

Mesaz Internasyonal ki LALIT finn resevwar depi deor pu Fet Travay 2025

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Ala tu mesaz, enn apre lot:

Mesaz depi Marxist Group of Namibia

Comrades of Lalit,

We bring you revolutionary greetings from the Marxist Group of Namibia on May Day of 2025. This Workers' Day takes place in the context of a rising fascism. Namibia proudly occupied the moral high ground with the International Court of Justice case against the Palestinian genocide. This actual and ongoing annihilation has now been substituted in the mass media by far-right forces with an imaginary "white" genocide in South Africa - and by implication in Namibia – as a way to counterattack. However, given Namibia's history of genocide and extreme colonial violence, this nation must be in the forefront of resisting the latest form of fascism that has emerged.

The rise of new far-right movements is driven by invented disasters. This is not yet classical fascism, but the emergence of a different kind of fascism that is promoted by a civil society network, culture wars and the goal of a Constitutional rupture towards an authoritarian democracy. The far-right has internalised the foundations of neoliberalism. The aim of neoliberalism was to protect capitalism against democracy, and thus there is an overlap between neoliberalism and fascist political economy. The background to this is that we are living in a dying Western civilization – a process which intensified since the Great Recession of 2008.

A statement by Peter Thiel – who attended school in Swakopmund and is a business partner of Elon Musk – that Donald Trump’s agenda is to make America a normal country again implies a country dominated by “white” people. That is really what the fascist slogan “Make America Great Again” means.

Nevertheless, disaster nationalism promotes the idea of catastrophe, but it is crucial to remember that the popular violence of the far-right ends in genocide. Rhetorical violence leads to real violence. Fascism has historically been used to secure the interests of Big Business against the demands of popular democracy. It is the use of rational objectives (such as class domination) with an irrational ideology (racism, xenophobia, homophobia, etc). Such a strategy of tension is pursued by state security forces against the Left to create fear and terror in order to undermine democracy and to replace it with authoritarianism. Neo-fascism achieves the social class goals of classical fascism within quasi-democratic forms. The characteristics of neo-fascism are: an upbeat presidency, replacing militarism with mass media support, persuading the population that the government – especially the public sector (in particular social services) – is the enemy while strengthening the repressive capacity (police, army and prisons) of the state, initiating resentment and antagonism, publicising the fictitious qualities of the free market, pursuing tax and spending measures that redistribute income upward, etc.

Therefore, the “normal” that Peter Thiel talks about has to be seen in the context of a Trumpism that represents a regime that must still be held accountable for the largest genocide in human history against indigenous Americans, the enslavement of millions of Africans, the countless crimes of imperialism and neo-colonialism, the supplying of weapons for the never-ending genocide of the Palestinian people and the enforcement of neo-fascist economic policies in the Global South. This is their normal. That is why all progressive citizens must urgently build an anti-fascist movement and begin to discuss forms of mass action against neo-fascism. It is pointless to dialogue with the far-right. The people have the right and duty to defend themselves against neo-fascism. Let us begin to prepare today. The struggle continues!

Shaun Whittaker and Harry Boesak
Marxist Group of Namibia

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Mesaz depi Red Spark, Ostrali

Dear comrades in LALIT and friends

We wish you the best on May 1.

This year’s May Day is of course special, falling 50 years and one day since the liberation of Saigon and the defeat of US (and Australian) imperialism’s intervention in Vietnam. What a victory for all humanity that was! Today we need another such victory for humanity, a new defeat of imperialism on a larger scale.

As the Australian, UK and US imperialists combine militarily to surround and threaten China. As Japan and Korea is enlisted for the same. As the US and Israel escalates against the Palestinians and Yemen, here in Australia we are working to build up the anti-imperialist sentiment and orientation among working people and students. We are also aligning and linking with friends in the united states who are doing the same such as the rapidly growing Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL) and others.

Just as rapidly as US imperialism’s stance becomes more reckless and aggressive – not only under Trump

but Biden too, the Ukraine war was Biden's war – it also loses ground against the rising tide of history, against its own redundancy. Imperialism loses strength smashing against the sheer weight of Asia – which is most of the world – and by the increasingly violent and uncontrollable convulsions that are going on within it.

Imperialism has nothing to offer the world. It offers nothing but a strangling grip to the Global South, but has also ceased to offer any spirit, even to the working classes within its borders. Its ideological weakness is plain for all to see. Its economic weakness against the advancing productive forces of China in particular may be unresolvable. Imperialism's weakness offers huge opportunities for the socialist movement – if only we can find the ways to grasp them.

In retrospect the post-Soviet period after 1991 was of course a long period of retreat for the left. This makes it difficult for us to grasp strongly in the immediate period. Still, we do not view the future through lenses that are too much tinted with the gloomy, foggy doom of past retreats.

