of interdependence, all peoples will be affected by the consequences of the confrontation between Russia and NATO, and hence there is an urgency and necessity for the communists of the world to work for peace and for political negotiations to resolve military conflicts in any corner of the world.

Capitalism has caused so much suffering to Africans. The imperialist powers maintain terrorists in the Sahel, Libya becomes an ungovernable country, Sudan is divided, Western Sahara colonized, Ukraine despite being at war can go further to support terrorists in Burkina Faso, there is genocide of 12 million Congolese killed without justice, today American imperialism and its local lackeys openly support the fascist regime in Rwanda for the illegal exploitation of the wealth of the DRC and the people of Kivu are massacred every day for the simple reason that the land of our ancestors is flooded with strategic minerals sought by Western powers. The land of Kivu and in Ituri, in the DRC is transformed into a river of blood because the African lackeys of American imperialism want to serve their masters to mourn Congolese families. We condemn the international policy of the White House against happiness and peace in Africa.

So, our struggle for justice, peace and freedom in the world is a matter of life or death, we must fight American imperialism, the cause of the suffering of peoples in the world. We must demand the condemnation of Rwanda everywhere because the blood of the massacred Congolese always cries for justice. We must also demand a ceasefire in Israel's war of aggression in the Middle East. We must work effectively for an international conference for peace in Congo, the Middle East and Ukraine. We must fight imperialist interference in the domestic politics of African countries. We must condemn the European Union which signs an agreement with Rwanda to organize the plundering of the wealth of the DRC.

Demanding the independence of Palestine and Western Sahara is a question of justice, let us not be afraid to talk about it. Imperialism is losing ground. Woe to those who still believe in the development of Africa via financial aid from Western powers. Long live free Africa and liberated from imperialist domination.

Long live the resolutions of the second congress of PCK

Total support to the PCK

Honor to the fathers of African independence

Down with Western imperialism

Homeland or death, we will win!

Boswa Isekombe Sylvère, General Secretary of the Congolese Communist Party.

The lion with the red heart

Kinshasa, October 12, 2024

Communist Party of Germany



Dear comrades,

The Central Committee of the German Communist Party (DKP) and all our members send revolutionary greetings to you on the occasion of your Second National Congress. We thank you for the opportunity to attend and speak at this important event.

This past year we have watched from afar as the CPK and people of Kenya took to the streets to resist the neocolonial policies dictated by foreign capital. The efforts of the CPK and YCL in uniting and guiding these protests is highly commendable. We pay our deepest respects to all of the fallen comrades in this struggle.

In Germany, an imperialist state, we are confronted with a very different situation than in Kenya. The German bourgeoisie is currently driving imperialist offensives in Ukraine, West Asia, and East Asia, where it is fighting tooth and nail to uphold Western hegemony. Domestically, we are entering a very dangerous phase, which our party describes as a "reactionary, militaristic restructuring of the state". The bourgeois parties have lurched to the right, as they dismantle basic rights such as the freedom of assembly and speech. Numerous organisations that do not conform with the German state's line have been outright banned. This repression is most evident in the Palestine solidarity movement, where police raids, arrests, and infiltration by the intelligence services have become commonplace. At the same time, the social democratic-led government has been able to drastically cut funding for social programmes while massively increasing the military budget. Basic infrastructure that the social democrats once boasted about – such as health care, education, and housing – are collapsing across the country today.

The German bourgeoisie is driving these reactionary, militaristic policies in order to capture broad sections of the population, keep them integrated in the current system, and conjure up scapegoats that can be blamed for our many social problems. Our party's efforts are currently focused on driving a wedge between the working-class movement and NATO's war effort.

This lurch to the right in Germany is linked with increasingly exploitative policies abroad. A prime example of this is the latest agreements between our two countries. In September of this year, the governments of Ruto and Scholz signed an agreement that will allow Germany to poach skilled labourers from Kenya, while deporting those who are "economically un-exploitable" back to East Africa. Such deals accelerate the "brain drain" of the Global South, which the West has been practicing for decades.

Germany's reactionary turn at home and its increasingly aggressive neocolonialism abroad are thus two

sides of the same coin.

These developments must be understood within the international context. The US-led imperialist system is today challenged on multiple fronts. In Ukraine, in Palestine, in West Africa, in East Asia, and yes, in Kenya. The advancement of your National Democratic Revolution represents a significant challenge to the imperialist order. The DKP expresses its full solidarity with the Kenyan people's struggle for true independence. Although we are operating on very different terrains, our struggles are inherently interconnected, and it is crucial that we continue to strengthen the ties between our parties.

In closing, we would like to recall that this year also marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the first workers' and peasants' state in Germany, the German Democratic Republic (GDR). The GDR's 40-year existence demonstrated both the viability and humanity of socialism. In contrast to imperialist Germany, which has long been a major facilitator of Israel's genocide against the Palestinian people, the GDR was a steadfast supporter of the national liberation movements and the national democratic revolutions throughout Africa and Asia, arming and training movements such as the ANC, FRELIMO, and SWAPO. It is in this tradition of proletarian internationalism that we German communists stand, and we endeavour to learn from and share the experiences of socialist East Germany.

Comrades, we wish you a successful Second National Congress and look forward to learning from your struggles and uniting our efforts to strengthen the anti-imperialist camp and the international communist movement in the years ahead.

With communist greetings

Patrik Köbele, Chairman

Renate Koppe, International Secretary

Matthew Read, Member of International Commission



Communist Party of Great Britain (Marxist-Leninist)

I bring greetings and a red salute to this second congress of the Communist Party of Kenya from the Communist Party of Great Britain (Marxist-Leninist) and from the progressive workers of Britain. It is a great joy and an honour to be with you on such an important occasion in our shared struggle and at such a vital moment in history.

Although we live far away, we have followed your recent struggles with great attention, knowing well how the crisis in Kenya is a reflection not only of the global overproduction crisis, but also of the unfinished liberation struggle, which left your country with what we today refer to as 'flag and anthem' independence. That is, with the outward semblance of independence but without any real sovereignty, caught in a debt trap through which the wealth produced by Kenyan workers is unable to benefit them or the country, and is instead hoovered up and sent abroad to line the pockets of financiers in London and New York.

While the Kenyan people achieved a great victory in the national-liberation struggle of the 1950s, ejecting the British overlords and their settler-colonial regime at the point of a gun, the intervention of US imperialism kept Kenya in financial subjection as a 'sphere of influence' for the colonial looters. White faces in the government offices were replaced with black ones, British exploiters took second place to American ones, but the essential colonial relationship was reinforced rather than being dismantled and the fruits of their liberation struggle were denied to the Kenyan masses.

We see on our social media feeds the sacrifices that Kenya's people are now making in their efforts to bring down the comprador regime of William Ruto, and the leading role that the Communist Party of Kenya is playing in trying to bring discipline and direction to that movement. And we take this opportunity to ask ourselves: what is it that makes the communists the best friends of the people?

In essence, it is that as well as standing beside the people through all their troubles, we communists do not allow ourselves to be swept away by the details of any particular struggle; we do not sell to the masses the illusion that victory in one battle is the same thing as victory in the war as a whole. While fighting for victory in each battle, we work to raise the consciousness of the masses so they can understand the role that this particular confrontation plays in the advancement of their cause as a whole, and to prepare them to raise their demands from 'Down with the preset regime!' to 'Down with the imperialist system!'

The war we are engaged in is a class war; a war for socialism; a war for the future of humanity. We may engage in that war on different fronts; the path to victory may vary depending on where we are starting from and the conditions in which we are working. But as communists, we understand that our problems will only find a permanent solution with the complete abolition of capitalist relations, which rest on the system of capitalist production for profit.

This is the root from which the entire imperialist outgrowth began to sprout more than a century ago, and which has grown to such monstrous proportions today. This is the essence of the system which threatens to drown the world in blood in its desperate quest to save itself from inevitable doom.

The communists, by studying the liberating science of Marxism, by internalising the Marxist-Leninist method and applying it everywhere, are able to do more than sympathise with and support the struggling masses; they are able to empower them with knowledge.

Marxist science gives us the ability to explain why the world is divided into exploiters and exploited; what exactly capitalist and imperialist exploitation consist of, and how the present exploitative society has created within itself the very forces that will explode and supersede it.

These are, on the one hand, the modern means of mass production, which have the capability of supplying all of humanity with a decent and constantly rising standard of living, and on the other, the modern proletariat, the class which lives by selling its labour-power to create wealth for the capitalists, but which has no property and no stake whatsoever in the current system.

The combination of these two great forces under the leadership of a communist party, guided by socialist science and setting up a new planned economy in place of the old exploitative one, will finally allow humanity to resolve all the obscene and inescapable social contradictions that capitalism itself has created, and which have grown to such immense proportions with the extension of capitalism to every corner of the globe – that is, with the development of capitalism into imperialism

Marx and Engels were a thousand times right when they wrote in the Communist Manifesto in 1848 that what this system produces above all are its own gravediggers.

But while the death of the imperialist system and its replacement by socialism are historical inevitabilities, they will not occur without mass action. Marxist science gives us the tools we need to play the role that history has set before us. But while our enemy is in many ways weaker than it has ever been, we should not underestimate either its strength or its cunning.

The ruling elites may be a tiny minority, but they have huge means at their disposal. Besides machineries of mass suppression, besides using science, academia, bribery and all kinds of divide-and-rule tactics to confuse and set workers against one another, the imperialists have also put huge funding into creating a fake 'Marxism' with which to misdirect the energies of revolutionary-minded workers and to cause chaos and dissent within our movement.

It is only by working hard to grasp the fundamentals of scientific socialism as encapsulated in the works of the great founders of our movement – Marx, Engels and Lenin – that we can equip ourselves to recognise and root out all the wrong ideas that constantly infiltrate our minds, our parties and our movement.

It is a great privilege for my party, trying to build such an organisation in the heartland of the world's oldest imperial power, to stand in solidarity and to join in common work with a party such as the Communist Party of Kenya, which is working to the same end in what was once one of the British empire's colonial territories.

We know that the greatest act of solidarity British workers could offer to their struggling compatriots in Kenya would be to make the situation in Britain so difficult that our ruling class was unable to continue giving attention to its colonial operations abroad.

From the other direction, the loss of its wealth-extraction rights in Kenya would deal a severe blow to the British financier elite in its ability to rule at home, at a time when their rule and their system is already deeply mired in crisis – a crisis that drives austerity and repression at home and is creating a deep wellspring of anger amongst the impoverished mass of British workers.

Truly, our struggle is one, and our desire for mutual cooperation in this struggle is no mere verbal flourish. We take to heart the profound words of Comrade Lenin, who taught us that the revolutionary movement in the imperialist countries is a sham and a fraud if it is not closely connected to the movement for liberation in the colonial countries.

We in the CPGB-ML will continue to do everything in our power to inject class-consciousness into the working class in Britain so that it can become a real force in the world and add its weight to the great global struggle against imperialism that is now entering a new phase.

While many look at the deepening of a third world war that is evident all around us and tremble at the prospect, our party recognises that this war drive is born of crisis and desperation, and that the balance of class forces in the world has dramatically shifted since the US imperialists gloated about the "end of history" in 1991.

We are sure that, if we all continue to do our work well, the opportunities presented by the present situation of crisis, austerity, repression and war can be turned to the advantage of our common struggle. The chance for us to strike decisive blows against our common imperialist enemy must not be missed, as it teeters on the edge of the precipice of its worst ever economic crisis.

We must do everything in our power to make sure that knock-out blows are delivered from all directions so that the peoples of all countries can finally take their destiny into their own hands, delivering on the bright promise offered by a prosperous and peaceful socialist future.

Long live international solidarity!

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya!

Victory to the forces of anti-imperialist resistance!

Message to the CP Kenya's second congress: Our struggle is one!

Joti Brar

Iraqi Communist Party



Dear Comrades,

We convey the wholehearted greetings of Iraqi Communists to the 2nd National Congress of your fraternal party, the Communist Party of Kenya.

We are confident that the National Congress will further strengthen your party and its role in the ongoing struggle of the people, youth and workers in Kenya, courageously defending their rights and continuing the fight for freedom, democracy, social justice and independence. It will prepare your party and its supporters to face up to the challenges ahead and contribute to advancing Kenya's National Democratic Revolution, while upholding the ideals of internationalist solidarity, socialism and communism.

Your Congress is taking place at a time of significant challenges, both in Africa and globally. The role of the world Communist movement is indispensable in confronting the increasing threat by fascist and extreme right forces, and in building popular fronts for democracy and social progress.

It is also vital for exposing and confronting the war hysteria that US imperialism is fuelling, providing support to the populist far right, and stirring up racist and fascist tendencies. This is highlighted by fuelling the war between the Russian Federation and Ukraine, and its blatant support for Israel's continuing genocidal war against the Palestinian people and the bloody war it is waging against the Lebanese people.

In these turbulent and dangerous conditions, the forces of the Left in the world and in each country face grave challenges that necessitate developing their unity, building broad peace fronts, and presenting alternatives and visions for radical change. This is vital to save their peoples and humanity from imminent disasters and to achieve their aspirations for a new social order based on the values of democracy, equality, justice and cooperation, which are the basic values of socialism.

Dear Comrades,

The Middle East is witnessing grave developments, with the barbaric Israeli genocidal war by Netanyahu's fascist government against Gaza, and the slaughter of more than 43,000 innocent Palestinian civilians, including over 14,000 children. These developments have exposed the blatant bias of the United States and its allies towards Israel, their unlimited support for it, and their obstruction of the implementation of the UN and International Court of Justice resolutions, allowing it to continue its illegal occupation and war crimes.

Iraqi Communists and democrats are playing an active role in the campaign of solidarity with the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples, demanding the immediate cessation of the Israeli war of genocide against Gaza, and its bloody war on Lebanon. We call for an end to the Israeli occupation and reaffirm our support for the Palestinian people's legitimate right to self-determination, and the establishment of their own independent national state in accordance with the relevant UN resolutions. Our Party has also firmly supported the fraternal Sudanese Communist Party and the democratic forces in Sudan to end the bloody war and achieve a democratic civil alternative.

Dear Comrades,

Iraqi Communists, along with the democratic forces, are continuing the fight for comprehensive change: building a democratic civil state based on social justice.

Our country continues to suffer the consequences of a deepening structural crisis that is rooted in the existing ethno-sectarian power-sharing system which was installed after the US war, invasion and occupation 21 years ago. With widespread corruption, a widening gap between the rich and the poor, and the absence of social justice, there has been an upsurge in the protest movement.

Despite the bloody repression of the Popular Uprising in October 2019, with 800 young protesters killed, the protests are continuing against a politically bankrupt system and endemic corruption.

