

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS
GREETING MESSAGES
18 TH CONGRESS OF
THE COMMUNIST PARTY
SWEDEN



Guests and Greetings from Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republik, Denmark, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Honduras, DPR Korea, Lao PDR, Norway, Palestine, Philippines, Poland, Schwitzerland, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syria, US, Venezuela, Vietnam and WFTU



All international guests were welcome on stage at the first day of the congress.

International guests and greeting messages

The Communist Party, Sweden, has friends all over the world. It was clearly visible on at the 18 th congress 5-7 th of January 2017 with many international guests present and many greeting messages sent to the congress.

13 international delegations attended the congress in Göteborg. They were representing organizations in twelve countries in Europe, Middle East, Asia and South and Central America.

Among the guests were Communists, anti-imperialists and other forces that play a progressive role in their countries. Like British Trade Unionists Against the EU which for decades has worked for Britain to leave the EU and in the referendum in June last year was on the winning side.

The following international guests were present in the congress premises in Göteborg:

Central America: Communist parties in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras participated with a joint representative.

Cuba: Embassy of Cuba

Denmark: Danish Communist Party

El Salvador: Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (FMLN)

France: Pole of Communist Revival in France, PRCF

DPR Korea: Embassy of DPR Korea

Laos: Embassy of Lao PDR

Palestine: Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)

Philippines: National Democratic Front (NDF)

Sri Lanka: People's Liberation Front (JVP)

Syria: Syrian Communist Party (United)

UK: Trade Unionists Against the EU

Venezuela: Embassy of Bolivarian republic of Venezuelan

In addition to organizations that the guests represent, the Communist Party received greetings from several organizations from all over the world.

On the following pages you will find all greetings to the Congress. Most in English, a few of them in Swedish.

Guests at the Congress in Göteborg



Central America



Cuba



Denmark



El Salvador



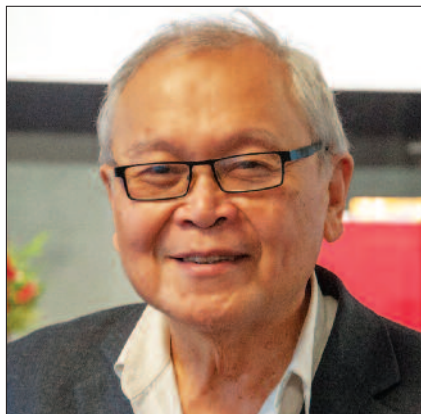
France



DPR Korea



Lao PDR



Philippines



Sri Lanka



Syria



UK



Venezuela

COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS

San Salvador, December 2016

Kamrater

Med detta ber vi er ta emot broderliga och revolutionära hälsningar från kommunistpartierna i Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, och El Salvador i detta historiska tillfälle för arbetarklassens kamp i våra länder.

Det är en stor ära att få tillägna en hälsning till ert värdiga parti som företräder arbetarklassen i ert land, och som vid detta tillfälle firar sin artonde kongress – en händelse som klär sig i stora möjligheter och i åtaganden till befintliga och kommande kamper i byggandet av socialismen bland alla svårigheter som den omätliga kapitalismen fortsätter att tvinga på människornas liv och planeten vi bor på.

Vi önskar att denna kongress bidrar till stärkandet av kampen mot imperialismen, och stärkandet av enighet med kommunister världen över samt får sig en stark dos av kamp för att människors levebröd, hotat av de multinationella företagen, skall fortsätta att tillhöra folket och inte vara ett privilegium för några få.

Vi hoppas att ni kan dela med er av resultaten av denna storartade händelse och att vi djupare utvecklar våra broderskapliga band som partier.

Vi ser den helt nödvändiga enigheten som den enda väg framåt för att mana till kamp för mänsklighetens räddning.

LEVE DEN PROLETÄRA KAMPEN!

LEVE KAMPEN MOT IMPERIALISMEN!

LEVE KOMMUNISTERNAS ENIGHET VÄRLDEN ÖVER!!!

Broderligen:

Trino Barrantes Arayc

Partido Vanguardia Popular, Costa Rica

José Luis Espinoza

Partido Comunista de Honduras, Honduras

Victor Gutierrez

Partido Comunista Guatemalteco, Guatemala

Cesar Reyes

Partido Comunista de El Salvador

CUBA

MESSAGE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA TO THE 18TH CONGRESS OF THE SWEDISH COMMUNIST PARTY (KP)

It is a honor and satisfaction for the Communist Party of Cuba to address the 18th Congress of the Swedish Communist Party and wish you success in the working sessions and in the important decisions that will be taken at this big event.

We have to congratulate ourselves for the excellent relations between our parties, the fluent exchange and dialogue among our organizations and the coincidence in our objective of a world with social justice, equality and peace.

The KP is firmly at the side of the workers and the oppressed and has shown its internationalist and solidarity vacation. Our Party and the Cuban Revolution have always felt the support and encouragement of our Swedish comrades in the struggle against the criminal blockade imposed on Cuba by the United States and for the release of the Cuban Five.

In the face of the still recent and shocking news about the physical disappearance of our Commander in Chief Fidel Castro, we ratify the commitment that our Party and people will honor his legacy and memory by being faithful to the ideas of proletariat internationalism, making progress in the construction of Socialism and fighting any expression of social injustice in any part of the world.

