

Dear FDJ comrades,

The JRCF (Youth for Communist Revival in France) would like to first and foremost assure you of his total support on this tragic anniversary. In the European Union, where Franco-German friendship and freedom of movement are supposed to prevail, capitalist shortage of tests in a country in the midst a pandemic and tough border controls prevent us from attending to your protest but you can rest assured that our thoughts are with you on this day. The JRCF and its party, the PRCF, has always taken a stand to defend socialist countries against revisionist attacks and against the reaction; since the beginning of its existence, it has defended socialist heritage, especially in DDR with the Honecker Comity which defended socialist militants against the bourgeois prosecutions. That is why this demonstration is very important to us, that's why we would like to thank you for inviting us and allowing us to show you our full internationalist support.

We are not going to remind you, comrades, what loss the so-called « reunification » represents to the German people in general and to his youth in particular. Most of people from the DDR know it first hand, as unemployment, poverty, dismantlement of public services came into their lives, along with the annexation, in world's eighth richest country. The east German Youth, who once was free from unemployment, who could afford high profile university studies for its students and good jobs for the young workers, has seen what capitalism has to offer: poverty, precarity and the return of fascism. The annexation has destroyed DDR's industry and social system. Now, fascism prospers in Germany, while the capitalists use to EU to inflict the same choc treatment to all the countries coming under its jurisdiction: since there is not socialist state left, the little we got can be taken away without any regards for the workers basic needs. EU pretends to stand for free market and for freedom of speech, but behind those words there is only a harsh reality: capitalist interest and class war.

Every day, in France, news come of a new factory closing: 600 jobs at a time, our industry is decimated with only low unemployment wages. Everyday, a public service is suppressed, or becomes unaffordable. In two of the richest countries in the world, people are starting to suffer again from hunger. The capitalist crisis is only before us and yet fascism has managed to take over in an ever growing number of European countries: in Poland, our comrades from the KPP are ostracized and criminalized, much like the SED party members were after the annexation. Similarly, in France, the fascist Rassemblement National is considered a potential winner of the 2022 presidential elections; in its programs, it promises to get rid of communist associations and to forbid inter-professional strikes. The European Union, who always present itself as the champion of democracy and liberalism, does nothing to stop fascists, even when they are publicly supporting the Nazis they pretend to be constituted against. In fact, in its last scandalous resolution, the European Parliament has criminalized both Nazism and Communism under the "totalitarian banner" as if the former was not defeated by the latter in Stalingrad, as if those two political projects were not totally antagonistic.

It started with the annexation of DDR but now, anti-communist revisionism is spreading everywhere, as the systemic crisis progresses. It is crucial to take a stand against it and to fight for a socialist world, where such things as exploitation, poverty, precarity and fascism are nothing but bad memories.

Because this attack is global, much like monopolist capitalism, we must unite, as communists, facing them with proletarian internationalism and take what is only our due: a socialist society. As Germans and as French communists, we must unite in true internationalist fashion, against the so-called Franco-German friendship, imperialist at its core, whose only purpose is to further the exploitation of the working class, in lesser developed countries but also in France and Germany whose proletariat has suffered more than its share. And to help this revolution happen, we must look at our socialist predecessors, like the DDR; they managed, arisen from the ruins, to build a society upon which the sun shone like never before.

Long live socialism! Long live the DDR!

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