

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the PCTE – Congress of the Centenary**

**Madrid, 12-13-14 November 2021**

Madrid, 13 August 2021

Dear comrades of the Communist and Workers' Parties,

On 12, 13 and 14 November 2021 we will hold the **2<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the PCTE**, which we have named as **“Congress of the Centenary”**, as it is held on the **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Spain as the Spanish Section of the Communist International**.

We commemorate this centenary by claiming the **historical significance for our class of the development of the Communist Party in our country**. Nowadays, 100 years after that event, the PCTE is striving to **forge a revolutionary strategy that contributes to maintain the necessary red wire of class struggle**. 100 years later, the **Communist Party is still the tool that the working class needs to free from the chains of capitalist exploitation**.

Since our inception as a working-class party, we are working to **recover the organized communist presence in workplaces, neighborhoods and schools**. We are struggling to **answer the contemporary needs of our class** and to **develop an independent stance** in the ideological, political and organizational spheres, after decades of setbacks. Our efforts are focused in **making our class advance towards the revolutionary seizure of political power**.

In this 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress, the PCTE is aiming to **draft, discuss and approve a Manifest-Program**, a key document for the Party and the revolutionary working class. It will present the approaches of the PCTE on the **path to be followed in order to overthrow Capitalism in Spain and build over its ruins a society free of exploitation, a society of free and equal people, a Socialist-Communist society**.

Furthermore, within the framework of discussion of the Manifest-Program, **some unsolved discussions of the Communist Movement in Spain** will be tackled. The previous Congress agreed with the tackle and deepening of such discussions, aiming to place the Party under the best conditions for the current and looming struggles all over the country.

We would like to inform to you that this 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress, the Congress of the Centenary, **will be held with no international invitation**. The current health situation does not advice the invitation made to the Communist and Workers' Parties on other occasions. Besides, the significance of the topics to be discussed by delegates demands full commitment in our efforts to the Congress discussions, about which we will report to you after the Congress.

Nevertheless, **we would be glad to receive greetings from the Communist and Workers' Parties to the Congress.** We kindly ask you to send them, whether written and/or as a video—preferably in Spanish, English or French—to our e-mail [international@pcte.es](mailto:international@pcte.es) before **17 October 2021.**

Please receive brotherly communist regards and our wishes of success in your tasks,

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