Receive, dear comrades, our fraternal and heartfelt congratulations for the holding of your Congress.

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA**



CZECH REPUBLIC



KOMUNISTICKÁ STRANA ČECH A MORAVY ÚSTŘEDNÍ VÝBOR

Communist Party, Sweden

Prague, Dec. 29, 2016

Dear Comrades,

The Communist Party of Bohemia & Moravia sends wholehearted greetings to your Party's 18th Congress!

You meet in the period, when the capitalist crisis has been further deepening despite all the opposite proclamations of those, who caused it. The gap among a tiny minority of the superrich and living standards of popular strata has reached an unprecedented level, endangering the very grounds of modern civilization. The "elites" do, however, generate perverted profits even through "solving" the crisis. To settle the very problem is, however, beyond their intentions, and even capacities.

All of this has been further aggravated by the imperialist aggressions of the U.S. and their NATO satellites, converting entire regions into the oceans of chaos and disaster, while the mass refugee wave, as its direct repercussion, has been growingly endangering the vital interests of non-privileged Europeans. The policies of the EU and those, whose selfish interests it dictates, have proven a complete impotence to solve even these problems. The more it has been opening a space to populist, and even extreme right temptations.

The present world, completely subordinated to tunnelling profits and parasitic rents from the hands and brains of those, who create real values, moves within an ever more dangerous vicious circle. The bigger the need of a resistance, and a strong, unified genuine Left, willing and capable to join its fight for domestic goals with that for our common targets.

Your Party has proven to be its courageous and dignified part. The more we do wish you successful deliberations of the 18th Congress, and as big as possible progress in the endeavours, directed the way of the Great October, whose round century would all of us remind and celebrate during the coming year.

Fingers crossed, dear comrades!

Josef Skala, Vice-Chairman, CC, CPBM

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DENMARK



Greeting to Kommunistiska Partiets 18th. Congress From Danish Communist Party

With great pleasure and interest Danish Communist Party takes part in the 18th Congress of Kommunistiska Partiet.

In the class struggle in our two countries the challenges are identical to a very high degree and when we look at the agenda for your 18th congress it is confirmed, that the items on this agenda have full relevance also for us in Denmark.

We share the ever more brutal reality under capitalism in its worst crisis.

We share the EU-reality - both our countries are outside the euro-zone. We are both fighting for our countries to leave The European Union.

Both our countries are part of Western imperialism and militarism. Denmark as full member of NATO – we are tempted to say even more than full member of NATO.... shamefully one of the countries, that the warmachine of the USA always can count on. Sweden - not formally a full member of NATO – but de facto part of this, the world's most dangerous, armed alliance, and a country that produces weapons, which spread death in wars all over the world. Obviously we support your important struggle to stop further Swedish integration into NATO, which is the bloody tool of imperialism.

This winter our party carry out a campaign against imperialism. There is a need in our party, among the readers of our daily paper – Arbejderen, in circles around our party, in the trade-union movement and generally on the political left to better understand imperialism. Understand and recognize imperialism as completely linked to capitalism, as its highest and final stage – and to see clear how imperialism expresses itself today.

Furthermore we have started preparations for next autumn's local elections. In the two biggest cities we will run for municipal elections together with the communist party (KPiD). Likewise our two parties will run at regional elections in all of Denmark. Those local elections shall be a platform to present to the working class and to the public in general the policies of the communists.

The election-cooperation between KPiD and our party is an expression of movement in the effort to unite the communist forces in Denmark. Our party acts in the class struggle together with other communists; that is in the trade-union-movement, in the struggle against the EU, in international solidarity and in the struggle against wars etc. It is our eager goal to strengthen communist unity and ultimately to end up with a united party.

And not least our party is strongly engaged in the struggle against the European Union, against the investment- and free trade agreements (CETA and TTIP etc) plus the closely linked struggle against social dumping on the labourmarket and the undermining of trade-union rights.

In our activities we try to place socialism on the agenda as a possible and a necessary alternative.

You could with reference to Cuba's now deceased leader Fidel Castro note, that the idea of socialism is being demonized heavily... but as Fidel, we can likewise ask: Where is the successes of capitalism??

Capitalism is in a longlasting and deep crisis. A crisis that cannot be solved. Capitalism attacks the working class at home and abroad – attacks it with harder exploitation and war. This brutal and bloody reality will find no solution under capitalism. More than ever it is time to win the working class and the peoples for the idea and the political target of socialism. As communists we must get ready for the situation when "the rulers cannot continue to rule and the ruled resist the continuation of the rulers' rule."

Receive our fraternal congratulation with you struggles, your victories and the experiences won. We wish you a good and fruitful congress – confident, that your party can take new steps ahead in the coming congressional periode.

Fraternal greetings from the communist in Denmark!

**Fraternally
Danish Communist Party
International Department**

EL SALVADOR



Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (FMLN)

Kommunistiska Partiets 18:e kongress

Kamrater!

