

First and foremost, the JRCF (Youth for a Communist Renaissance in France) are immensely proud and grateful to be invited to your second congress on this 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. Your friendly solicitation shows that, despite the temporary demise of the USSR and its related democratic republics in Europe, internationalism and worldwide proletarian solidarity are still alive and well.

Imperialism doesn't benefit the working class and youth of imperialist countries but solely the ever-smaller number of those who possess the means of production and exchange: namely, capitalists. Both our countries are members of NATO, an imperialist organization currently wagging war against Russia on the hypocritical pretense of defending Ukraine's sovereignty, feigning to ignore that NATO violated its promises to never expand beyond Germany. Both the United States of America and France are sending weapons to the Ukrainian proto-fascist regime, sacrificing the same Ukrainian civilians they pretend to protect for the sole benefit of a handful of capitalists, and it is our duty, as communists from imperialist countries, to work side by side for peace, for the liberation of our persecuted Ukrainian comrades and against the propaganda that is forced-fed to the French and the US people in order to make them believe that Putin is the sole responsible for this conflict. The JRCF looks forward to strengthen its bound with the YCLUSA for this crucial campaign against NATO, the European Union, US hegemony and capitalism, as they are the biggest threat to global peace and to the workers of the world.

Across the Atlantic ocean, French and American youth both face unemployment, increased cost of living coupled with decreasing wages and job precarity. Most companies relegate young workers to low-paying jobs with difficult working conditions. In both countries, universities are increasingly preventing working class student from accessing higher education. Fascist organization spread racism and anticommunism; moreover, they threaten communists, union activists, progressives, immigrants and peaceful citizens. As young communists, we must be ready to face those struggles and to fight for a socialist society, free from exploitation, precarity and imperialism. As the inheritors of the first revolutions of 1776 and 1789 that opposed feudalism and colonial oppression as well as of the October revolution that instituted the first socialist state, we must never forget that we have nothing to lose but our chains and that exploitation and oppression can be vanquished!

Good luck for your 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress!

Long live the American people!

Long live the LYCUSA!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Down with capitalists and imperialists war-mongers!

Workers of the world unite!