The Iraqi Communist Party's struggle is aimed at ending the corrupt political system and armed militias, and building a state based on citizenship and social justice. Only such a democratic alternative can ensure Iraq's national sovereignty and put an end to foreign interference in its internal affairs, whether by the US and its allies or by regional powers.

Dear Comrades,

While wishing your 2nd National Congress every success, to be a significant milestone in your struggle for liberation, we once again extend our warm greetings to all its delegates.

We look forward to further developing the internationalist ties between our party and the Communist Party of Kenya, in the joint struggle for freedom, peace, democracy, social progress, and socialism.

Long live internationalist solidarity!

The Central Committee
Iraqi Communist Party
21 October 2024

Communist Party of Ireland



The Irish Communist Party/Páirtí Cumannach Éireann extends its solidarity, deep respect, and unwavering support to the 2nd Party Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya.

In these challenging times, when the Kenyan people face significant socio-economic inequality, political repression, and foreign exploitation, your steadfast dedication to the fight for justice, sovereignty, and socialism serves as an inspiring example to all who seek liberation.

We stand united with the Kenyan working class, who continue to bear the brunt of exploitation and inequality under a capitalist system that prioritizes the wealth of the few over the dignity of the many. As the capitalist elite enrich themselves through corruption and foreign powers manipulate your nation's resources for their own imperialist ends, your unwavering commitment to resisting these forces shines as a beacon of hope.

The persecution of communists in Kenya, alongside the betrayal of the people by President Ruto's administration, only heightens the urgency of your cause. Ruto's alignment with Western imperialism, submission to the dictates of the IMF and World Bank, and complicity in the expansion of U.S. and British military influence are direct assaults on Kenyan sovereignty and the future of its people. His government's neglect of the poor and working class starkly reflects the capitalist indifference to human suffering.

Comrades, your call for unity, mobilization, and action to remove the corrupt regime that prioritizes foreign interests over the Kenyan people is both timely and just. Your commitment to organizing grassroots efforts, building solidarity with workers, and challenging the structural inequalities perpetuated by capitalism is crucial for advancing the struggle for socialism, both in Kenya and globally.

We recognize that your fight is not only for the immediate needs of the people but also for the long-term

transformation of society—one where power resides with the working class, where human dignity takes precedence over corporate profits, and where the resources of your land uplift all Kenyans, not just a privileged few.

As you convene for your 2nd Party Congress, know that you are not alone. The Irish working-class movement stands in solidarity with you. We share your vision of a world free from exploitation and affirm our commitment to your struggle for a truly sovereign, just, and socialist Kenya.

For the People, for Justice, for Socialism!

In struggle and solidarity

Eoin Ó Murchú,

National Chairperson/Cathaoirleach Náisiúnta,

The Irish Communist Party/Páirtí Cumannach Éireann

Communist Party of Italy



English Version

Dear comrades of the Communist Party of Kenya,

It is with pleasure that we bring our greetings to your second congress. Your country has recently gone through a strong popular mobilization against President Ruto's financial maneuver, also paying in terms of the lives of several demonstrators. This demonstrates how international finance with Anglo-Saxon hegemony does not look any human life in the face, divides peoples who were once brothers such as Russians and Ukrainians, and feeds the exploitation of peoples and workers.

As the Italian Communist Party we are close to your party and to the Kenyan people, and we are united in the common struggle against imperialism that today bears the clear and clear mark of Anglo-Saxon and North American finance, which also holds European countries and especially Italy in its grip.

Our country lives in a particular condition of having been at the same time a colonial country and subsequently, in fact, a colony after the Second World War: an unwitting colony, managed through operations of the highest level of intelligence and manipulation of mass information, and which still today sees a de facto continuity in Euro-Atlantic relations regardless of whether right-wing or so-called "center-left" governments win.

This context presents different, but no less insidious, difficulties for the Italian communists, which exert influence on the popular strata driven towards a conflict between the poor, especially with reference to immigration from your continent as well, rather than towards class conflict.

Therefore, anti-imperialist unity is necessary, strongly alternative to capitalism, to be declined in a special strategy State by State. It is in this spirit that we respectfully confront the other international communist and progressive forces, in the common vision that brings peace and progress to every people, against the warmongering policies of NATO and today also of the European Union.

Dear comrades, in sending you our warm wishes for good work and a happy second congress, We offer you fraternal communist greetings.

International Department of the Italian Communist Party

Italian Version

Cari compagni e compagne del Partito Comunista del Kenya,

È con piacere che portiamo i nostri saluti al vostro secondo congresso. Il vostro paese ha attraversato negli ultimi tempi una forte mobilitazione popolare contro la manovra finanziaria del Presidente Ruto, pagandone anche in termini di vite di diversi manifestanti. Questo a dimostrazione di come la finanza internazionale a egemonia anglosassone non guarda in faccia a nessuna vita umana, divide i popoli una volta fratelli come ad esempio russi e ucraini, e alimenta lo sfruttamento dei popoli e dei lavoratori.

Come Partito Comunista Italiano siamo vicini al vostro partito e al popolo kenyota, e siamo uniti nella comune lotta all'imperialismo che oggi porta il marchio chiaro e netto della finanza anglosassone e nordamericana, che tiene in pugno anche i paesi europei e in particolar modo l'Italia.

Il nostro paese vive una condizione particolare di essere stato allo stesso tempo un paese coloniale e successivamente, di fatto, colonia dopo la seconda guerra mondiale: una colonia inconsapevole, gestita attraverso operazioni di altissimo livello di intelligence e manipolazione dell'informazione di massa, e che ancora oggi vede di fatto una continuità nelle relazioni euroatlantiche a prescindere se vincano governi di destra o di cosiddetto "centro-sinistra".

Questo contesto per i comunisti italiani presenta difficoltà diverse, ma non meno insidiose, che esercitano influenza sugli strati popolari spinti verso un conflitto tra poveri soprattutto con riferimento all'immigrazione anche dal vostro continente, anziché verso il conflitto di classe.

Pertanto è necessaria l'unità anti-imperialista, fortemente alternativa al capitalismo, da declinarsi in una apposita strategia Stato per Stato. È con questo spirito che con rispetto ci confrontiamo con le altre forze comuniste e progressiste internazionali, nella visione comune che porti pace e progresso ad ogni popolo, contro le politiche guerrafondaie della Nato e oggi anche dell'Unione Europea.

Cari compagni e compagne, nel mandarvi quindi il nostro caloroso augurio di buon lavoro e buon secondo congresso,

Vi porgiamo fraterni saluti comunisti.

Partito Comunista Italiano

Dipartimento internazionale

Communist Party of Peru (PC del P Patria Roja)



Receive our greetings and solidarity on the occasion of the II National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya. We are confident in its success and its decisive contribution to the benefit of the people of Kenya, advancing their National Democratic Revolution, as well as in the global anti-imperialist and anti-colonial struggle.

The struggle of the Communist Party of Kenya has transcended political and geographical boundaries. We have witnessed how you heroically resist authoritarianism and imperialism. Feel our support from South America, from the homeland of José Carlos Mariátegui and Túpac Amaru. We will be attentive to your results and conclusions.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru – Patria Roja

Alberto Moreno, President

Arturo Ayala del Río, Secretary of International Relations



Communist Party of the Philippines

Warm revolutionary greetings to the CPK (Majority) and its guests!

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) congratulates the Communist Party of Kenya Majority, or the CPK Majority, on the occasion of its Second National Congress today with the theme "Advancing the national democratic revolution for a truly independent Kenya." We join you in paying tribute to all the heroes and martyrs of the CPK (Majority) and the Kenyan people in your struggle for national and social liberation against imperialism and local reaction. Their sacrifices in serving the oppressed and downtrodden masses will forever be remembered. The Kenyan and African peoples and masses of people around the world draw inspiration from their lives of selfless dedication to the cause of anti-imperialism, national and social liberation, and socialism.

Significance of the Second Congress of the CPK Majority

In "The Road Map to the CPK 2nd National Congress," your party makes a crucial assessment that it stands at a critical juncture in your revolutionary history. You describe this historic event, which is the culmination of your rectification program and the ideological unification of your party, as a turning point in your struggle against opportunism, revisionism, and the corrupt class forces that plague your nation. This occasion takes place in a period where all communist and workers' parties are faced with the challenge to define their own ideological, political, and organisational line on the basis of their national conditions. This is a common task in the current period of building the conditions for the global resurgence of anti-imperialist struggles, national liberation movements, and socialist movements.

It also comes on the heels of a nationwide struggle against US imperialist impositions on the Kenyan economy and people and political repression against the protests. We congratulate you on your relentless efforts to lead the Kenyan masses in the struggle against the Finance Bill of 2024 (FB 2024), bureaucrat

capitalism, and fascist attacks. Your party, along with other militant groups and the Kenyan masses, has successfully launched nationwide protests and formed a broad coalition against FB 2024 and imperialist policies, leading to the bill's suspension. In a short amount of time, your Party has gained hundreds of new members through communist study cells, transforming into a militant force that engages both electorally and in militant mass actions. We trust your party has drawn lessons from this particular struggle, combining horizontal and vertical forms of mass mobilizations, united front work, the need to combine legal and illegal forms of struggles, develop forms of self-defence against state violence, and so on.

The Congress theme "Advancing the national democratic revolution for a truly independent Kenya" shares an affinity with the current stage of the Philippine revolution as national democratic, as we both lead our peoples to struggle for national and social liberation against imperialism and local reaction.

The Bilateral Relations of the CPP and CPK

The CPP's international relations work is guided by Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, proletarian internationalism, and the principles of equality, independence, non-interference, mutual cooperation, and mutual benefit between communist and workers' parties. Along these principles, the CPP seeks different levels of understanding and cooperation with communist and workers' parties regardless of their size, whether they are in power or not, or whether they are new or older parties.

We strive to accumulate points of unity and raise the level of understanding and cooperation, while setting aside the differences for further study. On the basis of the principle of non-interference, the CPP did not interfere in the internal differences between the CPK Minority and CPK Majority and declares its willingness to cooperate with both communist party formations.

The friendly bilateral relations of the CPP and the CPK started informally and were formalised later on by the CC of the CPP, complemented by our respective people-to-people solidarity relations. From then on, the work of sustaining and developing further this party-to-party relations was assigned by the CPP International Department to the CPP delegation in Kenya and Africa, which has led to some notable undertakings of cooperation.

We are gratified that the CPP delegation has been able to share its understanding of the Marxist principle of the mass line and how it is practiced in arousing, organising, and mobilising the Filipino masses in both cities and countryside. Our comrades have shared with you some course modules in our National Democratic School for political education among the masses and conducted actual trainings among the mass formations under the political leadership of the CPK. We are happy that we have cooperated in building the country chapter in Kenya of the anti-imperialist and democratic alliance of mass organisations and formations.

The CPP is elated that there is a growing and continuing mutual interest in learning from each other and sharing revolutionary experiences. The CPP shared the booklet on the National Democratic Front of the Philippines, which is the most consolidated underground united front organisation of 18 revolutionary organisations in the Philippines, with the CPP as the leading party in the NDFP. We also shared with you the Book of Proceedings of the NDFP Theoretical Conference on Imperialism and War, issues of Liberation (the publication of the NDFP), and other reading materials. We also received reading materials from CPK regarding its current rectification movement. On the basis of these exchanges and initial discussions on various subjects, we achieved a level of understanding on some points of agreement, which we both regard as bases for a higher level of unity and cooperation, identified some differences, and resolved to confer on other still undiscussed subjects, which we consider as subjects for study and further discussions.

We agree with CPK on the need to clarify and identify the Party's ideological, political, and organisational (IPO) line. Vital to this endeavor is an objective class analysis of Kenyan society and history which the CPK is also currently doing. The CPP takes deep interest in these efforts, especially in the fact that the CPK regards the land problem as a central problem and the peasantry as the majority of the toiling masses in Kenyan society, as they are jointly oppressed and exploited by both the local comprador bourgeoisie as well as the foreign and local landowners. The CPP encourages the CPK to participate in theoretical conferences that deal with the study of the modes of production in colonies, semicolonies, and client countries. Through the current rectification movement of the CPK, we are confident that its line and policies on party building along the line of a Bolshevised proletarian party, the Kenyan constitution, the nationality question, religion, and other policy issues are further clarified and the principles and policies are proven correct in its own practice.

The Task and Challenges of Building and Strengthening the Proletarian Party

The international workers movement and the international communist movement have suffered losses and weakened as a result of modern revisionist betrayal and the eventual full restoration of capitalism in the revisionist-ruled countries. In this context, the CPP views as the main responsibility of the proletarian revolutionaries in every country the task to build the revolutionary party of the working class.

The first among the tasks in building the revolutionary party of the working class is ideological building. Without revolutionary theory, there can be no revolutionary movement, and there can be no revolutionary party leading it. The CPP encourages the CPK to make a closer study on selected articles and books by Chairman Mao and Ka Joma and grasping them in their national context, world significance, and relevance to Kenyan society and revolution.

In addition to having an increasing number of party cadres and members with a high level of revolutionary consciousness and theoretical knowledge, the working-class party needs to become a political force, capable of leading the broad masses and gaining their participation and support in waging various forms of struggle and eventually in seizing political power. It is also necessary for the working-class party to undertake social investigation and class analysis in order to grasp the basic character of society and to carry out the corresponding general political line for waging revolution.

In building the working-class party politically, it is necessary to take the mass line, which is to learn from the masses what their conditions are, their needs and demands, and to rely on them, trust and guide them in mustering their own strength and undertaking the actions for achieving basic social reforms and social revolution. The cadres and members of the party must link themselves closely with the masses and must work resolutely and militantly to arouse, organise, and mobilise them.

Both our parties must build and strengthen the mass movement through political campaigns on the most urgent as well as long-term social issues, mobilizing trade unions and mass organisations of the various sectors of society. It must engage in and build alliances to amplify the strength and influence of the progressive forces and isolate and defeat the enemy of the people at every given time. In waging legal forms of struggle, the party can develop forms of self-defence against state violence. In resisting extreme oppression or a war of aggression, the party can build a people's army as well as organs of political power for the purpose of waging a social revolution.

In dealing with the class enemy of the Kenyan people, the Party can and must engage in many forms of legal and illegal forms of struggle and correctly combine these. To be able to carry out its gigantic political tasks, the party must build its own organisational strength and be guided by the principle of democratic centralism. It must develop its self-reliant capability by principally relying on its own organised strength and mass base and in the process of fighting imperialism and local reaction, even as it campaigns for political, moral, and material support from other parties, governments, and movements. More importantly, the party needs to maintain and develop its working-class character, and must be deeply rooted among the masses, draw its members from the ranks of militants in the mass movement, and expand and deepen its organisation on a nationwide scale.