The Economic dividend that imperialism cashed in with the collapse of the USSR and China's entry into the world market has now long passed. The political dividend, or at least time, that this bought for imperialism is now also gone. The radicalisation of working people in the United States and elsewhere is now a major mass phenomenon. These are very unstable times to be a capitalist and an imperialist.

Australia, perhaps like Mauritius, is a rather remote island, somewhat removed from the main highways of world imperialism. We sometimes even reflect that perhaps we are in a similar situation to the left in Mauritius, at least in that way.

We also appreciate the tenacity and the persistence of LALIT, not least of all in your international correspondence, something which is important in our situation too. We appreciate knowing that LALIT is there. We hope to work more closely with you in the future.

We will do our part here.
That is our historical duty.

Sam King
For the Red Spark National Executive

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Mesaz depi « Collectif Reunion Palestine »

Appel pour la démilitarisation de l'Océan Indien et la garantie d'une zone de paix.

Depuis 18 mois, la Palestine subit un génocide soutenu par les États du Nord global, la France et les États-Unis en tête.

Ce soutien doit être remis dans le contexte de la préservation des intérêts impérialistes à travers le soutien au colonialisme sioniste. Dans le même temps, la montée des tensions au Moyen-Orient (Liban, Yémen, Syrie) qui s'inscrit dans un temps long de déstabilisation par les puissances occidentales est aussi du fait des relations entre certains pays et groupes avec la résistance palestinienne.

Ajouter à ça les tensions entre les États-Unis et l'Iran avec la reprise, le 12 avril, des négociations sur le nucléaire iranien interrompues par Trump lors de son premier mandat, qui conduiraient à une riposte américaine lourde en cas de non-accord.

De fait, la situation au Moyen-Orient et le jeu des alliances peuvent aboutir à un conflit armé globalisé où les différentes puissances finissent par utiliser les armes en montant les peuples les uns contre les autres, tout en préservant leurs intérêts capitalistes et impérialistes.

Dans notre espace, l'Océan Indien, les États-Unis sont basés à Diego Garcia (île de l'archipel des Chagos) où ils déploient actuellement une flotte aérienne et navale supérieure à celle utilisée pendant les guerres du Golfe.

Il ne faut pas oublier l'Inde, soutien affirmé de l'entité sioniste, qui s'affirme comme puissance militaire dans la zone avec l'implantation de la base, encore « secrète », d'Agalega. L'Inde est aussi un partenaire militaire important de la France notamment avec la possibilité pour les militaires indiens d'utiliser les bases militaires de l'Océan Indien et en participant à des exercices supervisés par les militaires français.

La France, pour sa part, entretient la présence, via ses colonies départementalisées (Larénion et Maoré), de tous les corps d'armée (air, mer et terre).

La possession d'îles inhabitées au large de Madagascar ou dans l'océan Austral garantit aussi une Zone Économique Exclusive et des points d'appui géostratégique.

L'État français préserve aussi son influence sur les gouvernements de Madagascar, du Mozambique et des Comores permettant une assise militaire dans la zone du canal du Mozambique. Cet espace aiguisé, par sa richesse en gaz, les appétits impérialistes et la France par la « coopération régionale » conforte son contrôle sur la zone.

Par ce contrôle, elle participe à la déstabilisation et alimente les conflits impactant les peuples voisins, du littoral du Mozambique au bassin du Congo.

La mise en œuvre de la stratégie dite « indopacifique » de la France (et, avec une autre approche, des États-Unis) repose sur une politique nationale qui n'inclut nullement les peuples vivants dans l'Océan Indien, en Mā'ohi Nui (Polynésie française), 'Uvea mo Futuna (Wallis et Futuna) ou Kanaky (Nouvelle-Calédonie), où la répression interne a tué et emprisonné, encore aujourd'hui, nos sœurs et frères de lutte kanak.

Nous dénonçons les emprises impérialistes de la France et de ses alliés américains sur notre sol et sur notre espace proche, l'Océan Indien.

Les tensions mondiales et la surmilitarisation de l'Océan Indien ne sont pas des bonnes nouvelles pour l'ensemble des peuples de cet espace.

Les intérêts capitalistes, impérialistes et coloniaux qui s'expriment dans ces tensions ne sont pas les nôtres.

La guerre qui se profile n'est pas la nôtre et nous réclamons :

- La démilitarisation de l'Océan Indien et l'application de la résolution de l'ONU 2832 XXVI de janvier 1971, faisant de l'Océan Indien une zone de paix.

- L'arrêt immédiat du génocide à Gaza, des massacres en Cisjordanie et des attaques contre le Liban, le Yémen et la Syrie.

Face aux intérêts impérialistes des bourgeoisies du Nord globale, nous, peuple réunionnais, devons continuer de tisser des liens politiques, sociaux et culturels avec l'ensemble des peuples de notre espace proche.