Fronten Farabundo Martí för nationell befrielse (FMLN), tackar Kommunistiska Partiet för inbjudan att gästa Partiets 18:e kongress och vill härmed framföra en varm och revolutionär hälsning från alla våra medlemmar till er alla, som kämpar hårt för att föra fram kommunisternas klasspolitik i Sverige och för att organisera arbetarklassen för en socialistisk värld.

FMLN gratulerar Kommunistiska Partiet för firande av sin 18:e kongress, just när vi alla kommunister i världen, startar firandet av hundraårsjubileum av den ryska revolutionen och önskar er stora framgångar, eftersom era segrar också är våra segrar.

Som ni vet vann FMLN presidentvalet den 15 mars 2009, och sedan dess har FMLN trots de mycket svåra omständigheter, gjort stora insatser för att stärka deltagardemokratien, minskat fattigdomen och orättvisorna i samhället, bygger ett skolsystem som garanterar alla barn en skolgång, en hälsovård för alla och ett jordbruk i samklang med en hållbar utveckling.

FMLN vill passa på att tacka Kommunistiska Partiet för allt stöd vi har fått i vår kamp och vi räknar med ert fortsatta stöd, nu när den salvadoranska högern med stöd av den kontinentala extremhögern och imperialismen, försöker destabilisera FMLN regeringen och därmed fortsätta att skapa ett **kupp SCENARIO** och ta tillbaka den förlorade makten, sedan 2009.

Vårt politiska projekt är en projektil som slår i hjärtat av kapitalismen och FMLN är mycket medveten om att högern aldrig kommer att ge sig utan strid och därför använder de sig av det ekonomiska kriget för att spåra ur vårt politiska projekt.

Den 4 mars 2018 är det nästa parlaments- och kommunalval i El Salvador och då är det mycket viktigt att FMLN stärker sina positioner i parlamentet och kommunerna, eftersom resultatet i det här valet kommer att bli avgörande för presidentvalet i februari 2019.

FMLN skulle uppskatta högt om Kommunistiska Partiet kan skicka valobservatörer, även till dessa kommande val och samtidigt driva en stödkampanj till FMLN för att avslöja och motverka högeralliansens smuts- och destabiliserings kampanj mot FMLNs regering.

Det är vår plikt som proletärer att förena oss och försvara landvinningarna av de progressiva rörelserna i varje hörn av planeten och förhindra en tillbakagång!

Proletärer i alla länder, förena er! - Karl Marx
Leve den organiserade arbetarklassen!

Med Kamratliga Hälsningar

Alonso Acosta,

Ordförande, för FMLNs samordnings kommitté i Sverige

2017-01-05

FRANCE

Communication of the PRCF at the 18th congress of the Swedish CP

Dear Comrades,

Allow me to thank you for your warm welcome and to convey the comradely salute of the Communists of France, of the members of the Pôle de Renaissance Communiste en France (PRCF) for your 18th congress.

As you know, the PRCF works at the regeneration/rebirth of the French Communist Party as well as at the creation of a large “Antifascist, Patriotic and Ecological Popular Front.” These two objectives, far from being contradictory, complement each other. They act in synergy to create a progressive alternative in our country.

Inspired by the seventh congress of the Communist International principles, our strategy aims at maintaining the necessary conditions for a revolutionary process in our country. This strategy is based on “the four exits” from: the Euro, the EU, NATO and Capitalism. Here again the social emancipation goal, on the one hand, and the national-popular sovereignty goal, on the other hand, support each other and lead to the isolation of the big and supranational monopolistic capital.

But we are also clearly facing other challenges:

- We must fight against the ubiquitous war threats created by an imperialism in crisis. The struggle for peace—therefore for the exit from NATO—tops our agenda.

- We must fight against the criminalization of Communism and of class-based trade-union action. This criminalization does indeed hide a trend towards fascism in our countries going hand in hand with bolder and bolder attacks against our social conquests and democratic freedoms to impose the anti-popular policies of the bourgeoisie.

- In France, presidential elections will take place in five months. We have decided to take part in these elections in our own way by distributing in firms, popular markets and universities 100,000



leaflets explaining the main lines of our program... Our positions are thus given first place. We will also give a critical support to Jean-Luc Mélenchon with whom we share many but not all analysis, and we will express publicly our differences.

This critical support aims at preserving a political space for the Left, space that can serve as a relay for the coming social struggles. These bourgeois elections must not make us forget that social struggles remain the main locus of Class struggle.

- We will also, dear comrades, like all the World Communists, celebrate the 100th anniversary of the October Revolution. Leninism is indeed far from being a page of History but remains a thought allowing us to construct a future of peace, democracy and social progress; in short, a socialist future. I have therefore the pleasure of inviting you to the meeting we are organizing in Paris on the 4th of November. We hope to see you there.

Let us tighten the links between the Communists of Europe and the World.

Let us strengthen our exchanges, share our experiences, assert together our class positions, forge the proletarian internationalism of the 21st century while respecting the independence of each communist party.

VIVE LE CENTENAIRE D'OCTOBRE !

VIVE LE COMMUNISME !

Christophe Pouzat, PRCF



조선로동당 중앙위원회

조선민주주의인민공화국 평양

(Translate)

Gothenburg

To the 18th Congress of the Communist Party, Sweden

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea extends warm and comradely greetings to the all the party members of the Communist Party, Sweden on the occasion of its 18th Congress.

