

Joint Statement of the Communist Party of Mexico (PCM) and the Communist Party of the Peoples of Spain (PCPE)

On the occasion of the official visit of the Prime Minister of the Spanish Government to Mexico, the Communist Party of Mexico and the Communist Party of the Peoples of Spain, united by a fraternal relationship based on the principles of proletarian internationalism, made this public statement.

1. Imperialism has entered a particularly dangerous stage, in which all contradictions increase and the risk of a worldwide confrontation between the different imperialist powers and blocs, in full dispute for a new division of the world, increases. The visit of the Spanish PM to Mexico and the signing of several joint statements between both governments are fully framed in this global dispute, in which both governments defend the interests of the bourgeoisie.
2. Both the López Obrador and the Pedro Sánchez Governments are bourgeois governments that practice a capitalist, anti-worker and anti-popular management. This is confirmed by the fact that President Sánchez travels accompanied by a delegation composed exclusively by twenty-five big companies, which seeks to establish new pacts to promote capital exports, access to resources and exploitation of the working class; like the Mexican capitalists present in Spain. Between both countries there are evident relations of unequal interdependence of extraordinary importance. The Spanish capital ranks second in investments in Mexico and Mexican capital ranks fifth in Spain.
3. The collaboration between both governments does not express the interests of the Mexican and Spanish working class, nor does it represent the close fraternal bonds that historically exist among our peoples. It is a teamwork between the Spanish and Mexican bourgeoisie against the workers of both countries, represented by their capitalist governments. This is evidenced by the budgets presented by both governments, in which, while the main promises made to the people are violated, they maintain the policies of fiscal discipline and financial stability practiced by previous governments and advance in the militarization of our countries. In Spain and Mexico is being confirmed, once again, the true nature of the old and the new social-democracies and its key role for the survival of capitalist exploitation at the expense of the working class.

4. The visit to Mexico of the Spanish Government comes after an attempted coup d'état in Venezuela, in which the local reaction counts with the direct support of several governments that, by openly violating the sovereignty and the principle of non-interference, try to overthrow the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, using a multifaceted pressure against the working class and against most of the Venezuelan people who resist the coup d'état and the external interferences.

Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez, who represents the interests of the Spanish bourgeoisie in Venezuela and acts as the launching point of the European Union of capital and war, tries to bring positions together with the López Obrador Government using the pretext of dialogue, while an undeclared war is waged against the Venezuelan people, and several capitalist governments are proceeding to seize goods and resources abroad that belong only to the Venezuelan people.

The Communist Party of Mexico and the Communist Party of the Peoples of Spain utterly rejected the coup d'état in Venezuela, express their internationalist solidarity with the Venezuelan working class, with the brother Communist Party of Venezuela (PCV) and with the Communist Youth of Venezuela (JCV), and we call on the working class of our countries to fight against the interference of our governments in Venezuela and help to defeat the coup d'état.

We declare that, from our point of view, the effects of the capitalist crisis in Venezuela, magnified by the boycott of the local bourgeoisie and by the aggression measures adopted by foreign powers, can be overcome only by overthrowing Venezuelan capitalism and building a new workers' and people's power based on the socialization of the main means of production of the country, beginning the construction of socialism-communism in Venezuela.

5. The PCPE and the PCM have deep relations of collaboration in all areas, we are members of the International Meetings of Communist and Workers' Parties and we are part of the Editorial Board of the International Communist Magazine. Our close relations are based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and on sharing, along with many other communist and workers' parties of the world, the same revolutionary strategy aimed at the seizure of political power by the working class and the construction of socialism-communism, in correspondence with the times that we live in, which are not other than the transition from capitalism to socialism, the era of proletarian revolutions.

We salute the Mexican and Spanish working class, which are currently waging significant struggles in different sectors of production, and we call for the strengthening of the workers' union and the political organization in workplaces

to deal more decisively and forcefully the capitalist exploitation. We call our peoples to reject the collaboration and pacts of the Spanish and Mexican bourgeoisie, designed to increasing our exploitation and that of the working class of other countries, and to develop a close proletarian solidarity, aware of belonging to the same world working class and to fight the same struggle.

6. The Communist Party of Mexico and the Communist Party of the Peoples of Spain will increase their already close revolutionary collaboration before the decisive struggles that are to come. The future will be socialist-communist.

Workers of the world, unite!