L'internationalisme doit être plus qu'un mot creux, il doit devenir l'articulation qui manque à nos luttes et à la construction de futurs communs.

Collectif Réunion Palestine

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Mesaz depi Group Sak Nou Ve [Saki nu ule] dan Lareynion.

Recevez en ce premier mai 2025 nos fraternelles salutations qui veulent marquer notre proximité géographique, historique mais surtout politique.

C'est ensemble, peuples des îles de l'Océan Indien que nous devons mener les combats nécessaires pour la paix et une vie digne pour tous et toutes.

Nous, Réunionnais, portons la responsabilité particulier de nous battre contre notre propre impérialisme, notre propre colonialisme, celui de l'Etat français.

Le président français Macron invoque ainsi la place légitime qu'occupe la France dans le monde indo-pacifique en particulier.

C'est ce qui amène l'Etat français à renforcer sa présence policière et militaire pour contenir en premier la mobilisation du peuple kanak pour son indépendance. Nous déclarons notre totale solidarité avec les militants kanak du CCAT qui se sont dressés contre les décisions iniques du gouvernement français et des colons de Nouméa le 13 mai 2024. Nous appelons à la libération des camarades prisonniers politiques kanak dont Christian TEIN président du FLNKS.

Nous observons que certaines troupes de répression ont été utilisées tant contre les kanak que contre les habitants de l'île de Mayotte. Celle-ci plus proche de nous que Kanaky a subi depuis début 2023 deux opérations « Wuambushu » de « décasages » brutaux et d'expulsions à caractère illégal. A ceci s'est ajouté le cyclone dont les conséquences ont été largement aggravées par l'abandon des populations locales par les autorités. Rappelons à nouveau que l'occupation de Mayotte par la France revêt un caractère illégal aux yeux du droit international.

La situation à La Réunion si elle n'est pas aussi extrême que celle de Kanaky ou de Mayotte, reste toutefois marquée par l'absence de tout projet cohérent de construction d'un avenir pour notre île, en particulier en la resituant dans sa région naturelle.

La montée de l'extrême droite en France se reflète malheureusement à La Réunion (et à Mayotte) faisant craindre le surgissement d'un nouveau colonat de violence et de racisme.

Nous ne nous laisserons pas faire ! Nous travaillons à recomposer les forces militantes syndicales, associatives, politiques sans relâche. Il s'agit d'insuffler courage et énergie aux nouvelles générations pour mener les combats nécessaires dans tous les domaines.

Amitiés révolutionnaires

Le groupe Sak nou vé »

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Mesaz depi Parti degos JCRL-RMF (Zapon)

Dear comrades of LALIT and fellow fighters in Mauritius,

On this Labor Day, we, fighting workers and students in Japan, send you our warmest greetings, expressing our determination to further strengthen our solidarity and to fight together with you.

I learned from your email that the US military is gathering its B-2 stealth bombers on an extensive scale at the military base in Diego Garcia. It is clear that the US imperialist Trump administration is strengthening its provocations for war against the Middle East and Iran.

Here in Japan, too, the US imperialists are madly building and strengthening their military encirclement of China, while strengthening their military bases by deploying missiles. Today, the Japanese military is virtually under the control of US forces, and is made to play a central role in the US imperialism's military presence in Asia to vie with China. Meanwhile, China is also carrying out intimidating military actions throughout East Asia, not to mention the surrounding area of Taiwan.

Every day we are made to feel that workers and people in the world are living in an 'age of war'.

As you see with your own eyes, in Palestine, Netanyahu immediately trashed his 'ceasefire agreement' with Hamas. This murderer is bombing the people of Gaza, forcing them into a situation where they have no water or food and are under heavy siege by the Israeli army.

In Ukraine, Putin is raining missiles and drones on apartment houses and on workers on their way to work in Kyiv and other cities. The 'peace' that Trump and Putin are trying to force upon the Ukrainian people is nothing more than an acquittal for aggression and a perpetuation of the occupation. That is intolerable to the Ukrainian people.

Smash Putin's war! Condemn Netanyahu's genocide against the people of Gaza! Break through the danger of war amid the head-on clash between the US and China! Workers of the world must now unite and launch an antiwar struggle around the world!

We will continue to fight alongside you who have continued to fight against the expansion of military bases and for their removal. We hope to further strengthen these struggles and at the same time make this 'Workers' Day' a new 'step' in strengthening the antiwar struggle of working people around the world.

Comrades of LALIT!

Let us continue fighting together!

Best wishes,
Akira Kato for JRCL-RMF

Mesaz depi News and Letters Committees dan Leta Zini Lamerik

LALIT's Labour Day message rings true for those of us in the United States who are experiencing what LALIT calls a "very different moment from any we have lived before." We don't know all of what it looks like from Mauritius, but Donald Trump, who was elected president by one of the smallest plurality votes in American history, is being fought by those here who are not super rich, white and male. We are aware and fighting against his wholesale destruction of what democracy existed here, his despicable racism and sexism, his inhuman enthusiasm for disappearing immigrants—legally in the U.S. or not—his disdain for the disabled and ignorance and hatred of LGBTQ+ people.