We strongly support your Party struggle in order to oppose the aggression and war of imperialists, to safeguard the democratic right of the broad masses of working people and to increase your party's influence among the young peoples of the new generation.

Firmly convincing that the relations between our two parties would continue to be on good terms in the common struggle for building an independent world in which the sovereignty and equality of all countries and nations are guaranteed and for carrying forward the cause of socialism victoriously, we whole-heartedly wish you great success in your Party congress.

Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

January 5, Juche106 (2017)

Pyongyang



(Unofficial Translation)

To: The 18th Congress of the Communist Party of Sweden

In Gothenburg

Dear comrades,

On behalf of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party, we would like to convey our best wishes and warmest congratulations to the Party Congress delegates and all members of the Communist Party of Sweden on the occasion of opening of the 18th Congress of the Communist Party of Sweden, being held from 5 to 6 January, 2017, in Gothenburg, Sweden.

This Party Congress is an important event in the political life of the Communist Party of Sweden, as to celebrate the centenary of the October Revolution of Russia as well as to discuss the direction for further strengthening the Communist Party of Sweden amid of the imperialism crisis and wars which continuously lead to a large scourge of the refugees to Europe. We are confident that the resolutions to be adopted by the Party Congress will be the guidelines for the future Party's activities to enhance and strengthen the role and prestige of your Party in the society of Sweden.

On this solemn occasion, we wish the 18th Congress of Communist Party of Sweden a brilliant success.

May the friendly relations and traditional cooperation between our two parties be further strengthened for the benefits of the Lao and Swedish peoples and for peace, friendship and cooperation for development in the region as well as in the world.

With comradely regards,

Vientiane Capital,
Central Committee of the
Lao People's Revolutionary Party

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Kjære deltakere på Kommunistiska Partiets kongress i 2017

Tusen takk for invitasjon til deres kongress, vi hadde dessverre ikke mulighet til å delta.

Det er en viktig oppgave dere har foran dere. Verden er i en periode hvor de rådende politiske og økonomiske systemene er ridd av kriser og konflikter. Kapitalismen er inne i ei økonomisk krise som vi må tilbake til 1930-tallet for å finne maken til. Krisa har for alvor gjort folk oppmerksomme på kapitalismens økonomiske og demokratiske begrensninger. Dette har ført til at stadig flere i Europa og USA har reist seg til kamp mot velferdskutt og kapitalmakt og de diktatoriske metodene som har blitt tatt i bruk. Til tross for klare varslere om klima- og ressurskriser, turer makthaverne fram på den samme destruktive kursen. Vi ser at i EU-land blir folkestyre erstattet med byråkrati og juss og at både EU og EØS setter sterke begrensninger på hvor langt folkevalgte organ får gå.

Med dette som bakteppe er det viktig å styrke de sosialistiske kreftene i verden, i Europa og her i Norden.

I Norge opplever Rødt framgang både gjennom medlemsvekst og at vi gjorde et godt kommunevalg i 2015, og fikk over 100 folkevalgte. I 2017 satser vi mot å komme inn på Stortinget og bidra til å kaste den mørkeblå regjeringen og trekke inn samarbeid med fagbevegelsen og andre folkelige bevegelser på Stortinget. Etter 30 år med stadig økende forskjeller har de rikeste så mye makt og innflytelse over politikken at ingen politikere alene klarer å stå imot. Det holder ikke med et nytt flertall, slik sosialdemokratene sier. Vi må bygge en folkebevegelse mot de økende klasseforskjellene og for rettferdighet og demokrati.

Vi ønsker dere lykke til med å utarbeide deres strategi og ønsker dere en god kongress!

Kameratslig hilsen

Mari Eifring
Partisekretær i Rødt

PALESTINE

**Popular Front for the
Liberation of Palestine**



الجهة الشعبية لتحرير فلسطين

Solidarity Statement for the 18th Congress of the Communist Party (Sweden)

On the occasion of the 18th Congress of the Communist Party (Sweden), the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine extends its highest greetings of comradeship and solidarity. The comrades of the Communist Party have always consistently stood alongside the Palestinian people in the struggle for national liberation and socialism.

As your Congress convenes, we salute your own activity and leadership in the struggles in Sweden to confront capitalism, racism and oppression, organize the people and struggle for socialism. We also salute your ongoing and steadfast solidarity with the Palestinian people's struggles through cultural work, political activity and solidarity with the Palestinian struggle in Palestine and with the Palestinian community in Sweden struggling for return and liberation.

Together, we are confronting capitalism, Zionism and imperialism, the violence of the ruling class that threatens the life of all of humanity. The struggles against war, racism, NATO cooperation and Swedish involvement with US imperialism in which the Communist Party are engaged are critical to our own struggle for liberation from Zionism and imperialism in Palestine. Indeed, every victory for the people's movements around the world is also a victory for the Palestinian people - and every victory for Palestine is a victory for all of our struggles internationally.

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Balfour declaration, the colonial British/Zionist attempt to confiscate Palestine from its indigenous population. It also marks the 100th anniversary of the Palestinian struggle for liberation from colonialism and settler colonialism, a struggle that continues today.