At the moment, there is neither a socialist state nor any communist or workers' party that can serve as rallying point for either the international communist movement or the international workers movement. Nevertheless, it may be said that there is an international communist movement insofar as there are parties engaged in revolutionary struggle in their respective countries under the guidance of

In addition to having an increasing number of party cadres and members with a high level of revolutionary consciousness and theoretical knowledge, the Marxism-Leninism and in accordance with the concrete analysis of concrete conditions, that consider their efforts and accomplishments as contributions to the advancement of the world proletarian revolution, and that are ever willing to engage in common undertakings with comradely parties abroad in order to fight and defeat imperialism and all reaction.

The parties that arise and develop in various countries are the building blocks of the international communist movement. There is the need for more and more communist and workers' parties that adhere to Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, that repudiate both classical and modern revisionism, are capable of rectifying their own subjectivist weaknesses of either the empiricist or dogmatist type, and the "Left" and Right opportunist errors they may commit in the course of their struggles, and are able to win victories from one revolutionary stage to the next. Our successes in responding to this need in different parts of the world will ultimately determine the unfolding of the transition to the global resurgence of national liberation movements, anti-imperialist movements, and socialist movements.

We close this statement by saying that the CPP is looking forward to higher levels of understanding and greater cooperation between us and the CPK.

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya Majority!

Long live the Communist Party of the Philippines!

Long live the Kenyan workers, peasants and people!

Long live the Filipino workers, peasants and people!

Long live the revolution in Kenya and the Philippines!

Long live proletarian internationalism!
Workers and oppressed peoples unite!

In Solidarity with the Communist Party of Kenya (Majority) on its Second National Congress Central Committee,
Communist Party of the Philippines

Portuguese Communist Party



Dear comrades,

Thanking your kind invitation and being unable to be present, the Portuguese Communist Party conveys its greetings to the 2nd National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya and through you, to the Communists of Kenya. The PCP expresses its wish that the decisions of your Congress will contribute to strengthening your struggle for the rights and aspirations of all the workers and people, for the sovereignty, development and independence of Kenya, towards social emancipation. Reiterating our wishes of success in the works of your Congress, we express our willingness to receive its conclusions and further information about your party.

Fraternal greetings,

International Department of the Portuguese Communist Party
Lisbon, October 23, 2024

Communist Party, Sweden



Greetings from Sweden

To leadership of Communist Party of Kenya

In connection to your 2nd National Congress November 16th to 17th which we from Communist Party, Sweden send our congratulations to you in leadership and all other members. We wish you all luck in your fight against local reaction and imperialism. Good luck with your congress!

Warm and comradely regards

Povel Johansson Party Chairman

Erik Anderson Internationally Secretary

Göteborg, Sweden 2024-10-17

Communist Party of Switzerland



Dear comrades,

We thank you very much for the invitation to your second National Congress in which we weren't able to come this time. Hopefully we'll be present on another occasion. We wish you good work and successful congress.

This historical phase is very interesting for the oppressed nations, especially in Africa. With the irreversible decline of Western imperialism, the multipolar world will develop and continents like Africa will arise from neocolonial exploitation, playing a crucial role in the future. We have in this sense great confidence in the historical role that organized forces such as the Communist Party of Kenya will play. The Belt and Road Initiative promoted by the People's Republic of China is a fundamental part to foster multipolarity and win-win cooperation, and put us on the path of a new socialist horizon: connecting Asia, Europe and Africa will be strategic to this aim.

It is time today to focus on the main issue: fight against Atlantic imperialism! Previous ideological divisions in the International Communist Movement must be put aside to reach this goal, in a unitarian way, for peace and liberation of the oppressed nations. Even marxist-leninist Parties that had hitherto been on the margins of the political debate, in the new historical epoch can become protagonists, because we have entered a phase of social turbulence, renewed class struggle and major national liberation movements that will change the international balance: we must have confidence in our strengths and coordinate our efforts right away in a internationalist approach.

As Communist Party of Switzerland we fight today to maintain Swiss neutrality and defend our sovereignty over blackmail of NATO and EU, as our country can play a role to be a bridge between different and distant countries, both diplomatically and economically.

Connection to African countries and Communist and Anti-imperialist Parties is very important and we hope that our relations can develop more in the future.

We wish you again a fruitful Congress and hope to join you on other initiatives.

Revolutionary Greetings
Massimiliano AY, General Secretary
Samuel Iembo, Head of International Relations

Communist Party USA



Dear comrades,

The Communist Party USA (CPUSA) extends its warmest fraternal greetings to the Second Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK), and salute the bravery and commitment of the CPK in the face of recent state repression. We further acknowledge this Congress as the first in which the CPK has convened as a member of the International Meeting of Communist and Workers' Parties (IMCWP) – welcome, comrades! We look forward to deepening our Parties' ties and hope to schedule a bilateral meeting between our two party's International Departments soon.

That this Congress takes place amid turbulent conditions needs little reiteration. The National Democratic Revolution in Kenya is growing amid an intensifying campaign of state violence led by William Ruto and the neo-colonial forces backing him. We are outraged by the deadly response of the Ruto government to protests against Finance Bill 2024, in which CPK cadres played a pivotal role. We further stand in solidarity against the criminal acts of repression against Cde. Deputy Chairperson Booker Ngesa Omole, and affirm his assertion that acts of violence cannot stop the forces for peace and democracy in Kenya.

As our Party struggles against the rising tides of fascism domestically and US imperialist aggression abroad, we will continue to take inspiration from the developments in Kenya and the working-class leadership of the CPK. We are confident in the success of this Congress and its role in advancing the interests of the workers movement across Kenya. We look forward to the continued progress of building democracy in Kenya and further collaboration between our two Parties in the years ahead. Onward!

In solidarity
International Department of the
Communist Party USA

Communist Party of Venezuela



Dear Comrade Booker Omole and other members of the Central Organizing Committee of the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK),

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Venezuela (PCV), we send you our fraternal and solidarity greetings on the occasion of the important celebration of the 2nd National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK), which will take place on November 16 and 17, 2024, in Nairobi, under the slogan "Advancing the National Democratic Revolution (NDR) for a truly independent Kenya".

From PCV we have been following with concern, the repressive escalation of the current capitalist government of Kenya against the massive popular mobilizations that resist the reactionary adjustment imposed by the International Monetary Fund. The government, servile to the dictates of the imperialist organs, does not hesitate to condemn the people to poverty and suffering in order to protect the selfish interests of big international finance capital and the local bourgeoisie. The Communist Party of Kenya and its entire militancy, has played a fundamental role in participating in the leadership of the popular protests against the measures of the reactionary government and facing the brutal repression.

As a consequence of the firm position of the CPK in defense of the interests of the people of Kenya, the government has increased the wave of persecution against communist militants, a particular case was the arbitrary detention of comrade Booker Omole, to whom we reiterate all our solidarity in the face of the systematic persecution he suffers and the campaign against him. We are sure that your Second National Congress will be a total success, and from its deliberations will emerge conclusions that will serve as a guide to the struggles of the working people of Kenya to defeat the present anti-popular government, and to accelerate the process of accumulation of workers and popular forces that will make possible the revolutionary transformation of the country.

In the past, the working people of Venezuela also fought against governments servile to the International Monetary Fund that condemned our country to poverty and dependence. In 1998 with the presidential electoral victory of Hugo Chávez, the country began a process of change that after 20 years regressed to the old reactionary policies of big capital. Today the Venezuelan people are suffering a new wave of privatization and anti-popular adjustment that sweeps away the labor, social and political rights won by the working people.

That is the essence of the social democratic forces, the betrayal of popular aspirations. The experience of the struggles of the Venezuelan people must be taken into account, the struggle for a "National Democratic Revolution for a truly independent Kenya", requires a strong Communist Party of Kenya and an organized working class conscious of its historic mission.

Dear comrades, from the Communist Party of Venezuela (PCV) we reiterate our solidarity with your struggles and wish you much success in the battles to come. We are sure that you will emerge much stronger from your 2nd National Congress. We aspire to continue strengthening the bonds of friendship and solidarity that unite our Parties despite the long distance that separates us. Long live the 2nd National Congress of the CPK! Long live the Communist Party of Kenya!

Cordially yours
Oscar Figuera, General Secretary of the CC-PCV
Héctor Rodríguez, Secretary of International Relations PCV



Zimbabwe Communist Party

Warmest fraternal greetings from the Central Committee of the Zimbabwe Communist Party to all delegates and guests attending the 2nd National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya.

Comrades! We are living at a time of major change. Climate change is very real and we are seeing an increase in extreme weather conditions on the African continent. This year, we have seen the Sahara turn green - we do not know yet whether or not this indicates the beginning of permanent change.

Marx and Engels were very clear on the philosophy of scientific socialism and did not concern only in the relationships within human society, in particular class relationships - but also the relationship between humankind and the rest of nature.

Artificial Intelligence will, without doubt, create changes in the relations of production in ways which have yet to become clear to us, creating both advances and dangers to the human condition. Communists, as the vanguard of humanity, must observe and discuss the results of the use of AI.

Immediately, we are witnessing a major change in the world balance of forces. US domination of the world is dying - but it is dying fighting. This is seen most clearly in the US proxy wars against Russia, which had the unintended side-effect of severely undermining the economies of its European semi-colonies.

BRICS is a major force in the anti-imperialist struggle. We must support BRICS as a major step forward and look forward to the coming BRICS summit in Kazan, Russia. The elimination of the US dollar as the world trading currency and of the US-centred banking system is essential if we are to advance the interests of the majority of the world's people.

However, we must, as Communists be clear that although the anti-imperialist struggle and the class struggle are related — they are not identical.

We celebrate the victory of the Afghan people over NATO — but we do not welcome the medieval ideology of the Taliban.

We welcome the growth of BRICS but recognise that not all BRICS countries are otherwise progressive. It is highly likely that very soon the US dollar will collapse and will be replaced by a new world economic order, the neo-liberal project which began in 1981 with the election of Ronald Reagan as US President did massive damage, especially to the socialist world. But the dominance of money over production, though it made a few people very rich very quickly, was not sustainable and is now imploding.

Further, it is our contention that there has been State Capture in the USA, that the US state machine no longer works for the interests of US capitalism as a whole, but only for the bankers, the military[1] industrial complex and the Zionists. Fundamentally, the difference between Democrats and Republicans is that they serve the interests of different strata of the US capitalist class.

Africans, have, in recent years, witnessed the destruction of two African countries through the orders of 'liberal' US Presidents.

Firstly: the destruction of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) between 1998-2003 in the biggest war ever on the African continent, was hardly recorded by Western media.

According to UN figures, it led to the deaths of 5.4 million people.

In the course of that war, President Laurent Kabila was murdered. His crime had been to renegotiate all mining contracts in DRC in order to obtain funds to develop the country. He was advised by the renowned Belgian Communist, Ludo Martens.

Bill Clinton armed Rwanda and Uganda to invade DRC in a proxy war. Our country, Zimbabwe, then chairing the Southern African Development Community (SADC), sent in troops to counter the invasion. The IMF and World Bank immediately suspended support for Zimbabwe while continuing to support Rwanda and Uganda.

Sanctions against Zimbabwe started then — not when our War Veterans occupied their own agricultural land as is normally claimed.

Secondly: The first 'African-American' President of the USA, Barack Obama, sanctioned the NATO bombing of Libya, then under the leadership of Brother Leader Muammar Gaddafi. Libya had the highest Human Development Index (HDI) in Africa at that time. Libya was destroyed and Gaddafi cruelly murdered (to the delight of Hilary Clinton). Western backed Salafist terrorists then began a campaign of genocide against black Libyans and re-introduced the slave trade.

Many of the Salafists then moved south to the Sahel — which gave the French and the US Africa Command, AFRICOM, an excuse to deploy troops. They had no intention of fighting the terrorists who were, in reality, their allies. It is only now that the revolutionary governments of the Sahel Alliance, with the assistance of Russia, have genuinely started to defeat the jihadists.

The ZCP has nothing but praise for the governments of Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger. Not only have they defeated the French imperialist interest, they are on a path of rapid development. Presidents Assimi Goita of Mali, President Ibrahim Traore of Burkina Faso and President Abdourahmane of Niger have created an example of excellence to the rest of Africa.

It is unfortunate that the President of Kenya, William Ruto, has become a shining example of African subservience to imperialism and monopoly capitalism, as has Hakainde Hichilema, President of Zambia, our northern neighbour.

In Zimbabwe President E.D. Mnangagwa has demonstrated by violence that his nickname of 'Ngewna' — crocodile — is well deserved. He represents the interests of the parasitic black bourgeoisie, which we also refer to as the 'looting class' more ruthlessly than his predecessor, Robert Mugabe. We refer to them as 'parasitic' because they are rent seekers who rarely play any part in the organisation of production as real capitalists do.

Recently the Zimbabwe government issued new regulations on land which clearly seek to undermine the land reform initiated by our liberation war veterans in 2000 in favour of the parasitic black bourgeoisie. Peasants will be invited to sell their land to these predators.

Lastly, the ZCP wishes to express its solidarity with the people of Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Iran and Yemen in their fight against US-backed Zionist fascism. As much as we might immediately support a ceasefire in the Middle East, should that be agreed, we do not see the possibility of any permanent solution while the State of Israel exists.

We do not support the 'Two-State Solution', this was attempted in the 1990s with the result that the two main signatories, Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat were both murdered by Zionists.

We support:

One Secular State of Palestine from the River to the Sea!!

One Africa from Cape to Cairo!!

Forward to Socialism, Forward!!

Zimbabwe Communist Party

Pole for Communist Rebirth in France



To the 2nd National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya

The Pole for Communist Rebirth in France (PRCF/ Pôle de Renaissance Communiste en France), by the voice of his International Commission, addresses its best wishes of success to the Communist Party of Kenya for its 2nd National Congress.

We are sure that this event will allow the CPK to leave behind it the turbulence that make the first rectification program necessary, to strengthen its revolutionary forces and define the right strategy to lead the kenyan people to the National Democratic Revolution. The IMF/Ruto government, puppet of imperialism, by its compradore and anti-people behavior, has provoked a great social discontent in the masses of Kenya. The CPK, armed with the marxist-leninist scientific ideology, is the tool the kenyan people need to put down the IMF/Ruto government and build a truly independent Kenya. The fall of the "best non-NATO ally", weakening the hegemonic imperialism led by the USA, will also be a victory for all the oppressed people and workers of the world.

In the context of growing anti-imperialist consciousness and struggle in Africa, embodied by the sovereignty processes in Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso and Senegal, the voice and achievements of the Communist Party of Kenya is of crucial prominence. Holding high the red flag, it shows the clearest and most certain path toward national liberation, as history has demonstrated.

May the CPK also be an inspiration, and the PRCF will do its part for this, for the European communists, since we note that, at the time where most of the historical communist parties in Europe retreated in front of the counter-revolution in eastern Europe, were sinking into opportunism, revisionism, throwing away the revolutionary ideology and making concessions to imperialism, in brief embraced what we call "eurocommunism", the CPK was taking the

opposite way, going from social-democracy to marxism-leninism!