The swiftness and brutality of Trump's actions, while at first actually stunning, are now awakening forces who are aligning against those plowing through the hard fought for structures put in place by human toil throughout our history to fight against racism, sexism, and workers' exploitation. To put it briefly, the Trump administration is attacking everything that is good in U.S. society, like clean air and water, safe food, decent medical care and a remarkably diverse society.

The fightback that is gathering strength is not only against Trump, but against the system that raised him to the top. As more people understand that to be a fight against capitalism and imperialism, the more we aim to help it move toward revolution. Marx singled out the workers' struggles for freedom, their "quest for universality," as he said, against being reduced to an appendage to a machine. Without workers and other subjects of revolution—women, minorities, youth, LGBTQ+ people self-organizing and developing into masses in motion, we cannot escape the bounds of capitalism. Trump doesn't know it, but he is speeding up the process.

As always, we remain in solidarity with your struggle and all of us reaching for a new, human world.
For freedom,
Terry Moon
For News and Letters Committees

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Mesaz depi Lutte Ouvrières dan Lafrans

Chers camarades de Lalit,

Nous vous souhaitons une bonne journée de lutte pour ce Premier Mai 2025. Nous manifesterons dans la rue pour rappeler que ce jour n'est pas seulement un jour férié, une « fête » du travail, comme le régime vichyste de Pétain l'avait instaurée en 1941, mais une journée internationale de lutte des travailleurs.

Oui, le capitalisme et l'impérialisme ravagent l'humanité, du Yémen à la Palestine, de l'Ukraine au Soudan et à la République démocratique du Congo. Trump est certes un réactionnaire en guerre contre les travailleurs du monde entier. Mais après tout il est n'est que le dernier avatar du capitalisme

pourrissant. Alors il faut que la classe ouvrière internationale retrouve le chemin des luttes, réponde au nationalisme et au protectionnisme par l'internationalisme. "Socialisme ou barbarie", écrivait il y a plus d'un siècle Rosa Luxemburg. Eh bien, l'humanité est toujours confrontée à cette terrible alternative, et nous sommes convaincus que son avenir, c'est celui de l'émancipation des travailleurs.

Bonne lutte, et bien fraternellement,

Michel Bondelet

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Mesaz depi Parti des Travailleurs (POID), enn lorganizasyon internasyonal

Message du Parti des travailleurs (France) au rassemblement du 1^{er}-Mai organisé par LALIT (Maurice)

Chers camarades de LALIT,

En ce 1^{er}-Mai 2025, le Parti des travailleurs (France) vous salue et salue votre rassemblement pour la journée internationale de lutte de la classe ouvrière.

La campagne que vous menez inlassablement depuis des années, pour que le peuple de Maurice rétablisse sa souveraineté sur l'archipel des Chagos et pour que soit définitivement fermée la base militaire US de Diego Garcia prend, avec la présidence de Trump, une brûlante actualité.

Car l'administration Trump, poursuivant en l'aggravant considérablement, la politique de Biden et de tous ses prédécesseurs, a bien l'intention de faire de Diego Garcia sa base arrière pour de nouvelles agressions contre les peuples : au Yémen, en Iran et demain contre la Chine. Car la « guerre commerciale » déclarée par le capital des États-Unis pourrait vite se transformer en une guerre tout court, pour mettre en pièce la propriété d'État qui continue à dominer l'économie chinoise, et empêche en grande partie jusqu'à présent le pillage impérialiste de la Chine.

Nous sommes solidaires de votre lutte pour fermer Diego Garcia et nous en rendons compte dans le numéro de notre hebdomadaire, La Tribune des travailleurs, qui sera largement diffusé dans les cortèges du 1^{er}-Mai à Paris et dans des dizaines de villes en France.

Nous y diffuserons également l'appel issu de la rencontre internationale d'urgence contre la guerre impérialiste globale, que nous avons eu l'honneur d'accueillir dans nos locaux et qui est déjà traduit dans 31 langues pour être diffusé dans le monde entier. [Nu pe pibliye li anba, kuma enn mesaz, e nu pe tradir li an Kreol.]

Un appel qui affirme que le génocide du peuple palestinien, trois ans de bain de sang en Ukraine, les massacres en République démocratique du Congo, les préparatifs de guerre contre la Chine, etc. semblent être des conflits distincts, mais ils sont en réalité les facettes d'une seule et même guerre qui tend à se généraliser. Cette marche à la guerre est la conséquence de la survie d'un système historiquement condamné : le système capitaliste.