Our General Secretary, Ahmad Sa'adat, is today imprisoned in Israeli jails alongside 7,000 fellow Palestinian political prisoners, leaders of the Palestinian struggle for liberation behind bars. 15 January marks the 15th anniversary of his imprisonment by the Palestinian Authority at the behest of Israel, the United States and the United Kingdom under the policy of "security cooperation." Today, with the complicity of all of these parties, he and his comrades are held in Israeli jails. This year, January 13-15 are international days of action for the freedom of Comrade Sa'adat and all Palestinian political prisoners, and we invite you in Sweden to join us in action and organizing on those days.

Today, we confront powerful forces, but this is not a moment for retreat but one of struggle and confrontation of settler colonialism, capitalism, racism, imperialism and Zionism. Together, we struggle for the liberation of Palestine, from the river to the sea - and for the liberation of the peoples of the world from capitalism, imperialism and all forms of oppression and exploitation. We send our warmest wishes for a successful Congress and look forward to struggling together towards victory and liberation in the days and years to come.

Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
January 2017

PHILIPPINES



NDFP Message to the Communist Party, Sweden, on the occasion of its 18 th Party Congress

5th January, 201/

The Central Committee

The Communist Party

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) and all its allied organizations, including the Communist Party of the Philippines and the New People's Army, I wish to convey to you our warmest revolutionary greetings on the occasion of your 18th Party Congress.

We have been closely following the developments in Sweden and have seen the increasing attacks of capitalism and its cohorts on the working people, worsening working conditions, rapidly diminishing social welfare and further widening of the gap between the high- and low-income sections of the population.

At the same time, we have noted happily that the KP has continued to strengthen itself, work tirelessly, and remain militant in opposing the impositions of the Swedish ruling class. The results of your persistent political work are tangible in your work in strengthening your party, your work among the youth through the Revolutionary Communist Youth, your party paper Proletären, your struggle against the neo-liberal market economy impositions, and in many other endeavors. We have also seen how your party supported consistently the just struggles of the oppressed peoples of the Middle East, Latin America and elsewhere. We have seen how you opposed the aggressive wars of the biggest international terrorists: US imperialism and its cohorts.

We are confident that your 18 th Party Congress

will successfully sum-up your rich experience, gauge your strength, evaluate the Swedish and international situation, and adopt measures and plans of actions that will further advance the revolutionary struggle of the Swedish proletariat and people.

In the Philippines, some remarkable events have begun to happen about six months ago. For the first time in our country's history, a new president, Rodrigo Duterte, has expressed a break-away from the hold of US Imperialism, in as you may have heard in the international news, in very dramatic terms.

Earlier he initiated moves for his administration to resume the long delayed peace negotiations with the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP). In the same breath he declared himself to a "leftist" and a "socialist".

One immediate result of the start of the new round of talks is that the regime reaffirmed agreements already signed, specifically the Joint Agreement on Security and Immunity Guarantees and the Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Laws. Thus, it was necessary to release 19 consultants of the NDFP, who were imprisoned in violation of the said agreements in the first place, to be able to participate in the negotiations. Unilateral temporary ceasefires, the longest ever, have also been in effect since August, to facilitate the peace negotiations.

Two weeks from now, the two peace panels will meet again in Rome, to discuss a bilateral ceasefire agreement and start negotiations for the second substantive agenda: the Comprehensive Agreement on Social and Economic Reforms (CASER). This is the core of the whole negotiation. This is addressing the roots of the armed struggle.

But the Duterte regime has been delaying the release of more than 400 political prisoners unjustly imprisoned under various pretexts in the past years.

The Philippine military and police, which should be under his control, continue to harass and attack villages in attempts to weaken the revolutionary movement. The CPP, NDF and the NPA will resist such attacks. All these could lead to the lifting of the unilateral ceasefire.

Whatever twists and turns in the road the present peace negotiation should take, with or without the cooperation of the present regime, the National Democratic Front, the Communist Party of the Philippines, the New Peoples Army, and the other allied sectoral organizations are committed to persevere in the revolution until a just and lasting peace is achieved.

A just and lasting peace can only be achieved by attaining freedom from foreign domination, national industrialization, genuine land reform, social justice, a safe and sustainable environment. These and other goals, are all clearly defined in the NDFP's draft of the CASER. These will lead to an emancipated, prosperous Filipino nation. Only then can the guns be permanently silenced.

Comrades, we wish you the utmost success in this Party Congress. You have had a long revolutionary experience of many decades. You will be able to successfully sum-up your work since the last congress. Hence, you will further strengthen your party. A stron-

ger KP can fight better for Sweden to leave the European Union. A stronger KP can heighten its struggle against the capitalist system. This system is in the throes of a severe crisis but continues to attack the working class and escalates its imperialist wars in the Middle East and elsewhere. This system must be combated.

Comrades, our two revolutionary organizations are on two opposite sides of the globe and are fighting under different social circumstances. But we are fighting against the same class enemies. We are fighting for the same anti-imperialist and socialist causes. We therefore value highly the fruitful comradely relations between our two organizations. We value the solidarity between the Swedish people and the Filipino people.

