

Dear comrades,

The Communist Youth of Bouches-du-Rhône sends you its militant and fraternal greetings. We wish you a successful year 2024 in your struggles.

We were here last year, just before the biggest social movement of the last ten years began in our country. As soon as we returned to France, we were in the vanguard of the fight to save our pension system, among both youth and workers. This struggle enabled us to strengthen ourselves as a communist youth organisation, but also to strengthen our links with our trade union organisation: the CGT.

We learned a lot from this struggle, and the defeat had the merit of sharpening the contradictions within the French workers' movement. We saw the affirmation of a process of separation between a line of class struggle and a line of class collaboration, we saw this as a first step in the reconstruction of a class-based workers' movement.

When imperialism continues to drive the whole of humanity into one of the worst crises of its existence, we feel more than ever the urgent need for socialist revolution, and for the construction of a revolutionary class Communist Party, on the basis of Marxism-Leninism.

This is the main task of communists in Germany, France and many other countries. This is the task of our organisations, and we must accomplish it without wait. As a youth organisation in a country where the Communist Party has given in to opportunism and reformism and no longer fulfils its role as a class party, it's sometimes necessary for us to take this role despite the debates and contradictions that this raises.

So it's also up to our organisations to develop and strengthen the link between Marxist-Leninists. Our presence here today is obviously part of that process.

Finally, as communists, we must take our full ideological and political place in all debates and make our line resound loud and clear in all struggles, because it is our line that is the only one capable of leading workers to victory by giving them the weapons to resist.

Recent demonstrations against the genocide in Gaza have shown that this capacity for resistance is alive and well, especially among working-class youth. In Germany as in France, there have been massive demonstrations in solidarity with Palestine, despite all the tries to ban, intimidate and repress them.

The unacceptable accusation of anti-Semitism has been hurled in the face of young people in struggle, by the same class that brought Hitler to power in Germany and collaborated with the Nazi occupiers in France. The same class that today rehabilitates the Nazis and fascists, and allows them to return to the political arena.

The accusation of terrorism has been levelled by the very people who have supported jihadist terrorist movements at every level, who multiply wars and destabilisations for their own benefit, and who support a genocidal colonial entity in Palestine.

Despite all the attacks, our organisations have stood firm and have expressed their unconditional support for the Palestinian Resistance and the Palestinian people's struggle for national liberation.

Comrades,

We wish you every success in your theoretical and practical work. At your side, we pledge to hold high the flag of Marx and Lenin!

Long live internationalist solidarity!

Long live the Kommunistische Organisation!

Long live communism!