Un appel qui condamne le chauvinisme, le racisme, les attaques anti-immigrés et toutes les formes de discrimination, qui n'ont qu'un but : diviser les travailleurs, empêcher leur action commune contre les

exploiteurs ! Qui se prononce pour le retrait de toutes les troupes d'occupation, de l'Ukraine à la Palestine en passant par la République démocratique du Congo. Qui affirme la nécessité d'utiliser les budgets militaires pour les affecter aux besoins de première nécessité : santé, logement, travail, instruction, culture. Qui s'oppose aux préparatifs de guerre contre la Chine, sans que cela signifie le moindre soutien politique au gouvernement chinois.

Un appel, enfin, qui refuse tout soutien aux gouvernements fauteurs de guerre et tout vote des députés qui parlent au nom des travailleurs en faveur des crédits de guerre ou de l'envoi de troupes, que ce soit sous l'égide des États, de l'OTAN, de l'ONU ou de toute autre institution.

Compte tenu de la longue coopération entre nos organisations respectives depuis des décennies, sur les principes internationalistes qui nous sont communs, nous sommes certains que nous nous retrouverons vite côte à côte dans la même lutte au service des exploités et des opprimés, pour l'Internationale ouvrière.

Vive la classe ouvrière ! Vive l'Internationale ouvrière !
Salutations fraternelles
Le Parti des travailleurs

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Mesaz depi Nouveau Parti Anti-Capitaliste (NPAA)

Dear comrades of Lalit,

On behalf of the NPA Anticapitalist, we salute you for the 1st May.

More than ever the common struggle of the exploited and oppressed against capitalism and imperialism is a shouting necessity, and as much links and solidarity between political and social organizations involved in this struggle.

For this Day, we quote below an extract of the message issued for the May 1st by the Board of the IVth International, to which belongs the NPA :

« in 5 April, in the United States, 1,300 rallies and 500,000 people expressed the population's anger against Trump and his far-right government. This major event shows that it is possible to fight back against the violent attacks that are taking place all over the world against the interests of the working class, migrants, women, LGBTI people, etc. In Serbia, Greece, South Korea, Turkey, Britain, Germany and India, for example, people have risen up against their governments and are putting them under pressure. Young people have played a vital role in many of these protests. The broad movement of solidarity with the people of Gaza, which has notably mobilized hundreds of thousands of young people - many from the racialized milieus in the imperialist countries, shows the way in mobilizing against imperialist offensives. It links to solidarity with the Ukrainian resistance to the Russian invasion, the Kanak resistance to French imperialism and all other anti-imperialist solidarity and resistance. "May 1st must be an opportunity, all over the world, to demonstrate our international solidarity, against war policies, against the far right, against neoliberal policies, and for the rights of peoples. The Palestinian flag will be flown all over the world as a sign of resistance."

“The world has become increasingly unstable. We had to face the climate emergency and the economic crisis of capitalism. But with Putin and Trump's headlong rushes forward, imperialist and trade wars are combining and accelerating the deadly crisis of this system. Trump's choices reinforce the economic crisis, inflation and waves of layoffs, and will reinforce ecocidal and imperialist extractivism. Meanwhile, these reactionary policies echo the many other attacks on democratic rights around the world, on women's rights, particularly the right to abortion, on LGBTI people, especially trans people, on freedom of the press, on migrants and all racialized people, who are experiencing increased discrimination and deportations.”

“In the face of this, the Fourth International affirms the necessity of freedom of movement and settlement, equal rights regardless of nationality and origin, gender and sexuality. It calls for price freezes and wage increases, the cancellation of illegitimate debts and the seizure of banks and large energy companies. It affirms the necessity of a worldwide movement against war, against militarization, in particular against nuclear weapons. This movement is intimately linked to support for the struggle, armed or unarmed, of the peoples against imperialist wars, in particular in Palestine and Ukraine, but also of all the peoples under the domination of imperialism and regional powers, in the Congo,, in Sudan, in the Sahel, in Kurdistan, in Yémen, in Armenia, in Myanmar... Because you cannot have peace without justice.”

On this question, the NPA underline that French imperialism just reaffirmed its neocolonialist policy in the Indian Ocean by enforcing its discrimination measures against Comoros population denying freedom of movement between Mayotte and the rest of the Comoros archipelago. Concerning Mozambic channel, President Macron has just reaffirmed that French imperialism maintains its illegal possession of the Scattered Islands, historical part of Madagascar, just as Chagos are part of Mauritius.

“We want to build another world, based on cooperation and not violence, on socialization (of natural resources, transport, banks, etc.) and not competition, on democratic choices about what to produce and what goods to circulate, on fraternity. At the forefront of this struggle is the fight of the peoples against the far right, against liberal governments, against war, for the liberation of Palestine and Ukraine. On the occasion of this May Day, the Fourth International calls on the working class and oppressed peoples to mobilise en masse to change the world. Faced with the rise of the far right and authoritarian policies, it calls for the construction of united campaigns of resistance to change the balance of power!”