Victory to the 18th Party Congress of the Communist Party!

Long live the Communist Party and the Swedish proletariat and people!

Carry on the revolutionary struggle against monopoly capital and for socialism!

Long live the comradely relations between the NDFP and the Swedish Communist Party!

Asterio Palima
NDFP Representative for Europe
Member, NDFP Negotiating Panel for the Peace
Negotiations with the GRP

POLAND



Polens Kommunistiska Parti och kamraterna Krzysztof Szwej, ordförande i partiets centralkommitté och generalsekreteraren Dr. Beata Karon vill skicka sina broderliga hälsningar till de svenska kommunisterna, men även till arbetarklassen och folket i Sverige.

Vi önskar er fortsatta framgångar i striden mot kapitalismen, fascismen, kriget och i kampen för socialism och fred i och utanför landets gränser.

Kommunistiska Partiet, med vilket vi har goda kontakter, är känt för sin konsekventa marxist-leninistiska linje, sin revolutionära karaktär och sin kamp mot revisionismen och opportunisten. Vi önskar er, kära kamrater, många framtida segrar i kampen för den svenska arbetarklassens och hela det arbetande folkets intressen.

Länge leve freden, socialismen och samarbetet mellan våra partier!

Polens Kommunistiska Partis Centralkommitté genom Zbigniew Wiktor.

Wroclaw, Polen 16 december 2016

ENGLISH

The Communist Party of Poland and comrades Krzysztof Szwej, Chairman of the Central Committee, and Dr. Beata Karon, First Secretary, would like to send their fraternal greetings to the Swedish Communists, as well as to the working class and the people of Sweden.

We wish you continued success in the fight against capitalism, fascism and war and in the struggle for socialism and peace both in and outside of your country.

The Communist Party, with which we have good relations, is well known for its consistent Marxist-Leninist line, its revolutionary character and its struggle against revisionism and opportunism. We wish you, our dear comrades, many future victories in the struggle for the interests of the Swedish working class and all working people.

Long live peace, socialism and the cooperation between our parties!

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Poland, through Zbigniew Wiktor.

Wroclaw, Poland 16th of December 2016.

SPAIN



INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY

Communist Party of the Peoples of Spain (PCPE)

GREETINGS TO THE 18th CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SWEDEN

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Peoples of Spain (PCPE) we want to send you our warm communist greetings on the celebration of the 18th Congress of the Communist Party, that will be held next January 5 and 6 2017.

First of all, we want to include in this greeting our apologies for not being able to answer your invitation to personally attend to your Congress – due to current difficulties in our political agenda. In any case, the PCPE wants to transmit our acknowledgement to the efforts developed by Swedish communists in order to reach an organization degree able to face the concrete and current conditions of the class struggle in your country as well as in an international level.

We are fairly sure that the efforts made on the preparation of your 18th Congress, as well as the political conclusions that will arise from your work will serve as a guarantee to the working class and the Swedish popular sectors as to find a political reference where to articulate the struggle for the ending of capitalism and the construction of Socialism.

Being our respective countries, Sweden and Spain, integrated in the European Union's structure, the struggle waged by the Swedish and Spanish communists may find its greatest points of identification in the daily fighting that we must maintain everyday against the bourgeoisie and its dominant sector: the oligarchy. The 100th anniversary of the Great October Revolution, to be celebrated in 2017, will surely strengthened the positions held by communists in every country and will favor the penetration of our ideas among the working class.

We wish you a great success in your Congress and in your permanent combat for Socialism. Receive the communist greetings from the PCPE.

Long live to the Swedish working class struggle!

December 26th, 2016

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Dear Comrades,

Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (People's Liberation Front – JVP) Sri Lanka sends you fraternal and solidarity Greetings on behalf of its members to the Communist Party of Sweden on the occasion of the 18th Congress of your Party.

The 18th Congress of your party is taking place at a very important phase with a worldwide capitalism in crises, contradictions in the European Union, with an increasing aggressiveness shown by capitalism in Europe and the issue of job trafficking and wage reduction confronted by the Swedish working class.

It is becoming clearer that the capitalist system is unable to satisfy the needs of the working people. Capitalist policies are in fact impoverishing the people and taking away many of our rights won in struggles over the years. Every aspect of life on the planet is falling prey to imperialism. Workers and other sections of society are continually forced to confront capitalist governments supported by big transnational corporations that are intensifying their exploitation of the people and world's resources.

The issues facing your party are similar to those facing us in this part of the world. The crises of capitalism, of energy, global warming and food affect all are issues confronted by all of us commonly on our planet. Capitalism cannot solve them but tries to manage them by increasing the exploitation of workers and robbing them of their hard won gains. This process is going on in Europe just as it is in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

It is time to broad democratic movements, progressive organizations, trade unions, community organizations and progressive individuals start challenging the economic and political power of capitalism and imperialism, the biggest and most dangerous enemies of mankind and the revolution.

We are confident that the 18th Congress of Communist Party of Sweden would lead your party to give leadership to the progressive people in Sweden in fighting against exploitation and all sorts of repression and contribution, to strengthening the militant unity of the Marxist-Leninist movement on a world-wide scale, to the defense of Marxism-Leninism and the principles of proletarian internationalism, to strengthening the revolutionary struggle of the proletariat and the liberation of the peoples.

