

Comrades,

Workers' Party Youth sends fraternal greetings to our comrades, Freie Deutsche Jugend, on the 30th anniversary of the annexation of the German Democratic Republic.

The annexation of the GDR was a disaster for the German working class, the effects of which are still to be seen to this day; the youth have been robbed of their future by the capitalist class.

This, comrades, is of course where the FDJ comes in. With your message of revolution and socialism, you offer an alternative to the working class youth of your country; an alternative which firmly places power into the hands of our class, while also cementing the position of youth to have a say in their country. The history of your organisation, comrades, is also an esteemed one. Through building and protecting socialism against aggressors, and then remaining strong despite the annexation of the GDR, you offer inspiration to all communist youth organisations around the world.

We also applaud your ability to actively take the fight to the streets, and to demonstrate in no uncertain terms your socialist politics to the working class.

Moving forward, we face one common enemy, comrades. From Dublin to Berlin and indeed beyond, our enemy is the capitalist class. As they continue to consolidate, it is of the utmost importance that the working class does the same. International links with other communist youth organisations such as the FDJ are ones that we hold high. We hope to continue the friendship between both of our organisations into the future.

Though unfortunately we cannot attend the event today, we would like to let it be known that we are with you in spirit. We thank the FDJ International Department for the opportunity to send this greeting, and wish you all successes in the future.

In solidarity

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