Revolutionary greetings,
Léon Crémieux on behalf of NPAA and 4th International board

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Mesaz depi International Workers Committee, enn Lorganizasyon internasyonal

Down with war! Down with exploitation!

At the beginning of 2025, the threats of world war are looming.

The genocide of the Palestinian people, three years of bloodshed in Ukraine, the massacres in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the preparations for war against China, and so on, seem to be separate conflicts, but in reality they are facets of a single, ever-widening war.

This march towards war is the consequence of the survival of a historically condemned system: the capitalist system. Because it is indeed an imperialist war, a war for the plundering of wealth and the control of zones of influence, as shown by Trump's negotiations with Putin for the dividing up of the spoils of Ukraine.

In 2023, an incredible US\$2.443 trillion was poured into military budgets (40% of which was for the United States alone). With the sharp increase in military spending, this record will be largely broken in 2025, while one in ten human beings on our planet currently survives on less than two dollars a day, and billions of men and women, including in developed countries, are sinking into poverty.

War, with its massacres, famines and epidemics, and the environmental destruction it causes, could deal a potentially fatal blow to human civilisation. Everywhere, it favours the establishment of ever more authoritarian regimes, militarising youth, demanding that labour organisations - particularly trade unions

- renounce their independence in the name of “national unity” and the “war effort”.

We, gathered in France on 21 and 22 March 2025, in an emergency international meeting against global imperialist war, which has been organised in 53 countries, reject this descent into barbarism, the only justification for which is the maintenance of imperialist domination.

The peoples and workers of the world are against war. They know that it means an aggravation of exploitation and of the policy of the capitalist governments which, under the aegis of the IMF and the European Union, plunder and privatise public services, destroy factories, desertify the rural areas and ransack culture. Working women stand against war. They refuse that human beings be used as cannon fodder.

We reject chauvinism, racism, anti-immigrant attacks and all forms of discrimination that have only one goal: to divide the workers and prevent them from acting together against the exploiters!

We call for the withdrawal of all occupying forces, from Ukraine to Palestine and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. We call for the the right of all peoples, and the peoples alone, to determine their own destiny!

We affirm the need to confiscate and redirect military budgets for basic necessities: healthcare, housing, employment, education and culture.

We oppose the preparations for war against China, which are motivated solely by Wall Street interests, without this meaning the slightest political support for the Chinese government.

We demand the independence of the labour movement - in times of peace as in times of war - and refuse to give the slightest support to war-mongering governments in the name of the workers.

We condemn any vote by MPs who claim to speak on behalf of the workers to promote war credits or the sending of troops, whether under the aegis of the United Nations, NATO, the UN or any other institution.

By forming the International Committee Against War and Exploitation, we affirm that it is in the interest of the peoples and the working class of all countries to reject war. In calling on you to join us, we express our confidence in the ability of the workers to free themselves from the chains of exploitation and oppression, to build a world where harmonious collaboration between all will replace the barbarism that is growing every day.

Governments, fear the revolt of the people! Down with war!

We resolve - using the appropriate forms in each country - to make our appeal widely known to the workers and young people of the entire world on the occasion of 1st May 2025.

First endorsers of the appeal :

Afghanistan. Hanif Maher, Left Radical of Afghanistan (LRA).

Algeria. Organising Committee of Internationalist Socialists ; Ramdane Boukerb, political activist.

Australia. Juan Gonzàlez, organiser of, Workers International Discussion.

Azania/South Africa Ashraf Jooma, Anti-War Coordinating Committee (SADC region).

Bangladesh. Mushrefa Mishu, Democratic Revolutionary Party; Amlan Dewanjee, journalist ; Badrudduja Chowdhury, Secretary of the Fourth International section

Belgium. Anne Vanesse, coordinator of the circle of the friends of Rosa Luxemburg ; Serge Monsieur, President of the CGSP –Vivaqua ; Olga M., activist; Andrea Serrano Ceppi, working woman (Belgium and Argentina); Roberto Giarrocco, bulletin Unité-Eenheid ;Internationalist Socialist Organisation (OCRFI Belgian section)

Benin. Innocent Assogba, Benin correspondent of the International Workers' Committee.

Brazil. Anisio Garcez Hocem, Editor, working-class activist

Burkina Faso. Adama Coulibaly, president of the Panafrican patriotic Alternative APP/Burkindi ; Didier Ouedraogo, activist for human and peoples' rights (MBDHP).

Burundi. Richard Hatungimana, President of the Party of Workers and Democracy (PTD).

Canada. Paul Nkunzimana, Committee against war and exploitation

Chine. Chan Ka Wai, Executive chair of Labour Action China.