Let us once again wish the 18th Congress of your party all the success and to be a beacon to the working masses in the country and also we wish further success to the Communist Party of Sweden for further progress in the fight for Socialism and Communism.

Long live the Communist Party of Sweden!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live the Proletarian Internationalism!

Fraternally,

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna

Tilvin Silva, General Secretary

Colombo, Srilanka, 10-12-2016.

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To the delegates of the
Kommunistiska Partiet (Sweden)
e-mail

Bellinzona, 06 january 2017

18th Congress

Dear comrades,

we would like to send our warm and fraternal greetings of solidarity to the *Kommunistiska Partiet* of Sweden for its 18th Congress.

We know that your Party has its main focus in fighting against imperialism and that he is doing an important work to defend marxism-leninism in Europe. These are also for us priority duties and we will be very interested to learn about your discussions and political resolutions.

We hope to strengthen our proletarian internationalist and friendly relations: an increased cooperation between our two organizations will be also good for the friendship between the Swedish and Swiss working people.

Internationalist greetings

Communist Party (Switzerland)
General Secretary

Massimiliano Ay

SYRIA



Linköping 20 Dec 2016

Till Kommunistiska Partiet, Patrik Paulov

Syriska kommunistpartiet och dess ordförande, Hnenn Namer, tackar för inbjudan till er 18:e kongress i Göteborg den 5-6 januari.

På grund av problem med visum kan Hnenn Namer inte komma till SVerige vid denna tidpunkt och har utsett Sabrie Ayoub att representera vårt parti vid kongressen.

Vi önskar samtidigt att ni kommer att få en bra och demokratisk kongress där klassfrågor och internationellt solidaritet lyfts fram.

Vi vill passa på att tacka ert parti för det stöd ni ger den syriska befolkningen i dess kamp mot terrorism och radikal jihadism.

Sabrie Ayoub

Syriska kommunistpartiet

ENGLISH

Linköping 20 th of Dec 2016

To the Communist Party, Patrik Paulov

Syrian Communist Party and its chairman, Hnenn Namer thank you for the invitation to the 18th Congress in Gothenburg on 5-6 th January.

Because of Visa problems Hnenn Namer can not come to Sweden at the time and has appointed Sabrie Ayoub to represent our party at the Congress.

We wish at the same time you will get a good and democratic congress where class issues and international solidarity are emphasized.

We want to thank your party for the support you give to the Syrian people in its fight against terrorism and radical jihadism.

Sabrie Ayoub

Syrian Communist Party

US

To: Communist Party, Sweden

**From: Freedom Road
Socialist Organization**



Dear Comrades,

The Freedom Road Socialist Organization sends our warmest greetings to the 18th Congress of Communist Party, Sweden, and wish you every success in your efforts to strengthen the Party, build the class struggle, and to contribute to the battle for Sweden's departure from the European Union.

Over the past decades we have meet with representatives of the Communist Party, Sweden on many occasions and we always been impressed with your clarity of views, your practical approach to building the workers movement, and your commitment to proletarian internationalism.

Again, we wish every success to those of you who have assembled for the 18th Congress and we confident that it will be another victory for the Communist Party, Sweden.

Long live the unity between the working classes of the U.S. and Sweden!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Fraternaly,

Mick Kelly, for Freedom Road Socialist Organization, U.S.

VENEZUELA



Caracas, 05 January 2017

Comrades
Kommunistiska Partiet
Göteborg
Sweden.-

**Ref: Salutation from the United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV)
to the Communist Party of Sweden, on the occasion of its
18th Congress and the celebration of the
centenary of the October Revolution**

Dear and respected Comrades,

The United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV) expresses, from the homeland of our Revolutionary Leaders Simón Bolívar and Supreme Commander Hugo Chávez Frías, our deepest sentiment of fellowship with the militants and leaders of the Communist Party of Sweden on the occasion of its Eighteenth Congress, that this year coincides with the celebration of the 100 years of the Great Socialist Revolution of October which demonstrated the triumph of the workers and their project of a socialist society.

At this moment, the Bolivarian Revolution and the Venezuelan people suffer the onslaught from the national and international right wings which have been systematically implementing an unconventional war against Venezuela to provoke a social, political and economic destabilization with the ultimate aim of overthrowing the Government of the Workers' President, Nicolás Maduro, who has been democratically elected by our people.

Today, more than ever, the strength of progressive, revolutionary and left-wing forces of the world is needed to face the threat to humanity caused by the financial capitalism, the neoliberal austerity, the increasing inequality and the climate change, among others.

A neoliberal restoration project is underway in Latin America and the Caribbean region. The fascist right parties, subordinated to imperialism, are uniting themselves with the



purpose of regaining power and destroying the material and immaterial heritage of the social, economic and cultural rights conquered by our peoples in the last decades, hand in hand with the progressive and revolutionary governments of Latin America and the Caribbean.

