

LET US STEP UP THE UNITED STRUGGLE AGAINST NATO AND IMPERIALIST WARS!

The imperialist war machine and the murderer of the world's peoples and oppressed nations NATO's Summit that will occur this year will be held in Turkey once again, for the first time since 2004. The ruling classes will gather in Ankara on 7–8 July to intensify their policies of attack against the peoples of the world, the working class and the oppressed; to plot how they will drag humanity into even greater catastrophes for the sake of their own interests; and to continue their dirty dealings at the expense of people's lives.

We are living through a period in which preparations for a new global struggle over the division of the world are gathering pace, imperialist plunder is enveloping the world like an octopus, and whilst a handful of the wealthy are amassing ever greater fortunes, millions of working people are left to face poverty and starvation. In these conditions, where social contradictions have become as sharp as ever, the slogan 'Socialism or barbarism!' is more relevant than ever.

The capitalist-imperialist system is intensifying its economic and political attacks on the working class and labourers in an attempt to emerge from the multifaceted crisis into which it has been plunged. As the exploitation of women's labour and bodies deepens, the plundering of nature is intensifying. Imperialist powers are gradually implementing militarist policies in order to expand their new wars over the division of resources and hegemony.

War, destruction and poverty are intensifying across the globe. From Syria to Lebanon and Iran, and from Venezuela to Cuba, peoples are being targeted by imperialist aggression. The imperialists, who seek to suppress the struggle of the peoples of the Middle East, particularly the Palestinian people, know no bounds in their aggression.

In Rojava, the Kurdish people's national and democratic achievements, along with the Alawite people's right to life and fundamental freedoms in Syria, are under attack from the ISIS-derived HTS gangs supported by imperialist powers. Western imperialist states and Israel are attempting to dismantle the gains the people have secured at great cost, and to co-opt the social and military assets in the region as part of their own colonialist strategies.

European states are also stepping up their preparations for war. Billions are being channelled into military budgets, war economy measures are being rolled out, and compulsory military service is being brought back onto the agenda in various countries, particularly Germany. Whilst all this is taking place, social and economic attacks on the working class, the youth and the oppressed are also intensifying.

Today, preparations for a new imperialist war of partition are gathering pace with each passing day. The aim is clear: to prop up this historically rotten and exhausted system through war and destruction, at the expense of the working class and oppressed peoples; to extract the profit it can no longer obtain from life, but from death. The NATO summit to be held in Ankara serves precisely to put these aims into practice.

The struggle against war cannot be separated from the struggle against the capitalist system. The struggle of workers, women, youth, LGBTI+, migrants and oppressed against imperialist aggression, war policies, the G7 imperialist alliance and NATO is, at the same time, a struggle for their own freedoms, futures and liberation.

We, as forces opposing NATO, the G7 and imperialist wars, call on people across Europe to fill the streets in protest against the NATO summit to be held in Ankara on 7–8 July; to raise the slogans "The war starts here!" and "The real enemy is within our own country!" against imperialist war.

We call on Turkish and Kurdish migrants; to take to the streets, to action and to struggle, following in the footsteps of the revolutionary legacy of the '68 generation that drove the 6th Fleet back to sea, and the tradition of struggle that captivated for NATO during the 2004 NATO

Summit in İstanbul.

We call on local and migrant workers and labourers of all nationalities living in European cities; to join the rallies and demonstrations taking place on 4 July in Brussels, Paris, London, Athens, Vienna, Basel/Zurich, Frankfurt, Cologne/Düsseldorf and Hamburg; and to expand the struggle against imperialist alliances and unjust wars in the spirit of people's solidarity and internationalist solidarity.

We also call on all anti-imperialists to come to Geneva to lend their strength to the protest organised by internationalist forces against the G7 Summit to be held there on 14 June.

No to NATO, the murderer of peoples!

Let us step up the international struggle against imperialist wars!

PLATFORM AGAINST NATO AND IMPERIALIST WAR (PAN-IW)

Current constituent bodies:

- 1) Confederation of Alevi Unions in Europe (AABK)
- 2) Confederation of Democratic Rights in Europe (ADHK)
- 3) European Revolutionary Democratic Commune Initiative (ADDKİ)
- 4) European Revolutionary Commune Assemblies (ADKM)
- 5) Federation of Democratic Dersim Associations in Europe (ADEF)
- 6) European Democratic Women's Movement (ADKH)
- 7) European Kurdish Democratic Society Congress (KCDK-E)
- 8) Confederation of Oppressed Migrants in Europe (AVEG-KON)
- 9) European Migrant Workers Union (AGEB)
- 10) Confederation of Turkish Workers in Europe (ATİK)
- 11) European Assembly of Exiles (ASM)
- 12) Anti-Imperialist League (AIL)
- 13) Civaka Koçberan a Kurdistanê – Switzerland
- 14) Democratic Alevi Federation (FEDA)
- 15) Solidaritetsföreningen - Stockholm
- 16) Democratic Union of Alevi Women
- 17) Labour and Freedom Front Europe Initiative
- 18) Workers' Unity, Brotherhood of Peoples Platform (BİR-KAR)
- 19) Hambourg Peace Initiative
- 20) International Culture and Solidarity Association
- 21) From a Woman's Perspective
- 22) Kurdish-Turkish-Swiss Cultural Association (KUTÜSCH)
- 23) KOMintern- Kommunistische Gewerkschaftsinitiative International
- 24) Mesopotamia Freedom Party (MÖP)
- 25) Mesopotamia Popular Congress
- 26) Mor Kızıl Collective
- 27) Nor Zartonk – Europe
- 28) Socialist Youth Movement (SYM)
- 29) European Socialist Women's Union (SKB)
- 30) Socialist Refoundation Party – Europe (SYKP Europe)
- 31) Prisoners' Voice Platform (TSP)
- 32) Xeta Sor
- 33) UF (International Anti-Imperialist United Front Against Fascism, War and

Environmental Destruction)

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- 35) A Livable World / Alnteri
- 36) New Woman
- 37) New Democratic Youth (YDG)
- 38) Young Struggle (YS)

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