Democratic Republic of Congo. Sambo M. Frédéric, coordinator of the Committee for the Independent Democratic Party of Workers and Peasants (North Kivu province).

Egypt. Haby El Masri

France. Workers Party

Germany. Peter Hintermeier, president of the DGB trades council ; Andreas Gangl, activist Die Linke; Claudius Naumann, Ver.di shop steward, member of ISG, OCRFI section ; H.-W. Schuster, member of ISG, OCRFI section.

Great Britain. Audrey White, pers cap Merseyside Pensioners Association , Unite Liverpool.

Haïti. Berthony Dupont, Haïti Liberté.

Hungary. Judith Somi, activist of the Fourth International

Iceland. Markus Candi, Young socialists of Iceland (YSI) ; Arnar Mar Þoruson, YSI ; Sigurrós Eggertsdóttir, YSI ; Siggurdur Erlends Gudbjargarson, YSI ; Karl Hedinn Kristjansson, YSI; Marzuk Jugi Lamsiah

Svanlaugar, YSI

India. Subhas Naik Jorge, Spark Group.

Italy. Lillo Fasciana, CGIL trade unionist; Cristoforo Infuso, militant of Casa 22 ; Marco Meotto, « Scuola per la pace » association; Isabella Aiosa; Lorenzo Varaldo, coordinator of Tribuna Libera; Elisabetta Raineri, shop steward; Dario Granaglia, worker FIOM-CGIL shop steward.

Lebanon. Khaled Hadadah.

Morocco Lamine Y., working-class activist; Ali Ben Hadou trade unionist; Khalid Moussaoui, working-class activist

Mexico. Muriel Ernesto Gomez Alvarado, trade unionist section 40 SNTE – CNTE.

Netherlands Nabil, working class activist.

Palestine. Naji El Khatib, coordinator of One Democratic State Initiative (ODSI).

Pakistan. Rubina Jamil, General secretary, APTUF ; Yasir Gulzar, secretary of international affairs, APTUF.

Philippines. Randy Miranda, Partido Manggagawa.

Portugal. Adriano Zilhao, Platform for a Workers' Party ; José Julio Henriques.

Romania. Constantin Cretan, National federation of labour (FNM) ; Vasile Stefanescu, FNM; Vasile Guran, FNM ; Ionut Mihaia Toarta, FNM; Nicolae Mitidoi, FNM; Constantin Dorin Crestan, FNM.

Russia. International Front (organisation) ; Aleksandr Voronkov.

Spanish State. Remedios Martin Rodriguez, Committee for Unity against war and exploitation; Carmen Burgos Sanchez, anarcho-syndicalist, Committee for Unity against war and exploitation

Sri Lanka. Saman Mudunkotuwa.

Switzerland. Michel Zimmermann, executive member of Tribune ouvrière ; Dogan Fennibay, Tribune ouvrière.

Syria. Haji Moussa Bassam ; Mohamed Al Jirf.

Togo. Messan Lawson, secrétaire national du PADET/L'émancipation.

Turkey. Sadi Ozansu ; Mehmet Ozgen.

Ukraine. Viktor Sydorchenko.

United States. Ujima Peoples Progress Party (Maryland), R. M. Solano, Socialist Organizer ; Mya Shone, Socialist Organizer ; E. J. Esperanza, Socialist Organizer ; Sara Wasdahl.

Zimbabwe. Mafa Kwanisai Mafa, spokesman of Chimurenga Vanguard and Anti-War Coordinating Committee (SADC region).

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Mesaz depi Democracy and Workers' Rights Center dan Palestinn (anplin zenosid dan Gaza)

DWRC's May Day solidarity greetings & statement

On the occasion of May Day, DWRC calls on workers and unions worldwide to strengthen their solidarity actions with their Palestinian sisters and brothers, and call on governments to stop Israel's genocidal war on Gaza and bring an end to its illegal occupation of the Palestinian Territory and its apartheid regime.

From Ramallah & Gaza this 1 May 2025 – The Democracy and Workers' Rights Center in Palestine sends its solidarity greetings to workers and unions in Palestine and worldwide on the occasion of May Day, calling on the global labor movement to harness its collective power to organize and mobilize for stopping Israel's genocidal war on Gaza and bringing an end to its illegal occupation of the Palestinian Territory and apartheid regime. We would also like to take this opportunity to express our profound gratitude to our partners, and all organizations, unions, comrades and activists, who have been standing

up and raising their voices for peace and justice in Palestine and all other countries affected by conflicts, denial of most fundamental human rights and human dignity.

In 2024, the unemployment rate in occupied Palestine reached 51%, 80% in the Gaza Strip and 35% in the West Bank, compared to an overall rate of 31% in 2023 before the war. Three quarters of Palestinian youth (74%) are outside education, training and the labor market and 61% of West Bank workers are in informal employment, i.e. deprived of their most basic labor rights.