We are looking forward to deepen the political relations between our parties we started in Dakar when we met with comrade Booker Omole.

Long live to the Communist Party of Kenya!

Workers of all countries, oppressed peoples of the world, unite!

The International Commission of the PRCF
Boris Differ and Aymeric Monville, Secretaries

Party for Socialism and Liberation



Dear comrades at the Communist Party of Kenya,

On behalf of the Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL), we send our warmest revolutionary greetings to your 2nd National Congress. We wish your party a productive and successful congress. We are certain that your congress will be a concrete step in the path forward in the National Democratic Revolution (NDR) of Kenya as well as towards an independent and socialist Kenya. We are equally certain that your congress will also serve as an inspiration to many in the international communist movement.

As a communist party waging the struggle for a revolution that will bring to power the working and the oppressed people in the heart of the US empire and as an organization that is firmly committed to anti-imperialism and internationalism, we also express our most sincere international solidarity with the Communist Party of Kenya in our common fight against imperialism and war, capitalism and all types of exploitation, for peace, cooperation and social justice.

Long live proletarian internationalism and international solidarity!

Down with imperialism and long live socialism!

In solidarity

PSL International Relations Department

October 14, 2024

Socialist Popular Alliance Party (Egypt)

Dear all comrades of the party,

On behalf of my comrades in the Socialist People's Alliance Party (Egypt), I have the honour to congratulate you on the occasion of the Second National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya. This Congress comes at a very crucial time, given the huge challenges resulting from the continuous attempts of imperialist forces to fuel armed conflicts and wars, the mounting global economic crisis, and the savage neo-liberal policies that push millions of people worldwide to escape out of their homes and into the chasm of extreme poverty as well.

We share with all progressive forces worldwide the solidarity with the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples against the Israeli crimes that are continuing since more than a year, while the all international institutions are incapable to stop this genocide.

Our world is facing the extreme danger of an atomic war beside the severe attack on the nature which affects all human life on the planet and African peoples in particular.

We, in the Socialist People's Alliance Party, express our genuine solidarity with the CPK in its tireless efforts to fight against all forms of injustice and to build a left alternative for Kenya. We cordially wish that the CPK and National Congress will succeed in accomplishing its important tasks, so that the it can gain momentum to continue its mission.

Our party shares with the CPK the same commitment to strengthen the struggle for establishing a socialist society, for ensuring the basic rights of disadvantaged and marginalized communities.

We highly appreciate the fruitful cooperation between our party and the CPK and look forward to deepen the relations between the two parties in the future and to bundle our efforts together with all socialist and communist organizations worldwide.

Long live the solidarity of the peoples of Kenya and Egypt..

Long live the struggle of the peoples for Freedom, Justice, Equality and Human Dignity!

Mamdouh Habashi, The Central Commission for International Relations, The Socialist People's Alliance Party (Egypt)

Cairo, October 16th 2024





Concerned Citizens Movement

We convey our message of good wishes and good will to the Communist Part of Kenya. Congratulations on the 2nd congress of the Communist Party of Kenya.

We as concerned citizens are in solidarity with you and are deeply touched by your chosen theme; Advancing the National Democratic Revolution (NDR) for a truly independent Kenya since it's the main reason concerned citizens movement leaders, Prof. Fred Ogola and Dr. Joe Mugaichia were arrested and spent over 2 days at the Nairobi central police. It became worse for our comrade Bob Njagi and colleagues who make the Kitengela three of Free Kenya movement who spent over 32 days in abduction.

This theme resonates with what is at the very heart of concerned citizens movement that has led to a deep collaboration with Free Kenya movement led by our brother Bob Njagi whom I believe shares deep solidarity with communist Party of Kenya.

Concerned Citizens Movement is championing a constitutional amendment through Mwanainchi bill dubbed *Debe Kabla ya debe* since we believe that "*Hakuna Madaraka bila Mamlaka*", we have no freedom without people's direct power to decide; we must be able to directly Assess, oversight & punish our leaders especially the President and Deputy President when they don't deliver by introducing the recall close that allows citizens to recall a president, a deputy president or both. The people must have power to decide on their economic destiny through having a say on how much taxes they can pay as we did by rejecting the Finance bill 2024.

The people must decide to keep the sanctity of our national assets like out Airports, our Ports and Land. Kenyan people must decide on their education system, education and healthcare funding model. The people must decide the economic and political participation of our youths and women and ensure equal treatment of all Communities in Kenya.

With this amendment powered by the partnership between Concerned Citizens Movement and Free Kenya movement in solidarity with the Communist Part of Kenya, we shall take Kenya back to Kenyans, Kenya is not poor, Kenya has been stolen from Kenyans and that is why the political class wants to insist that they are fighting poverty.

They want to classify Kenyans into the poor and the rich in order to introduce a cosmetic class-warfare. Let's reject that misleading narrative. Kenya Kwanza championed the hustler vs dynasty narrative which was deceitful and misleading since what Kenya needs fight is inequality.

Kenyans are rich. Kenya is rated by economists as a middle-income economy so it is not poor hence should not have hustlers. Kenya is rich in minerals among other natural resource and cultural heritage. Kenyans are highly educated, intelligent, hardworking & industrious so cannot be poor. Kenyans only suffer from poor leadership and bad governance. That is why as concerned citizens, in 2027, "Farasi zitakuwa mbili Farasi imebeba wenye wa Kuiba na ingine imebeba wenye Wanaibiwa". Communist Party of Kenya, which horse will you be on? As concerned citizens movement, we will work with those on the second horse to remove from power wenye wanatuibia.

For that matter, Concerned Citizens Movement urges you to be authentic to the ideal of communism. They say most capitalists hide inside communism but we urge communists at the Communist party of Kenya to be true to communism.

In that regard, we believe a communist revolution would put the working class in power, and in turn establish common ownership of property, the primary element in the transformation of society towards a communist mode of production. Communism is built around equality and strong social communities.

Please continue injecting the society to embrace universal education with a focus on developing the proletariat with knowledge, class consciousness, and historical understanding. Continue your support for the emancipation of women and the ending of their exploitation. This will truly make development of a "New Man & Woman"—a class-conscious, knowledgeable, heroic, proletarian person devoted to work and social cohesion, as opposed to the antithetic "bourgeois individualist" associated with cultural backwardness and social atomisation.

Long live Communist Party of Kenya,
Long live. Co-Convener Concerned Citizen Movement
Prof. Fred Ogola
Co-Convener Concerned Citizen Movement

Friends of Socialist China



Dear Comrades,

On behalf of Friends of Socialist China, as well as in our own names, we extend our warmest revolutionary and fraternal greetings to all delegates attending your Congress, to all the members and supporters of your party, and to the risen people of Kenya who are fearlessly pursuing the struggle against imperialism and its local collaborators, so as to win the complete independence of the country, carry through the national democratic revolution, open the path to socialism, and thereby contribute to the complete liberation of Africa and to strengthening the forces of anti-imperialist independence, socialism and communism on a global scale.

Our Red Salute to you!

The Communist Party of Kenya is an outstanding example and pioneer of the new wave of Marxist-Leninist parties that are arising and growing on the great continent of Africa as the necessary leadership to carry through to the end the hopes and dreams of the heroes and martyrs who resisted colonialism from day one, won national independence and opened the road to the building of new societies. In advancing this struggle, you are applying and developing the most advanced revolutionary theory developed on the basis of Marxism-Leninism by Mao Zedong, Ho Chi Minh, Kim Il Sung and many others, not least such titans of the African revolution as Amilcar Cabral and Thomas Sankara.

In particular, your party is the continuer and inheritor of the Kenya Land and Freedom Army, who in the face of bestial repression by British imperialism, blazed the trail of people's war in Africa in the contemporary era. Today, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are responding to the call and the lead of your Party and are turning out in the struggle for the most vital and immediate needs of the great majority, to win full independence, to expel the British colonial forces who are disgracefully allowed to remain in your country bullying and humiliating your people, to bring the people to power, to develop the country and the economy, and, by carrying the national democratic revolution through to the end, to open the broad highway to a bright socialist future.

We pay the highest tribute to your courageous comrades and all others who have fallen in that struggle. In On Coalition Government, Comrade Mao Zedong wrote:

"Thousands upon thousands of martyrs have heroically laid down their lives for the people; let us hold their banner high and march ahead along the path crimson with their blood!"

We are confident that the names of your martyrs will be written in golden letters in a truly free and liberated Kenya.

The Communist Party of Kenya is a patriotic and internationalist party. It takes to heart and embodies the teachings and example of the legendary Ernesto 'Che' Guevara:

"There are no boundaries in this struggle to the death. We cannot be indifferent to what happens anywhere in the world, for a victory by any country over imperialism is our victory; just as any country's defeat is a defeat for all of us."

Your party supports and defends the socialist countries along with those countries aspiring to or oriented towards socialism – the People's Republic of China, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Cuba, together with the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Republic of Nicaragua, State of Eritrea, Republic of Zimbabwe, and some others.

The Communist Party of Kenya stands without equivocation in the vanguard of support to the heroic peoples of Palestine, Lebanon and throughout the region in their life-and-death struggle against the genocidal onslaught of the Israeli Zionist regime and US-led imperialism. You also stand in full solidarity with the other national liberation movements, not least that of the Saharawi people led by the POLISARIO Front.

The Communist Party of Kenya plays a full and active part in the international communist movement, standing for its unity and solidarity without regard to previous sectarian divisions. Since the time that we were able to establish direct contact, in the People's Republic of China, we, in Friends of Socialist China, have greatly treasured our growing fraternal relationship and revolutionary friendship with the Communist Party of Kenya. We have learned from you and been inspired by you. We were honoured to welcome our friend and comrade, Comrade Booker Omole to London earlier this year, to provide him with a platform and to accompany him to the historic Marx Memorial Library, where Lenin once edited 'Iskra', and to the grave of Karl Marx. We look forward to strengthening our practical cooperation, our mutual support and solidarity in the days, months and years to come.

Firmly convinced that your Second National Congress will constitute a historic milestone along the road of 'Advancing the National Democratic Revolution (NDR) for a Truly Independent Kenya', we once again send you our warmest fraternal greetings and wish the work of the congress complete success.

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF KENYA!

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!

In Solidarity,

Keith Bennett, Co-Founder and Editor

Carlos Martinez, Co-Founder and Editor

Galway Alliance Against War

To our comrades in the Communist Party of Kenya,

As you convene for your second congress, we extend our heartfelt solidarity with your unwavering struggle for sovereignty and justice. The fight you undertake is not just a Kenyan battle; it resonates globally, echoing the aspirations of oppressed peoples everywhere.

We firmly condemn President William Ruto's betrayal of the Kenyan people through his alignment with Western imperialism. His recent visit to Washington and participation in the G7 summit starkly reveal his allegiance to foreign powers over the interests of the Kenyan nation. Ruto's economic policies serve only to entrench US imperialism, exacerbating social and economic inequalities while undermining the very fabric of Kenyan society.

Furthermore, we denounce Ruto's support for the NATO proxy war in Ukraine and his alliance with Israel, both of which represent imperialist agendas that threaten global peace and security. The pernicious influence of the IMF and World Bank on Kenyan fiscal strategies continues to erode your sovereignty and compound the struggles faced by your people.

Kenya's designation as a non-NATO ally poses serious risks, placing your nation on the precipice of military conflict. We also reject the presence of the illegal US military base in Wajir and the British military expansion in Nanyuki, both of which compromise Kenyan sovereignty and endanger the lives of your citizens. Ruto's leadership, characterized by these treasonous acts, fails to protect the rights and well-being of the Kenyan people.

We wholeheartedly support the Communist Party of Kenya's commitment to intensifying protests and movements aimed at removing Ruto from office. It is imperative that we unite in collective action to dismantle foreign domination and uphold the sovereignty of Kenya.

In solidarity and resistance

Niall Farrell

Global Pan-African Movement (North America)



Dear brothers, sisters, and comrades,

This is a message of solidarity with the peoples of Kenya in the moment when this organization is holding its 2nd National Congress. The fact that you have chosen the nomenclature to identify yourselves means that you want to link yourselves to the most radical traditions of revolutionary politics of the 20th century. In this message of solidarity, I also call on all our brothers and sisters to learn the lessons on the human relations of such projects and where they are in the 21st Century. This is especially crucial for those in Global Africa who must contend with the multiple oppressions of race, class, sexuality, religion and gender.

In this message of solidarity I want to commend the working peoples of Kenya for their forthright stand against all forms of oppression. The peoples of Kenya have registered major blows against the IMF and global capital this year. As your party seeks to deploy the tools of historical materialism, I urge members to study the full meaning of what is called the National Democratic stage of Revolution (NDR). For those who want to transcend capitalism and imperialism, the tools of dialectical materialism may lead us back to the ideas of social collectivism and the matricentric production unit as renewed forms of social organization.

In the 20th century the conceptions of revolution had focused on state power and nationalizing the commanding heights of the capitalist economy without changing the social relations of those who produce the wealth in society. In the process there were revolutionaries who carried forward the sexist, conservative traditions driven by a rigid patriarchal ideology of power. Those conceptions of the National democratic stage did not contend with the precise implications of racial capitalism.

In the current understanding of social transformation and the NDR there is very little attention paid to the hierarchies imposed on humanity by global capital. In former changes of power relations in Africa from colonial powers to African overseers of the state, grassroots women in Africa have been placed at the bottom of the institutional foundation of whatever state apparatus that was set in motion. What revolutionary women have taught us is that the question of care is as central to the transformation process as taking control of the commanding heights of the economy.

It is urgent that those who are conceiving of a democratic society that is in the hands of the working peoples of Kenya and Africa work on collectivization and other forms of cooperation among workers, poor farmers, teachers, traders and households. Political work among organized and unorganized workers, the promotion of worker coops, traders coops, political education of the mass of rural folks are urgent tasks along with the push for democratized households. In the process of defining the tasks ahead we urge progressives in Kenya to consider the ideas of Walter Rodney warning against vanguardism of all forms. Understanding the conceptions of self-emancipation as was argued by Karl Marx and Walter Rodney is crucial in this period. Additionally grasping forms of self-defense from the Haitian Revolution to the Cuban process is a must.

What other experiences have taught us in the 20th century is that progressives must oppose undemocratically organized institutions—such as capitalist enterprises or traditional households. These forms of relations undermine democratically organized politics. More importantly, progressives must be at the forefront of the project for the unification of the peoples of Africa.

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Brother Horace Campbell,
Global Pan African Movement, North America

Jukwaa la Wajamaa Tanzania (JULAWATA) *Tanzania Socialist Forum*

Our beloved comrades, we have learned with great joy that you are about to convene for your 2nd National Congress and invite other progressive organizations to such distinguished occasions, in the name of solidarity. JULAWATA understands well the significance of events such as those, since in Tanzania we have been holding occasions of a similar nature under the name, “The Working People’s Congress” convened by JULAWATA every two years.

