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CPA statement on Syria

The Communist Party of Australia expresses its solidarity with the people of Syria in the wake of the overthrow of the legitimate Syrian government of which fraternal communist parties were part of the progressive front.

For 15 years the people of Syria have been victims of an imperialist project that aimed for the control of the country, its national resources and geopolitical position in the Middle East.

Reports from the mass media present jubilation on the streets in Syria and countless reports of people abroad praising the terror groups that took control of the country. The reality however, is that the coercive economic sanctions imposed on Syria created the conditions for internal dissatisfaction and prevented the delivery of government assistance, security becoming almost impossible.

The events have delivered for the imperialist project with the United States, Israel and Turkiye as the immediate winners leaving a majority of the people with an uncertain future.

The Communist Party of Australia calls for respect of the territorial integrity of Syria and its natural resources. We condemn any attempts to the partition of the country or further Israeli expansionism of the Golan Heights occupied territories.

On the celebration of the International Human Rights Day, we call on the Australian government to use its diplomatic means to protect the rights of the people in the Middle East victims of the imperialist project.

We trust that the people in Syria, Lebanon and Palestine will rise for their rights, peace, social progress and socialism.

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