On behalf of PSUV's National Leadership and of its President, Nicolás Maduro, we wish to reiterate our deepest gratitude for the solidarity, loyalty and sustained support of the Communist Party of Sweden towards the Bolivarian Revolution. Venezuelan and Latin American people, gathered in thousands of social and political organizations, are deploying a counteroffensive to defeat, sooner rather than later, the pretension of destroying our dreams of a Great Homeland and a fair and solidary socialist world.

The Swedish Communist Party can count with the strength, the will and the commitment of millions of Venezuelan men and women who are defending, promoting and laying the foundations for a new and lasting peoples' victory.

In this context of ongoing struggle, we greet our brothers from the Communist Party of Sweden and we hope that the 18th Congress will serve as a space for debate and unification of strategies of action and defense of the political and social achievements of the Swedish people, as well as the reiteration of their militant internationalism. We wish you great success, Comrades.

Unity, Struggle, Battle and Victory ... We will win!

PSUV's National Leadership

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VENEZUELA



Från 23 Januari-området i Caracas, Venezuela kommer en kommunistisk hälsning från medlemmarna i Coordinadora Simon Bolivar till Kommunistiska Partiets artonde kongress, och genom sin militanta medlemskara, en broderlig kram till delegationerna från världens kommunistiska partiet och revolutionära organisationer.

Låt oss uttrycka oss under denna storslagna händelse vår eviga tacksamhet till Kommunistiska partiet för solidariteten i den hårda kamp som tynger de revolutionära krafterna och det venezolanska folket inför den internationella offensiven mot dess legitima regering ledd av Nicolas Maduro Moro.

Solidariteten från Kommunistiska Partiet är upplyst och exemplarisk. Den har alltid funnits där, och erbjudit sitt moraliska stöd genom alla tider, i storm och i lugn. Den säger oss att den solidariska internationalismen, som egenskap och princip, aldrig får försvinna från revolutionär praxis. Summan av önskingar och materiella ansträngingar för oss närmare rättvisans och mänsklighetens seger.

Kamrater: kapitalismens nuvarande strukturella kris skriker brådskande efter folkens enande för att kampen ska komma upp vid horisonten. Kampen är lika oundviklig som avgörande, och den kallas fram för att krossa alla århundraden av orättvisa i produktionssätten. Kapitalismen har föråldrats och försvagats. Situationen leder till resandet av kommunismens fana: mänsklighetens nya era, slutet på människors exploatering av andra, på klasserna och på staten. Rättvisans och den fulla demokratis tidsepok. Må detta möte av revolutionärer i Göteborg leda till fortsatta riktiga steg mot byggandet av det antikapitalistiska och mänskliga alternativet som världens förkämpar ropar efter.

Från sin politiskt självständiga högborg har Kommunistiska Partiet varit, och fortsätter vara en grundläggande kraft i den bolivarianska processen. Denna process frontas av väldigt starka reaktionära krafter ledda av Förenta Staternas regering och dess europeiska lakejer, likväl som partier som kallar sig vänster men fungerar som länk till samma höger.

Vi delar Kommunistiska Partiets uppfattning att varje revolutionär bör kämpa för att vår bolivarianska revolution konsolideras som folkets i Vårt Amerikas hopp. Varje bakslag för revolutionärerna i Venezuela måste ses som ett strategiskt bakslag för den kontinentala revolutionen och vice versa. Den bolivarianska tanken utgör nu en kraftfull politisk arsenal i kampen som ställer sig hårt i försvar av fosterlandet och revolutionen.

Leve Kommunistiska Partiet!

“Enighet, enighet, enighet måste vara vår devis.”

Coordinadora Simon Bolivar. Caracas, Venezuela

RESOLVER-Sverige – Solidaritet nätverk med revolutionära Venezuela.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE
COMMISSION FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS

COMMUNIST PARTY OF VIETNAM

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Hanoi, 30 December 2016

MESSAGE OF GREETINGS

To: Communist Party (Sweden - KP)

Dear Comrades,

On the occasion of the 18th Congress of the Communist Party (Sweden) held in Gothenborg from 5-6th January 2017, I would like to extend to your Party Congress and through the Congress to all the delegates my warm greetings.

I sincerely wish your Party Congress a fine success, charting sound guidelines and measures to make a continued positive contribution to the strengthening of the movement of progressive forces, communists and workers in Sweden and Europe in the current political and economic context, as well as to the common struggle for the people's rights to well-being and democracy, for social progress, equity, peace and socialism.

May the friendship and solidarity between the Communist Party of Vietnam and the Communist Party (Sweden) be further developed in the upcoming time.

With communist salutations,

Hoàng Bình Quân
MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
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Athens, Thursday 29th December 2016

Dear colleagues of the Communist Party, Sweden

On behalf of the World Federation of Trade Unions, we want to salute your Congress and wish you every success for the interests of the workers in Sweden, Scandinavia and the whole Europe.

We are sure that your deliberations and resolutions will shed light on the causes that generate all the serious problems in the lives of workers, that they will reveal the responsibilities of all the governments as well as the responsibility of the European Union in general, and at the same time that you will underline the solutions and the way out for the benefit of the working class and the popular movement.

With these thoughts in mind, we wish you a militant new year, and we are committing ourselves to continuing the struggle until the abolition of the capitalistic barbarity.

Best Regards,

The Secretariat of the WFTU