The chosen theme for your occasion, “Advancing the National Democratic Revolution (NDR)” for a Truly Independent Kenya” speaks to the reality of the moment, especially now that the Kenyan masses have intensified their battle against the agents of neocolonialism in the country and unmasked the real nature of the imperialist institutions that are using such agents to the detriment of the poor masses.

The radical demands of the Kenyan masses as manifested during Gen Z’s uprising echo the sentiments of the poor masses in this unprecedented moment when the forces of oppression have intensified not only in Kenya but also regionally and globally. Public debts have been a phenomenon in almost all poor countries, where they are increasingly subjugating the states to the will of the global financial monopolies, with total disregard for the working class’s interests, as they endure bitter results of the neoliberal prescriptions that have only managed to nurture a living hell for the poor people in our countries.

Even worse is the systemic devouring of the working people’s formations that work to challenge such trends, where genuine social movements, indigenous communities, and

organized labor are ruthlessly terrorized and strangled by the state machinery.

Globally, the nuclear threat in Europe seems to be imminent and its détente appears to be farfetched. The genocidal war by the Zionist regime of Israel in Gaza appears to be condoned by the international community, as Israel is being rewarded with impunity. In contrast to counterterrorism western narratives, the devastating wars in Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen continue to create a humanitarian catastrophe that shall reverberate for many years to come. The hybrid SOLIDARITY WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY of KENYA wars such as economic warfare through ruthless economic blockade continue to worsen the social lives of people in Cuba, accompanied by the USA's attempted regime change in Venezuela are all threatening the people's democratic revolutions.

Within the continent, the Congo question is yet to be deciphered, and so is the Sudanese plight, where escalations have been the option of all adverse parties. Nevertheless, we are witnessing the "anti-imperialist awakening" in the Sahel region, where our comrades are practically embarking on decolonizing that part of the continent from the shackles of decades[1]long French colonialism. This should invite our full attention and help us learn how to best emulate these historical attempts.

Meanwhile, Kenya remains the nest of imperialism in the region, where its state deeply serves the interests of international capital. The reality is that almost all the partisan political formations have opted to abandon the masses in the interests of the ruling class. It is therefore the radical parties like CPK that ought to provide hope and intensify their organizing and mobilizing strategy to channel the masses' anger towards the right direction of the revolutionary path. While the nation's liberation quest is yet to be completed, the working-class masses in Kenya are being robbed of their material prosperity, as well as being lured by the fables and deceptive ideas about democracy, something that lessens their concrete demands.

The continual growth of your party is a testimony to us all that your audacity to embark on this path was indeed a result of popular demands, and that you are continuing to live up to the masses' expectations. You are now a force to be reckoned with, not because of the brilliance of individuals but because of the organized collective and concrete actions.

Hurdles must come. As a political force, you are not exempted or immune from them.

There is no universal prototype on how to engage them. Nonetheless, they should serve to sharpen contradictions and ultimately offer opportunities to resolve them, including

shunning the forces of destabilization within the organization.

Who is not feeling the spectre of CPK within the power structures of Kenya?

Comrades, the plots, and hostilities against you by the state apparatus should suggest that you have been able to re-introduce a new culture in the Kenyan political landscape. The culture of popular reflections, actions, as well as popular alternatives. The new culture in the political landscape that was and still is occupied by the filthy tribal cliques, as well as compradorian cliques, that are beguiling and have always been exploiting neoliberal democracy rhetoric to conceal their sinister agendas against Kenyan working masses.

As we commend you for the 2nd National Congress, we also long to see you continue carrying on the sacred duty of pulling together all the working-class formations for the confrontations and ultimately overthrowing oppressive hegemonic systems, without relenting. The party line should be that of demanding what seems impossible.

That is the duty we are encouraging you to fulfill, not because we have fully fulfilled it on our part, but because we all ought to fulfill it. There cannot be a more lethal weapon to undertake such a task than a strong and well-articulated revolutionary organization. This is the task that your 2nd National Congress should continue to engage. We believe in your will and ability to execute it well.

Revolutionary Solidarity.
Jukwaa la Wajamaa Tanzania(JULAWATA)
October,2024



Kuwaiti Progressive Movement

Dear Comrades of the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK) ,

Warm and revolutionary greetings from the Kuwaiti Progressive Movement.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your Second National Congress. We have closely followed your steadfast commitment to the struggle against imperialism and exploitation, and we deeply admire your activism and dedication to these vital causes .

We are living in a time of immense challenges, where the forces of imperialism and capitalist exploitation are increasingly violent and oppressive. Globally, marginalized communities continue to face systemic racism and exploitation, upheld and driven by the imperialist capitalist order. The Zionist project has revealed the full extent of this system's brutality—dehumanizing, displacing, and destroying without consequence.

Now, more than ever, the world witnesses an unfolding genocide as Palestinians are forcibly removed from their homes and lands. Also, this brutal entity is already expanding this aggression towards Lebanon while planning to further expand this war further beyond in other neighboring countries. This assault on humanity takes place before our very eyes, demanding unified resistance from all progressive forces worldwide .

We are also greatly encouraged by the significant strides your party has made, particularly with your rectification program. Strengthening the ideological purity and unity of your movement through this initiative is a critical achievement. By reinforcing the core principles of Marxism-Leninism and scientific socialism, you are ensuring a clear and focused direction for the struggles ahead, positioning your party as a steadfast beacon of revolutionary leadership in Kenya.

The Second National Congress arrives at a crucial moment. The call you have extended to workers, youth, and all progressive forces to join the struggle for an independent and socialist Kenya is not only a rallying cry for local empowerment but also a reflection of a global movement pushing back against neoliberalism and exploitation. This is an inspiring testament to your dedication to building a society based on justice and equality.

We, too, share your vision for a world free from oppression, and we look forward to strengthening the ties between the Kuwaiti Progressive Movement and the Communist Party of Kenya.

In solidarity

The Kuwaiti Progressive Movement

13th of October 2024



Left Alliance for National Democracy and Socialism (Jamaica)

Comrades,

The Jamaica Left Alliance for National Democracy and Socialism (LANDS) sends our warmest regards to comrades in the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK), its delegates and guests at its second party congress in Nairobi.

Across colonial borders, African people face a common struggle and the same enemies. We note that only a year separated the sham independence of Jamaica in 1962 and of Kenya in 1963 and today there are many similar struggles that we face and which the CPK are advancing the fight against.

The land question remains of the highest importance. In both Jamaica and Kenya, we still see widespread squatting in rural and city areas where people are forced into overcrowded and poorly serviced areas.

Youth employment of over 60% in Kenya and 20% in Jamaica has led to young people leaving both countries to work in Europe and North America. And within this process, we note the particular violence faced by young Kenyan women who are forced to emigrate to work as house helpers in the Middle East and face unexplained deaths.

At the beginning of the year, members of our respective organisations met online after the governments of both Jamaica and Kenya signed up to deploy armed personnel to Haiti. From this meeting came a joint statement in which we stated that:

“As the Central Organizing Committee of the Communist Party of Kenya and LANDS in Jamaica, we address the historical injustices perpetrated by both Europe and the USA. Europe’s wealth and development was stolen from our people during the long centuries of colonisation and enslavement...Our commitment to a just and equitable world demands that we confront and challenge the oppressive legacies of these colonial and enslavement practices.”

It is this type of commitment that was evidenced when on June 25th, the same day that Kenyan people entered parliament, and were killed, to protest the signing of the anti-poor people finance bill, the Kenyan police arrived as occupying forces in Haiti to

prop up an illegitimate US-backed regime. An occupying force to which Jamaica police have now added themselves too. We recognise the protests this year in Kenya as the product of previous struggles that have taken place before including the struggle for multiparty democracy against the dictatorship of Moi and the fight against tribalism. All of these are a product of relentless sacrifice from Kenyans and a step further in the historical struggle for food, land and freedom.

We salute the effort and sacrifice of the CPK in strengthening your internationalist work and expanding your local and national work. In LANDS we are sure that the blood of the martyrs of the recent protests in Kenya will nourish the tree that will bear the fruits of freedom for Kenyan people, African people and working people around the world.

A Luta Continua

Alexander Scott, Cooperation Officer of LANDS

14 October 2024



Mwamko

The week when decades happen is upon us here and now. That Leninian foresight that talks of the rupture that happened in a hitherto sleeping and laidback society is here about to be justified in the Kenyan context with the Communist Party of Kenya entering a newness that can change the times and ages that will follow. This congress comes at the joy and celebration of all forces that are against reaction and revision. It comes at the joy and celebration of all those who thereby commit themselves to the historical task of ending the capitalist mode of production and all its attendant evils. For joy they will leap even as the party takes this qualitative leap into the future as the vanguard of the toiling masses of Kenya and Global Africa!

Mwamko recognizes the advanced cause this righteous party is involved in reconstructing a Left and Communist cause worthy of the name. Being a conscious participant of history is no easy task. Even as many of our comrades and organizations wallow in self defeat and behavior far removed from the tenets of that scientific totality developed from our revolutionary forebears; we have seen and witnessed at close range the great strides of the Party in extending and expanding that great tradition to its logical conclusion. Oftentimes at great odds and pains, but this vehicle of the revolutionary mass never relented nor wavered.

Being cognizant of the fact that a communist congress is far removed from that of a bourgeois one, we know the historical nature of such a gathering. Within it there will be an ideological and theoretical advancement of the causes of the toilers. There will be a repudiation of opportunism, revisionism and all woes derailing the upward movement of the wretched into history, both in the past and present. Then there will be the newness rooted in the old, tried and tested vocation of those who came before us. Practice will take on a footing that etches itself ever deep into the lives and afterlives of the mass of our people.

It is such that this congress will bring in a fullness and promise only seen in a clear and concise organization with a strong program to launch into the future.

This gathering, this congress, this coming together is a gain for the worldwide Left that continues to suffer severe setbacks and retreats. It gives hope for the protracted march for all those who chose the path of dismantling capitalism-imperialism and constructing socialism in our lifetime. It brings with it optimism as fascism escalates and reaction takes on a whole new trajectory. It confirms a particular and oft repeated lesson of history: that no matter how strong the oppressor is, there will always be resistance and a desire to be free amongst the oppressed. CPK today embodies that in a profound way that the ages will recall.

We at Mwamko wish all the comrades and cadres of this great party of the working and suffering masses of the earth a great and fulfilling congress!

We walk and march with you as you build this party that bears witness to the class struggle and which took the side of those who toil and never gain!

Long may the spirit of Communism live!

Viva CPK!

Viva Internationalism and solidarity!

Death to reaction and its forces!

Death to revisionism and opportunism!

Forward to the National Democratic Revolution!

Forward to a socialist Kenya and Africa!

Solidarity Statement from Mwamko
To the 2nd National Congress of The Communist Party of Kenya

Mw★mko
from below, for the many

The National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA)



NUMSA Message of Solidarity to the 2nd National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya.

The National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA) wishes to express its revolutionary solidarity to the Communist Party of Kenya (CPK) in hosting its 2nd National Congress of the Party. NUMSA is proud to be associated with the CPK. We value and treasure our revolutionary relationship which is rooted in our mutual philosophical and ideological inspiration: Marxism-Leninism.

We note that this 2nd Congress of the CPK is taking place at a pivotal moment in the history of humankind in general, and the world working class in particular: the US led West and its imperialist domination of the world is fast coming to an end, and, like all dying imperialist hegemonies, the West will not go down without a fight – preparations are well underway for the US and its Western allies war against China, their greatest threat to their domination of the world. The wars the West is fighting in Ukraine against Russia, the Israeli genocide against Palestinians, the Israeli war against Lebanon, the wars it is funding in Africa and elsewhere are all preparatory to the war against China.

The world working class needs to unite and confront an imperialist hegemony gone mad: it is only the world working class united behind a programme for the struggle for a socialist world and against capitalism and imperialism which can prevent the looming nuclear Third World War, as the war of the West with China will be. We urge this 2nd Congress of the CPK to pronounce itself on this matter of global urgency and importance.

We also note the sharpening class contradictions and rising tide of mass sentiment in Africa for decolonisation beyond the first wave of independence, and demands for the economic and political unity of Africa. These demands are a reflections of the growing appreciation in Africa that the first wave of independence did not expel imperialism from Africa.

In Kenya itself, significant moment has seen the sharpening of class contradictions within Kenya, which erupted in mass mobilisations for a fight against the imperialist and capitalist onslaught which manifested itself through a barrage of neo-liberal economic policies. In this historic moment, this 2nd Congress of the CPK is expected to confront the matter of how the party will adapt its political programme, strategy and tactics to meet the demands of the unfolding intensification of class struggles in Kenya itself, Africa and the world.

This Congress is also a significant moment in the Party following the consolidation of organisational unity and political line through the rectification programme.

We in South Africa have drawn inspiration and courage from the mass demonstrations on the streets of Kenya, in which we saw a coalition of forces including urban and rural youths, civil society organisations, social movements, revolutionary political parties and trade unions among the various progressive groups who struggled to present a united front in their fight against neo liberal austerity measures and all kinds of injustices in Kenya. We appreciate the role the CPK played in these mass struggles.

Faced with an onslaught of imperialist driven policies such as the anti-working class 2024 Finance Bill, and overall worsening socio economic conditions such as the rising imperialism induced public debt, reactionary and anti-poor taxation laws, unemployment crisis; the peoples movements in Kenya through various protests including the Gen Z and Occupy protests have massed their forces to the enemy's centre of gravity by attacking and exposing the capitalist and imperialist nature and character of the Kenyan government and its handlers.

The peaceful peoples' led demonstrations were met with brute force by the Kenyan regime. We condemned this in the strongest terms.

The CPK has played a very important leadership role in giving ideological clarity and direction to the protests, and promoting the unity of the organisations in pursuit of a genuine National Democratic Revolution in Kenya that will ensure there is transfer of all power to the working class, and the eventual establishment of a Socialist Kenya!

We urge this Congress to be clear that we in Africa have a common and shared history of slavery and colonialism and the plunder of our natural resources by the West and other imperialist forces. Our neo-colonial era has been characterised by the supervision of imperialist plunder and domination of our countries by an African comprador and petty bourgeois class. In the contemporary socio economic conditions in the backdrop of mass protests we also share common situation where we are faced with anti-working class and anti-poor driven macroeconomic policy frameworks which are anchored on the scripts of Washington Consensus, these include privatisation of the State Owned Entities, austerity budget cuts to healthcare, education and other basic needs humanity has. In other words, your struggle is our struggle comrades and a people united shall never be defeated.