The war on Gaza has been ongoing for 18 months. 52,418 Palestinians have been killed and 118,091 injured (MOH Gaza), with thousands more still missing and presumed dead, while over 900 have been killed in the West Bank since October 7, 2023. For the past 60 days, Israel has refused to allow any food, medical supplies, fuel and other essential goods to enter into the Gaza Strip, exposing 2.2 million Palestinians, including 1 million children, to heightened risks of dying from diseases, injuries and malnutrition, and, if they survive, long-term health consequences due to prolonged severe trauma and deprivation of food and clean water. Since ending the ceasefire, Israel has resumed its bombing and shelling of homes, tents, hospitals and agricultural lands. This very morning, the media reported that 3 farmers were targeted by an Israeli missile and killed while on their way to their farmlands in Khan Younis, amidst an acute food shortage where meager local agricultural produce has become a lifeline for many. Bakeries in Gaza are no longer functioning. UN aid supplies warehouses are empty, and 95% of humanitarian organizations had to suspend or dramatically cut their services to the population. 65,000 persons have sought medical attention due to the effects of malnutrition according to the Gaza governmental media office.

As the global union movement is engaging in a historical struggle to preserve democracy, fundamental rights and freedoms, and labor and social benefits from the destructive effects of authoritarian and far-right regimes and policies serving the interests of the richest, it has also reaffirmed its engagement for promoting peace and justice and working to protect and safeguard international institutions and the international legal framework that has underpinned the advancement of universal human rights. In this critical context, DWRC reiterates its calls on workers and unions worldwide to stand with the Palestinian people, and call on their governments to take all measures necessary to stop the starvation of Gaza's population, impose a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and bring an end to Israel's illegal settler-colonial occupation of the Palestinian Territory and its apartheid regime, in line with UN resolutions and in compliance with the International Court of Justice's (ICJ) Advisory Opinion of July 2024 on The Legal Consequences Arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, which concluded on the following legal obligations of other States:

"All States are under an obligation not to recognize as legal the situation arising from the unlawful presence of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. They are also under an obligation not to render aid or assistance in maintaining the situation created by Israel's illegal presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory."

It is for all States, while respecting the Charter of the United Nations and international law, to ensure that any impediment resulting from the illegal presence of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory to the exercise of the Palestinian people of its right to self-determination is brought to an end. In addition, all the States parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention have the obligation, while respecting the Charter of the United Nations and international law, to ensure compliance by Israel with international humanitarian law as embodied in that Convention."

On May Day and every day until we achieve freedom, peace and justice, we ask you to spread awareness and act in solidarity with Palestinian workers:

- Watch & share our video on how Israeli movement obstacles in the West Bank are impacting Palestinian workers on a daily basis: <https://youtube.com/watch?v=1QuQIPpoMG8>

- Organize debates, discussions, solidarity events, engage in cooperation projects and send delegations to Palestine

- Send letters to US embassies and consulates expressing your rejection and condemnation of US policies that shield, fund and enable Israel's war in Gaza and the continuation of its illegal settler-colonial occupation of the Occupied Palestinian Territory

- Undertake advocacy towards your government and parliament for the adoption of concrete measures, including both ways embargos on arms, to pressure Israel to abide with international law and provide international protection to the Palestinian people

- And if you are already doing all this, reach out to other unions and social forces to join you and the growing civil society movement seeking to shift the balance of power

Democracy and Workers' Rights Center in Palestine
Emile Touma St., Al-Masayef, Ramallah

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Mesaz depi Republican, Socialist Platform dan Lekos a-lokazyon lamars ki LALIT ek 19 lezot lorganizasyon ti organize mwa dernye:

The Republican Socialist Platform (RSP) in Scotland sends solidarity to all those marching in Port Louis, Mauritius for the closure of the US-UK military base on Diego Garcia.

We recognise and affirm that the Chagos Islands are part of the sovereign territory of Mauritius, and that neither the UK nor US governments have any right to veto the exercise of Mauritian sovereignty over any part of the archipelago, including Diego Garcia.

The forced deportation of the Chagossians was an unjustifiable act of colonial and racist violence which we unreservedly condemn and for which we agree the UK state must atone.

As you know, Keir Starmer is not breaking with British imperialism when he offers recognition of Mauritian sovereignty in exchange for the retention of the Diego Garcia military base – he is entrenching it. Donald Trump's recent endorsement of Starmer's proposed treaty further exposes its exploitative character.

We also commend you for rightly refusing to be complicit in the genocide of Palestinians.

We endorse wholeheartedly the demands of your march and stand with you now and in the future in your ongoing struggle for decolonisation, demilitarisation and reunification.

Please do let me know how the march goes. We would be more than happy to share a report and pictures with our members and in our online magazine, *Heckle*.

If there is anything else we can do from Scotland, just let me know.

In solidarity,
Connor Beaton