For us as NUMSA international solidarity is a critical pillar in our struggle for socialism. In our Central Committee held in July 2024, among the reflections we made on Kenya included the following:

"The Union emphasised its appreciation for the recent uprisings in Kenya and advanced that we must give maximum attention to the ongoing protests and on the situation in our continent more broadly. Working with CPK, MVIWATA in Tanzania, Socialist Party of Zambia, and the Socialist Movement of Ghana to name but a few, we must have a moment to reflect combining theory and practice, and answer some of the burning questions: how do we silence the guns in the continent? How do we defeat the colonial and imperialist agenda in the African continent? How do we take mother Africa out of the bottom of the food chain at the back of owning and controlling our minerals to champion manufacturing and industrialisation and to build economies of the peoples of Africa, to trade with each other and build our economies?"

With wish the CPK leadership and its entire membership a very successful Second Congress, and hope that Congress will be a platform for robust reflection and debate on how the Party should strengthen itself, and in the process continue to refine its strategy and tactics in pursuing the revolution to its victory, as you advance the National Democratic Revolution for a truly independent and socialist Kenya.

It is only when the working class becomes agitated, mobilised, organised and educated under the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism and the revolutionary instrument which is the Marxist Leninist vanguard Party, that it can lead the revolution to its logical conclusion. We demand that

The flames of anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist and anti-colonial energies and demonstrations in Kenya can shine on the rest of the African continent and throughout the world.

It is time to fight and defeat the capitalism, imperialism, Zionism, and all neo-colonial agendas suffocating the people of Palestine, Venezuela, Kenya, Swaziland, Sudan, the DRC, Western Sahara, Cuba, and throughout the world.

Forward to socialism!

Long live to the CPK!

Forward to the unity of the working class in Africa and the whole world!

Uhuru na Umoja! Uhuru na Ujamaa!

Irvin Jim

NUMSA General Secretary

1 November 2024

People's United Democratic Movement

To our comrades in the Communist Party of Kenya,

On behalf of the People's United Democratic Movement (PUDEMO), we express our unwavering solidarity with the Communist Party of Kenya during these challenging times as you confront the oppressive forces of imperialism and neocolonialism that continue to plague our nations.

We stand in unity with you as we reflect on the recent Gen Z protests that have resonated through the streets of Kenya, fueled by a profound desire for justice, equity, and radical transformation. The courageous voices of the youth, echoing the age-old battle against systemic injustices, remind us that change is not only necessary but inevitable. However, it is deeply troubling to note the tragic loss of over 60 activists, who paid the ultimate price in their relentless fight for a better future. Their sacrifice is a stark reminder of the cost of our struggle, and we honor their memories as we continue to push for the rights and liberation of our peoples.

We also recognize the necessity for a radical transformation in Kenya. The challenges facing the nation including rampant inequality, corruption, and exploitation, demand a bold reimagining of our socio-economic and political landscapes. We believe that together, we can champion the revolutionary change that is required to liberate Kenya from the shackles of neoliberal policies and foreign domination.

Moreover, we are gravely concerned about the recent and ongoing attacks by the regime against the Communist Party of Kenya. These attempts to infiltrate and disorganize your ranks are not just an assault on a political party; they are an assault on the fundamental rights of the people of Kenya to associate, organize, and advocate for their rights. We stand firm in our denunciation of these oppressive tactics and will not waver in our support for your struggle.

In these trying times, let us remember that our fates are intertwined. The fight against imperialism and neocolonialism in Kenya is a fight we share in Swaziland as well, and it is a fight we must wage

side by side. Together, we will continue to raise our voices against oppression, foster unity among our peoples, and pursue the radical changes necessary for true liberation.

In solidarity and strength

Penuel Malinga, Secretary General, People's United Democratic Movement.(PUDEMO)



Progressive International

Comrades of the Central Organizing Committee of the Communist Party of Kenya,

On behalf the Progressive International, we extend our revolutionary greetings to you on the occasion of your Second National Congress. In the spirit of internationalism, we stand shoulder to shoulder with you in the ongoing struggle against imperialism and for the liberation of the Kenyan people.

The project that you have been building carries world-historic significance. It not only offers the Kenyan people a clear pathway to liberation. It is also an example of the possibilities for rejuvenating the revolutionary socialist tradition on the African continent — a tradition that the imperialist powers and their regional puppets have long sought to extinguish.

The Progressive International and its membership take great pride in the bonds of solidarity we have forged with your party. Together, we have helped amplify your work to mobilize the masses during the historic wave of protests that recently swept Kenya. Our members have benefited not only from learning about the political context of the struggle, but also from seeing how you have applied a rigorous analysis of the concrete situation to focus and direct your organizing efforts — a demonstration of the continued vitality of Marxism in the construction of popular power in our century.

We stand humbled by your party's unwavering commitment to the anti-imperialist struggle, particularly your unbroken solidarity with the Palestinian people in a time of war, genocide, and displacement.

In a historical moment characterized by renewed struggles for liberation, sovereignty, and socialism, the project of internationalism acquires a renewed urgency. As we look into the future, the Progressive International anticipates ever-greater collaboration with the Communist Party of Kenya. Together, we must broaden and intensify our efforts to build a united front against imperialism and capitalism.

Comrades, as you convene for your Second National Congress, know that you carry with you the banner of revolutionaries worldwide.

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Workers and oppressed peoples of the world, unite!

In revolutionary solidarity,

The Secretariat of the Progressive International



Social Justice Travelling Theatre

Revolutionary Salutations Comrades of the Communist Party of Kenya,

As you celebrate your Second National Congress of the vanguard party, we extend our heartfelt solidarity and support. This gathering symbolizes your commitment to the principles of social justice, equality, and the empowerment of the working class. The commitment to crashing capitalism and installing a new system which is communism is well felt by the working people. In a world marked by inequality and struggle, your dedication to fostering a just society inspires many. Together, may you continue to advocate for the rights of all Kenyans and workers all over the world towards a future where the values of socialism flourish

Long live the vanguard party!

Long live working class struggle!

Long live CPK!!

In solidarity

Social Justice Travelling Theatre



Swaziland National Union of Students

On behalf of the Swaziland National Union of Students (SNUS) 15th National Executive Committee (NEC), we take this moment and share our message of Support and Solidarity with the Communist Party of Kenya's second National Congress.

This Congress comes a few months after the uprisings of the Kenyan people against the egotistic financial bill imposed by the imperial pawn William Ruto that seeks to favor the wealthy and corporations at the expense of the working class and poor Majority.

These events eventually saw the Kenyan People being subjected to torture, harassment and numerous detentions that also saw the arrest of the Vice National Chairperson of the party.

We salute the Kenyan people and the Communist Party of Kenya' for organizing and courageously fighting against these injustices.

The SNUS as a union that seeks to organize students enrolled in tertiary institutions in the country to fight against the high academic exclusion faced by the youth and students of the country as subjected to the King Mswati (III) led feudal system controlled by capitalists means of production relates to the struggles of the working class and poor, in particular, the youth of Kenya in their tenacious fight and resistance against the William Ruto imposed injustices. With the similar struggles and Common working class interests our union and the CPK share, we rally behind the CPK and its political objective against neo-colonialism and imperial relations.

We thus wish the CPK a successful and prosperous Congress in tactically advancing the National Democratic Revolution (NDR) in Kenya against imperialism.

The youth and students of Swaziland continue to learn from the experiences of the Kenyan people in their struggles as influenced by the Party's propaganda and objective political Strategy. Let the Congress of the party, through robust Marxist-Leninist-oriented theory discussions, produce a strong revolutionary organization to lead the revolution in Kenya and the Revolutionary working class around the globe.

Workers of the world unite; for you have nothing to lose but Chains of oppression.

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya
Long live the struggle against neo-colonialism
Long live the struggle against imperialism.

Forward to Socialism
Long live Kenya-Swaziland
working class relations.

Sambulo Shongwe, Secretary General
Gabiey Ndukuya, President
Issued on behalf of the SNUS 15th NEC



Workers' Party of Belgium

Dear comrades,

It is with great honor and deep solidarity that I extend this message to you on the occasion of your 2nd National Congress. This moment marks not only a milestone in the history of your Party, but also a significant step in the broader struggle for a just and independent Kenya—free from the chains of imperialism, capitalism, and exploitation.

Across the globe today, we are witnessing a powerful resurgence of resistance against the global capitalist system, a system that perpetuates inequality, environmental destruction, and imperialist control over nations like Kenya. As our Party's secretary general, Peter Mertens, noted in his latest book, this movement is akin to a mutiny.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, the United States has presided over a unipolar world. Yet the center of imperialism has proven to be a giant on feet of clay. Today, we face an intertwined set of crises: economic (inflation and recession), environmental (climate change and pandemics), and geopolitical (war and global divisions). Confronted by the growing influence of China and emerging powers in the Global South, the U.S. has turned to protectionism and a trade war with China, aggressively labeling it a "systemic rival."

In Europe, the situation is no better. The ongoing war in Ukraine has plunged the German economy into recession following the disruption of Russian gas supplies. Meanwhile, the U.S. continues to entice European companies with huge subsidies through the Inflation Reduction Act, further exacerbating tensions between allies.

However, outside the centers of imperialism, an increasing number of countries are seeking alternatives. The illegal invasion of Iraq in 2003 was a pivotal moment that shattered

the credibility of the U.S. as the so-called global leader. A second turning point came with the 2008 financial crisis, which exposed the flaws of Western financial institutions. This crisis spurred the creation of the BRICS bloc, offering a counterweight to Western dominance. More recently, the war in Ukraine has served as a third breaking point. The Global South's refusal to follow Western-imposed sanctions on Russia reflects a growing defiance against imperialist overreach, with many recognizing that these same sanctions could be wielded against them at any time. Cuba's long-standing resistance to an unjust embargo is a clear testament to this reality.

The ongoing genocide of the Palestinian people by Israel has exposed the blatant hypocrisy of the Global North. While these powers continue to preach human rights and global rule of law, they unabashedly support the Tel Aviv regime that flouts both.

As these breaking points accumulate, our world is undergoing profound change. The unipolar era dominated by the U.S. is quietly fading, and the Global South is reasserting its independence and agency.

On the one hand, grassroots movements are rising from below, pushing for democratic rights, land reform, and fair wages. This "mutiny from below" deserves our full support as a courageous fight for freedom against reactionary and dictatorial regimes. On the other hand, there is also a "mutiny from above," where governments are seeking a new form of non-alignment and pursuing their national interests with greater independence from imperialist pressures.

In Europe, too, we are witnessing a mutiny of our own, with the broad working class and its organizations fighting rising inflation, increasing poverty, plant closures and mass layoffs, the erosion of labor rights, and more repressive laws. The class struggle in Europe ebbs and flows like the waves of the sea, but it is ever-present, fighting against the same global order, the same monopolies, and the same exploitative system.

If we can unite the mutinies of the North and South—supporting one another in our shared struggle—we can truly transform the world. Together, we can push the planet toward a democratic, social, and ecological future that it so desperately needs.

Long live the Communist Party of Kenya!

Long live international solidarity!

In solidarity

Bert De Belder, Department of International Relations,
Workers' Party of Belgium (PVDA-PTB)
Brussels, 13 October 2024



Workers' Party of Tunisia

Dear Comrades of the Communist Party of Kenya,
Comrade Delegates of the Second National Congress,
We are pleased to extend to you our warmest revolutionary greetings on the occasion of your Second National Congress, which coincides with the escalation of the struggle of the Kenyan people against the prevailing economic, social and cultural options, and in which your party has played an active and leading role.

We salute your struggle, and through you we salute the brotherly Kenyan people who, like all the peoples of Africa, aspire to national liberation and social emancipation.

We wish every success to the work of your Congress, and we are convinced that this occasion will be a step forward towards the further consolidation of the ideological, political and organizational line of the party so that it can accomplish its immediate and future tasks imposed by the difficult and complex situations in your country, in the whole of our continent and in the world.

Glory of the African revolutionary movement.
Glory to the Marxist-Leninist communist movement
Down with imperialism, Zionism and reaction.

Hamma Hammami,
Secretary General,
The Workers' Party (TUNISIA)
Tunis, October 14, 2024



World Anti-Imperialist Forum

We warmly congratulate the Communist Party of Kenya on its 2nd Congress. The mission of the Communist Party of Kenya is confirmed by the critical situation at home and abroad. The current international situation can be summarized as the storm of World War 3 unleashed by the imperialist camp blowing from Eastern Europe to Western Asia (the Middle East), then to East Asia and the Western Pacific.

The US-NATO countries are trying to lift the ban on homegrown weapons hitting the Russian mainland in order to expand the war in Ukraine into Eastern Europe. Israeli Zionist forces have killed the leaders and key commanders of Hamas and Hezbollah, and following their invasion and massacres in Palestine, have extended their aggression to Lebanon, inevitably triggering the 5th war in Western Asia. The aggressive military exercises and military blocs of the US-Western Pacific pro-US countries against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and People's Republic of China (PRC) are important signs of the impending war in East Asia and even the Western Pacific.

We condemn in the strongest terms the genocide and fascist violence of the William Ruto regime in Kenya. We are outraged that at least 345 Kenyans, especially youth, have lost their lives as of August this year due to the Ruto regime's heinous terrorist campaign of abductions, torture and massacres. The Ruto regime affirms that fascist atrocities are not different in different times and nationalities. While fascism was a variant of imperialism in World War 2, it is the mainstay of imperialism in the current World War 3. This is clearly seen through the fascist power in Kenya and the "Republic of Korea (ROK)".

In May, the US imperialist powers designated Kenya as a non-NATO ally and called it "Kenya is one of the United States Government's top counterterrorism and security partners in sub-Saharan Africa, and the designation will demonstrate that the United States sees African contributions to global peace and security" blatantly demonstrating their intention to use Kenya under the Ruto regime as a base for maintaining hegemony in Africa. In September, Michael Langley, Commander of US Africa Command, visited Kenya and promised to increase "cooperation" with the Kenya Defence Forces and build a strong relationship.

As we know, the Kenya Defence Forces is a fascist group that has led the massacre and repression of the struggling Kenyan people. Meanwhile, the imperialist puppet Ruto is viciously implementing anti-people policies on the side of the IMF (International Monetary Fund) and transnational capital. He has been 'leasing' the Kenya Defence Forces to foreign countries, selling off assets, plundering the future of the Kenyan people, and handing it over to the imperialist powers.

Like Ruto, Yoon Seok-yeol of the "ROK" is a fascist and imperialist. Yoon has formed an invasive military bloc, "Northeast Asia version of NATO", with the US and Japanese imperialist powers, and has been conducting military exercises with the US and Japanese imperialist troops around the Korean Peninsula. Above all, he is following the orders of the U.S. imperialist invaders to provoke a local war by targeting the Korean peninsula and to viciously suppress progressive forces and the struggling people.

The fascist puppet of US imperialism, Yoon Seok-yeol, is now trying to manipulate a series of events leading to local wars, martial law, and the war in "ROK" as an all-out war on the Korean Peninsula. On August 30, the search and seizure against the People's Democracy Party which is the only revolutionary party in the "ROK," is a decisive sign that Yun is preparing for martial law and a pro-state coup.

The heroic struggle of the Communist Party of Kenya against the fascist Ruto and the imperialist invading forces behind them powerfully inspires the progressive forces in the world. The Kenyan people, who have risen up in struggle against the Ruto regime, which is in the service of transnational capital and imperialist forces and is hell-bent on exploiting the people, are unflinchingly waging a just struggle against the genocidal crimes of the fascist authorities.

The Communist Party of Kenya is at the forefront of the anti-imperialist and antifascist struggle, leading the people along a scientific and revolutionary path to advance the construction of a new society owned by the people.

The people of Kenya finally won liberation and independence in 1963 as a result of the fierce liberation struggle against British imperialism, and since then they have been struggling for true

democracy against the pro-imperialist fascist power, pushing history forward. The victory of the Kenyan people in their anti-imperialist struggle today is certain, as the history of struggles for liberation and self-determination against imperialism shows.

The World Anti-Imperialist Platform is actively engaged in solidarity with the Communist Party of Kenya and other revolutionary parties in Africa to strengthen and expand the anti-imperialist front. It is just and inevitable that imperialism and fascism will be overthrown through the united struggle of the world's anti-imperialist forces. The struggle for liberation and revolution of the united people under the leadership of the Communist Party of Kenya will surely be victorious.

Workers of the world, unite!

The people, united, will never be defeated!



Comrade James Pan

Comrades, friends, and esteemed guests,

First of all, I would like to congratulate the Second National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya on its complete success.

My speech today is Cease Poverty, Must Anti Neo-Colonialism and Imperialism. Today, as we gather to reflect on the journey of our continent, we must confront a stark reality: Africa is a land of immense potential, blessed with rich natural resources and a resilient, kind-hearted population. Yet, despite this wealth, many of our nations continue to grapple with poverty, inequality, and underdevelopment. This contradiction begs the question: why is it that our abundant resources have not translated into prosperity for all our people?

The answer lies in our history and the ongoing effects of colonialism and imperialism. When foreign powers colonized our lands, they disrupted our economies, extracting valuable resources while leaving our communities impoverished. The legacy of this exploitation continues today, manifesting as neocolonialism, where multinational corporations pursue profit at the expense of local populations. They extract wealth without investing in the communities from which it comes, perpetuating cycles of dependency and poverty.

We acknowledge that foreign direct investment is essential for development. However, much of this investment has been focused on resource extraction rather than sustainable growth. The profits made by these companies often do not benefit the people of Africa; instead, they are siphoned away, leaving behind environmental degradation and social dislocation.

Additionally, while NGOs play a crucial role in development efforts, we must critically assess their effectiveness. Too often, large international organizations operate under models that fail to empower local communities. While intended to uplift, these initiatives can sometimes overlook the voices and needs of the very people they aim to help. Resources meant for development can become misaligned, and without local ownership and agency, true progress remains elusive.

For African nations to rise, we must prioritize local empowerment and community involvement in decision-making. We must ensure that our people are not just beneficiaries of foreign aid or NGO programs but active participants in creating solutions. By investing in education, healthcare, and local entrepreneurship, we can harness the potential of our resources to spark meaningful development and break the cycle of poverty.

We must also advocate for social and economic justice, addressing the historical grievances that have long plagued our continent. This includes ensuring that the wealth generated from our natural resources is reinvested in our communities, creating opportunities and fostering equitable growth. In conclusion, let us commit to a vision where Africa's wealth truly benefits its people.

Together, we can push for policies that promote sustainable development and reflect the aspirations of our communities. It is time for us to reclaim our resources, shape our destiny, and build a future where no one is left behind.

Thank you.

Comrade John Smith

Revolutionary greetings from Sheffield, northern England!

I am very sorry I cannot be there with you in person; I look forward with great anticipation to studying the decisions and resolutions of your Congress.

Your Congress occurs at a time of a great awakening among youth and working people the world over—but what we are awakening to is just how extreme and all-encompassing is the crisis that capitalism is imposing on humanity and the natural world of which we are a part.

The genocide being committed against the Palestinian people by the state of Israel, armed to the teeth by the USA, Germany, Britain and other imperialist powers, is revealing the latter's hypocrisy and mendacity to the whole world.

Since 1980, when Thatcher and Reagan launched the neoliberal counterrevolution, global debt (household+corporate+ sovereign) has increased three times faster than global GDP, with the IMF recently warning that sovereign debt is expected to exceed \$100 trillion (93% of global GDP) in 2024, with increasing numbers of countries, especially so-called 'developing' countries, suffering acute debt distress.

32 years ago, world leaders met at Rio de Janeiro for the 'Earth Summit', where, for the first time ever, the role of carbon emissions in provoking global heating was acknowledged and solemn commitments were made to reducing them.

Fidel Castro, speaking to the summit, denounced the "Unequal trade, protectionism and foreign debt [which] assault the ecological balance and promote the destruction of the environment," and finished by saying "tomorrow will be too late to do what we should have done a long time ago." Yet more CO₂ has been pumped into the atmosphere in the three decades since Rio than in the three centuries leading up to it!

Communists and revolutionaries have a hugely important task to analyse how the economic, political, and ecological dimensions of the crisis are interconnected, and how they are rooted in the antagonism between those who own but do not work, and those who work but do not own. But perhaps our most important function is to explain how the solution, the only possible solution, to these problems lies in our own hands; to proclaim that, in the words of the North American labour anthem 'Solidarity Forever',

"In our hands is placed a power
Stronger than their hoarded gold
Greater than the might of atoms
Magnified a thousand fold
With it we'll bring a new world
From the ashes of the old
When the union makes us strong!"

John Smith
Sheffield, October 2024

Njuki Githethwa

Onward towards the struggle for liberation

On my own behalf and that of the fledgling Kenya Left Alliance, I would like to congratulate the Communist Party of Kenya for holding its 2nd National Congress. I had also been invited for the Mega pass out parade of CPK's cadres on 30th March 2024. I witnessed in that pass out parade, as always, the energy, vibrancy and ideological clarity and commitment of CPK's leadership and members, both in organizing and mobilizing. The mega pass out parade rejuvenated in some of us the fervour for revolutionary struggles. This congress once again rekindles our revolutionary spirits and ideological commitment. Red Salute comrades!

This congress comes at a tumultuous and historical period in Kenya, Africa and globally. In Kenya, it is a period when the masses of Kenya, led by the vibrant and restless spirits of the youth, are saying that enough is enough to the status quo of oppression and exploitation by the ruling elite. It is a period when the fascist Zionist regime of Israel continues unabated to commit genocide in Palestine while being applauded and actively supported by USA and other imperialist western nations. It is a period when the struggle and solidarity for the liberation and self – determination of Western Sahara continue to be waged by the gallant fighters of Saharawi Republic.

The fight of the Saharawi people for independence and their inalienable right to self-determination is part of the broader battle in Africa against forces of neo - colonialism and imperialism. This is a period when leftist and progressive people's regimes are rising in Brazil, Venezuela, and elsewhere in the world, as Cuba, the long – time bastion of socialism and the bulwark against western imperialism continues to hold the forte and to inspire many.

Vociferous chants are getting louder all over the world:

Down with imperialism, down!

Down with oppression and exploitation, down!

Down with the exploitative ruling elite, down!

Forward with the struggle for liberation all over the world!

In Kenya, the masses have arisen. The people are literary at arms with the status quo. June 25th 2024 was a defining moment in the history of resistance in Kenya. The masses, led by the youth, stormed and took over legislative power. The government was literary overthrown in what Frantz Fanon refers to as people reclaiming their state and country. The Kenya Kwanza government that is purportedly in power is an illegitimate government. It was overthrown on 25th.

I have written elsewhere that how this revolution will lead to a radical and just social order in Kenya depends on how well placed the social forces, revolutionary movements and organisations are to harness this uprising. I am aware that they are already solid moves in this direction under the National Provisional Coordination Committee of People's Assemblies (NCCPA), that is fronted by Communist Party of Kenya, the

Revolutionary Socialist League, Kongamano la Mapinduzi (Coalition for Revolution), among others. These moves are within the politics and logics of mass movements.

The politics of mass movements

There have similar mass uprisings in the history of resistance in Kenya. Remember the Forum for the Restoration of Democracy, popularly known as FORD? Remember the National Rainbow Coalition (NARC)? FORD was comprised of some progressive and leftist individuals, some who had emerged from the ideological leftist movements such as December Twelve Movement (DTM), MWAKENYA, Umoja wa Wazalendo wa Kenya (UWAKE), among others. The left got into FORD as individuals, owing no loyalty to a leftist political party or organization. The same happened in NARC. No matter the depth of their ideological clarity and commitment, leftist individuals were easily compromised and coopted into the system. I know you can easily name such individuals. Some of these individuals are with us to date. The same mistake should not be repeated in this uprising. This is why I am happy to see leftist parties and organisations such as CPK, RSL and KLM coming out strongly and taking a central role in this mass movement of our time. But is this enough? Is this the silver bullet in the ideological grounding of mass movements? It is not.

The left and their parties and organisations should locate themselves in mass movements as an organized and ideological force. Frantz Fanon points out that absence of ideology to be "the great danger that threatens Africa". The grounding of radical ideological is integral in mass movements. Ideological grounding in itself is work in progress involving constant, continuous and laborious reflections and practice. I consider the grounding of ideology, contrasted to indoctrination, as being important. This is based on the argument that ideology should not merely be the transmission and indoctrination of a system of "scientific" ideas, but the socialization of progressive and radical ideas among the masses.

Afterall, as argued by Amilcar Cabral, in his speech, Tell no lies, Claim no easy victories. "Always bear in mind that the people are not fighting for ideas, for the things in anyone's head. They are fighting to win material benefits, to live better and in peace, to see their lives go forward, to guarantee the future of their children." The nature of ideological tools available and socialized in social movements are therefore crucial bridges of connecting social movements to revolution. This is where the fledgling Kenya Left Alliance comes in.

The Kenya Left Alliance

The best drivers of leftist alliances are the organized leftist political parties. However, joining or belonging to a leftist political party or organization should be a well thought out process, not a matter of excitement, peer pressure or a sense of felling compelled. Activists have been, and many are still involved, in forms of organisations in some way. No activist should operate in isolation. Some activists have reservations belonging to leftist political parties and organisations as they have been hurt before. Some have even been hurt recently. It is not that such activists will never again belong to leftist parties and organisations, only that they are cautious. They will join soon, or form one at their opportune time.

Caution is not a weakness, it is indeed a quality of being perceptive. Ultimately, progressive individuals should belong

and be engaged in progressive political parties or organisations as this is where active political work takes place. The idea is to make KLA a home where such individuals can engage in leftist politics and organizing, before they align with a meaningful and committed leftist political formation. In other words, KLA is both united from the left in Kenya and a base for leftist individuals. There should be a collective home for leftist individuals. This is more so for leftist individuals, locally and abroad, who are still not yet located in leftist political parties and organisations.

Some are still trying to figure out where to belong. These leftist comrades are keen to engage in local leftist politics and in the ongoing uprising. These comrades might or might not be able to engage actively, but might engage through progressive ideas and experiences and even financially. Kenya Left Alliance is thus envisaged to evolve as a broader front for the left in Kenya, locally and abroad.

An alliance of leftist parties, organisations and activists is actually possible. There is for example the Socialist Alliance in Australia that is an alliance of various socialist organisations and activists, initiated by the Democratic Socialist Perspective and the International Socialist Organisation. In Germany, The Left, known in German as Die Linke, commonly referred to as the Left Party is a democratic socialist political party in Germany. These, and more leftist formations, could be models that the left alliance in Kenya can progressively learn from. The primary goal being unity of the ideological left.

Leftist activists, engaging in political parties, organizations, or independently, are important in that leftist organizing is also about sharing of radical ideas, the battle of ideas, and resources of various kinds (financial, in kind etc). As we move forward, the Kenya Left Alliance will make collective decisions as to whether it will be based on the three pillars: Leftist political parties, left organisations and leftist activists. The bottom line is for the alliance to be; one) Anti- capitalism; two) Anti-imperialism; three) For socialism, and (four) For Pan - Africanism. Such a Left alliance can be grounded in this country.

I agree that committed leftists cannot stay on the sidelines, engaging only in the battle of ideas. There is the urgent need for left unity to step into the ongoing mass uprisings and provide workable and radical ideas and solutions. Kenya is the cusp of an unfolding revolution where a youthful and a vibrant generation is holding sway. Leftist unity and organizing this revolutionary moment is crucial and necessary, knowing very well that mass political excitement also contains naivety, liberalism and seeds of betrayal.

How the Kenya Left Alliance will appreciate and motivate the role of everyone inclined to socialism will solidify efforts towards the unity of the left at this critical juncture in our historical struggles in Kenya. Phases of generational resistance are closing in against an incompetent regime and an oppressive system, and rising to seize the revolutionary moment toward just social order that we have been struggling for. This is not the time for divisions. As often said, we are still very few of us. It is my hope that this 2nd National Congress of CPK will discuss and ground such an alliance.

Viva comrades viva!

Afrika Moja, Afrika Huru!

Afrika Huru, Africa ya Kijamaa!

Peter Adwok Nyaba

Dear Comrades

Revolutionary Salutations!!

First, I take this opportunity to salute the memory of the martyrs, those who fell and paid the ultimate price during the recent popular uprising against the neo-colonial system in Kenya. Long Live their memory

Secondly, I salute the gallant Youth and people of Kenya for their courage and sacrifice engaging the brutal regime's surrogates in the streets of Nairobi and other cities in Kenya. The struggle continues.

Thirdly, I avail myself of this opportunity to salute the delegates to the 2nd National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya. Conditions outside my power prevented my attendance and participation in the deliberations of the congress. However, I wish you success in your deliberations and expect you to come out with clear ideas on the way of pushing forward the revolution in the republic of Kenya

Dear comrades

Street demonstrations, strikes, and protests are integral parts of the revolutionary struggle against the regime. However, these methods of struggle come last when the revolutionary situation has ripened, and they are the last arsenals the revolutionary summon as part of the civil disobedience as the nails on the regime's coffin ready for burial.

In critically examining what happened and echoed globally I failed to notice the role of the workers, industrial workers, the farmers and farmer workers who grease the wheels of the capitalist production sustain the oppressive regime. The revolution must of necessity win over this stratum of society without associated with neo-colonial state economic production and productivity.

Some of us may be tempted to think of armed struggle as the alternative to patient and organized political struggle. They will be making a mistake. The armed struggle in the Horn and Great Lakes regions of Africa in the last fifty or so years produced an elitist class whose social, economic and political interests did not alien with the masses. Not only that the populist regimes they setup dampened people's conscious.

The lessons we therefore learn from the last uprising are many: that no revolution can succeed without a leadership and clear ideology; that the critical social and political forces namely the workers and the farmers and farm workers must be conscientized and organized to actively participated in the struggle. Another important area to consider is political and civic education to raise social awareness and political consciousness. They are important and imperative but must be buttressed with principles of organization and the capacity and capability to ideologically secure the revolutionary leadership.

I want to end here. However, let it be known that our internationalist responsibility put us in complete solidarity with the Kenyan revolution.

Long live the struggle of the oppressed people for freedom, justice and fraternity

Long live Marxism-Leninism

Aluta Continua; WE shall prevail.

Thank you very much.

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Professor Oyugi

Comrades,

Today, we gather as heirs to a revolutionary legacy, standing upon the broad yet slippery shoulders of giants whose sacrifices form the very foundation of our struggle for justice and equality. Our ancestors did not merely resist colonial domination—they kindled the fire of liberation that still burns in our hearts today. That flame is not a relic of the past; it is a living force, calling us to reclaim what has been stolen from us—our sovereignty, our future—plundered by colonial thieves and their neo-colonial collaborators.

From the dawn of the anti-colonial struggle to the uprisings of Gen-Z, we have seen the flames of socialism flicker in the background and, once in a long while, blaze across generations, and now it is our duty to carry them forward. We must transform this legacy of resistance into a relentless revolutionary movement that does not compromise and that does not bend to the reactionary forces seeking to crush our hopes for a genuinely democratic and socialist future. The hour has come—the social question beckons ominously behind the horizon of the National Democratic agenda. The struggle for the latter must carry the seeds of the former.

Comrades, let us speak of history! The left in Kenya has always emerged from the deepest recesses of oppression. From the struggle for independence to our ongoing fight against the neo-colonial parasites that drain the lifeblood of our people, heroes like Oginga Odinga, Kaggia, Makhan Singh, Gama Pinto, George Anyona, Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Kamoji Wachira, Grant Kamenju, Maina Kenyatti, Adhu Awiti, along with many other compatriots, stood tall. They did not fight for the shallow symbols of political freedom but for a Kenya built on social equity, where the welfare of the masses reigns supreme. They had a vision—a nation liberated from the twin chains of colonialism and neo-colonialism, where our collective resources serve the people, not the glutony of imperialist overlords and their tribal lackeys.

But look around, comrades! The chains of colonialism may have been broken, but they have been replaced by economic shackles far more potent than we had bargained for. Political freedom has remained a bitter and grim illusion as a rapacious

elite conspires with foreign predators to pillage our lands and despoil our resources. Our people are left impoverished while a small cabal reaps the spoils, secure in their stranglehold over our political economy. The promise of independence has been betrayed, and the call for a National Democratic Revolution is growing louder than ever!

Now is the time to act! We face many crises—economic inequality, corruption, social injustice, environmental degradation—yet the National Question hangs above us like an unforgiving storm. How do we ensure every Kenyan, regardless of tribe or background, claims their rightful share of our collective wealth? How do we mobilize the energies of the civic left, harnessing the progressive impulses of the masses to mount a sustained class struggle against the arrogant thieves of our future?

Our youth are rising in discontent and despair, their futures stolen by unemployment and corruption, their voices stifled by exclusion and repression. But we know, comrades, that the youth are the heartbeat of revolution! They stand at the precipice of change, but their unorganized energy must be channeled into a revolutionary resolve for fundamental changes in our social relations. The Communist Party of Kenya must be a significant part of the leadership of this charge—transforming discontent into disciplined, organized action. The time is ripe to infuse this generation's fire with the guiding principles of socialist revolution in a trans-generational continuum.

National Unity around a National Democratic Agenda! To push the National Democratic Revolution forward, we must build alliances that transcend selfish interests and sectarian boundaries. Labor unions, environmental activists, women's organizations, and youth movements—together, these forces of the left form an indomitable united front against the capitalist enemy. And yet, comrades, we must leave room for “many flowers to bloom” without stifling the development of revolutionary ideas. This is the strength of the left—the power of unity forged in struggle, the recognition that we cannot fight capitalism alone, either as a generation or as a political formation.

Remember, comrades, that we are not alone in this struggle. Across the globe, people oppressed by imperialism and neoliberalism are fighting the same battle for dignity and justice. Our struggle in Kenya is part of this broader global resistance, and we must stand in solidarity with our comrades internationally.

Now, let us envision the future we fight for—a Kenya transformed by the principles of socialism. In a nation where wealth is shared, education, healthcare, and meaningful work are the birthrights of every citizen. Where governance is accountable, transparent, and led by the people, this vision will not come to pass through passive waiting; it will be won through relentless grassroots organizing, the elevation of political awareness, and the power of the people to challenge the status quo, armed with a correct theory of society -

socialism.

Comrades, the time for action is upon us! We cannot allow our revolutionary agenda to be hijacked by opportunistic liberalism or narrow platforms of ethnic or generational rebellion. This is not the struggle of one tribe or generation—it is a class struggle that cuts across every divide, demanding the destruction of capital's stranglehold on our society. Let us stand together in the spirit of revolutionary resistance, forging an intergenerational alliance that will dismantle the structures of oppression and lay the foundation for a socialist Kenya of stakeholders and not unequal shareholders.

Comrades, rise! The time is now to translate our vision into reality. Together, we will carry forward the National Democratic Revolution, creating the conditions for pursuing a true social-democratic agenda executed by a disciplined Marxist-Leninist movement purged of liberal pretenders to a progressive agenda. We will not let the enemies of socialism define us, with the beguiling identities of generations of ethno-fetish Balkans. We will define ourselves through the strength of our collective action on a transgenerational continuum and secure our future.

The revolution is now! Let us make it a reality!

Thank you, comrades! Aluta Continua.

Comrade Shiraz Durrani

Comrades, Greetings, on this important occasion for CPK. It is also a dangerous period in the world as imperialism faces yet another crisis of its own making. It is thus taking its standard response to such crises: create wars to hide its weaknesses and attempt to demoralise forces of socialism and communism around the world. Wars are what keeps capitalism and imperialism going. The vast investment in armaments industry creates employment and keeps the working class away from thoughts of resistance. Its key arena is, of course, in West Asia where the artificial state it created on Palestinian lands, 'Israel', is now carrying out genocide to take over even more lands and massacre even more people. This is a throw-back to the earlier phase of imperialism when it massacred local people in the Americas and Australia and took over their lands. And at the same time, imperialism wages wars against Russia and threatens to do the same against Iran and China.

Such actions by imperialism are then reflected in countries it controls in death-like grip, as in Kenya. The ruling class has created drama among themselves to keep people from following up the resistance that has been taking place since June 2024. It took brutal actions of the police force to keep people off the streets — for the time being at least. They murdered dozens, disappeared an unknown number and maimed hundreds to keep capitalist 'peace' in the country. It is not surprising that some of the weapons used by the police came from 'Israel', having been tested on Palestinians over the years.

What should the response of the Left organisations in Kenya and CPK be in this situation? It is clear that it is not the time for petitions, resolutions and calling for peace. Such actions have not yet prevented 'Israel' from genocide and USA and its allies from continuing their political and military attacks on peaceful people. Their need for wars to keep them in economic and political power is the only thing they understand.

Yet, not all is gloom and doom. It is important to see the global trends in the shift of power as a new era begins. Imperialism acts the way it does because of its weakness, not out of strength. It faces an existential challenge from China, in particular, and from the

BRICKS, in general. It faces intensifying resistance in country after country. It sees its decline politically and economically. It cannot win against this emerging global counter-power, except by creating chaos environmentally and possibly through nuclear wars. It creates chaos in order to prevent progressive movements from taking root, as happened in Libya. It has tried to strangle by sanctions yet other countries, like Cuba. In such a situation, socialist and political parties need to change their tactics and strategies in order to meet new challenges from imperialism. Does it surprise anyone that imperialism has not been able to strangle People's Democratic Republic of Korea? That needs deeper study by all progressive people.

But major changes such as the decline of empires take place over decades. The USA Empire is not going to end suddenly like switching off a light. Its military might is still powerful enough to keep waging wars around the world. It is not possible to challenge imperialism militarily, nor would that be a positive move. But it can be challenged in other ways. Note that it imposes its iron rule not only by military means, but by many other avenues. Creating divisions among those opposed to their rule, assassinating or sidelining leaders and disrupting their organisations are among their favourite methods. In Kenya, it supervised the killing of Mau Mau leaders; assassination of Pio Gama Pinto and sidelining of Makhan Singh. It banned Kenya People's Union, destroyed underground movements, the December Twelve Movement, Mwakenya. One of the reasons they got away with it was lack of unity among Left forces.

Here, then, is the first lesson for all progressive parties, movements and individuals to play their historical role to defeat capitalism and imperialism: create a united front of all those opposed to capitalism, imperialism and the rule by the comprador ruling class. Irrespective of their differences in approach, outlook and organisation, they remain on the same road in order to achieve these aims.

Such a unity is the first requirement for liberation. It is true that a number of attempts have been made by CPK and other left movements to form a united front against the ruling class and their imperialist backers. It is to be regretted that none has succeeded to date. It requires certain amount of maturity on the part of politically-aware leaders, movements and parties to give up some aspects of their 'independence' and come together in a stronger national movement in order to forge greater national unity of resistance.

Since I am addressing CPK here, I would ask: Is CPK ready to analyse and share its differences with other parties as the first step to unity? Are the differences antagonistic? Are they ideological, organisational, personality, leadership or financial? Can they be resolved without attempts to suppress each other?

Is CPK ready to join hands, on an equal footing, with others and show the international arena that it is one, among many others, that form the Kenya Resistance? Can it share the goodwill and support it has received — as Kenya resistance — with other progressive movements and parties in Kenya? The unity we need does not demand that each organisation give up its identity. Far from it. We need the diversity of approach, ideas and experience to forge a stronger opposition. Each movement has its own strength and the united front will enable all to share their strengths.

If CPK is ready to do so, then we pose the same challenge to other organised forces in the country. Perhaps a new unity can come from this process of give-and-take. This is an important opportunity for CPK to declare openly what its stand on unity is. We live in dangerous times. We will be defeated one by one if we are divided. Only in a united front can we liberate ourselves.

Shiraz Durrani, Nairobi
13th October 2024.

Comrade Sultan Somjee

Greetings comrades!

My message to comrades at the Second National Congress of the Communist Party of Kenya is that you should work on highlighting contradictions at all levels of Kenyan society and doing civic education centering on the Constitution while supporting Gen-Zs (politically conscious youth). This awakening is happening organically across all the classes. Intellectuals, writers and artists in CPK can help by accentuating the mass movement, addressing peasants, herders and most importantly students, thus preventing the bourgeois revolution from appropriating the Third Revolution as it happened after the Mau Mau and Saba Saba revolutions. This is a lesson from our history.

Let's walk with the people and learn from them about the contradictions as they see them.

Comrade Willy Mutunga

Comrades, Members of the CPK,

Comrades attending as guests of CPK to this Congress,

The CPK flag glorifies the Bolshevik flag of the Bolshevik revolution of 1917. It has done that by adopting it as its own. While some comrades argue that the CPK could have been more innovative in anchoring their flag to the contexts of Kenya, an argument can also be made in support of the use of the Bolshevik flag in the current context of struggles to end imperialism.

This argument is based on the raging debates about what is a socialist planet as a system we should fight for and win. Maybe the CPK is right in flying the Bolshevik flag to make us reflect on where the socialist journey stated, its turns and twists, its gains and challenges, and what must be done to build a planet that is peaceful, non-militaristic, just, equitable, non-sexist, non-racist, non-homophobic, non-eugenicist, gender just, humane, ecologically safe, and socialist. Maybe the Bolshevik flag still asks of us the burning political question of all struggles for liberation, namely, how do we open the road/path to socialism.

There are debates among revolutionary political parties and movements on the great issue of a socialist planet. In these debates there is some rich writing on the glimpses of a socialist society in the early years of the Bolshevik Revolution, 1917-1924 when Lenin was the leader. There have been debates and polemics among communist parties about the substance of socialism in the Soviet Union between 1924-1957 when Nikita Khrushchev came to power and thereafter until now. These debates have continued ever since.

Such Marxists as Zillah Eisenstein, Sharon Smith, Sherry Wolf, Samir Amin, Walter Rodney, Mao Zedong, Enver Hoxha, Dani Wadada Nabudere, Lucas Khamis, Karim Hirji, Vijay Prashad, Giovanni Arrighi, Dimitris Konstantakopoulos, and contributors in Eds; Sorace, Francheschini & Loubere, *Afterlives of Chinese Communism* (these are the ones I have read closely) have engaged these debates and polemics.

Questions such as *what is social imperialism? (first used by Chinese Communists in 1963 to describe the Soviet Union); what is the distinction between dogmatic and innovative and creative Marxism? What is the role China in either the domination or liberation of the planet? Is China in the neoliberal imperialist orbit? Does China seek to be a super power? What will be the impact of BRICS given the lessons of Bandung and the Non-Aligned Movement of the Cold War? Will there be a nuclear WWII and will the planet survive it? How do we build an anti-imperialist consciousness in both the global North and South as has been reflected in protests against genocide in Gaza, the Black Lives Matter, and the Global Reparation Movement? Which liberating paradigm can end the status quo on the planet?*

Allied to the state of the planet is the issue of people to people Pan-Africanism that is both continental and global. Africa continues to develop the West because of its resources. The pillage, genocide, domination, exploitation, and oppression of the African people in Africa and in the diaspora is a cause that Global Reparations Movement has taken up as a continuous struggle.

The alternative political leadership in Africa that will extinguish the rule of the comprador bourgeoisie in Africa is part of our struggle for an African revolution. We have to pay attention to the role of the working people/masses in Africa in carrying out this revolution. Political parties such as the CPK must be part of the leadership of this revolutionary movement.

Flying the Bolshevik flag by the CPK may be signaling the need to support Konstantakopoulos' call for the need of a "5th International" a call the CPK Congress can endorse. The "5th International" can debate the issues flagged here and taken positions on what is to be done in the struggle to build a socialist commonwealth.

I write this message of solidarity to congratulate the CPK on its celebration and deliberations of its Second Congress and wish the CPK and all its members and guests a revolutionary discussion and revolutionary resolutions to the burning ideological and

political questions of our continuing struggles to rid our planet of the current status quo.

Hasta la Victoria Siempre!/ Until Victory, Always

Patria O Muerte!/Homeland or Death

Aluta Continua!/The Struggle Continues/Mapambano Yaendelee

A Vitoria e Certa!/Victory is Certain

Nairobi, 15 November 2024.

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