



Statement of the Political Bureau of the PCPE on the 35th anniversary of its foundation

35 years with our class, with our people, under the banners of Marxism-Leninism

Between January 13 and 15, 1984, the Congress of Unity of the Communists was held in Madrid. From that Congress arose our Party, first under the denomination Communist Party and, later and due to legal exigencies, like Communist Party of the Peoples of Spain (PCPE).

The 35 years of existence of our Party offer important lessons that, today, help us and guide us in the fulfillment of our fundamental task: to develop the political tool that allows the working class of our country to overthrow the bourgeois power and build the socialism-communism in Spain.

Our Party has lived various periods throughout these 35 years. Among the outstanding results of the Congress of Unity is the creation, just one year later, of the Collectives of Young Communists (CJC), which today continue to fight firmly to organize the youth of working class and popular extraction. Also, the untiring work of our Party in the struggle against NATO, the European Union and the Euro, in the struggle to develop the tools of class-oriented trade-unionism, in internationalist solidarity and in the struggle for the emancipation of the working women, among other struggles.

Throughout these years we have lived periods of light and shadow. All of them are an unquestionable part of our life as an organization and, therefore, we claim them as a necessary part of our political and organizational development, as steps that have helped to clarify which way we, the communists of Spain, should follow and what kind of organization we should build if we want to make the conquest of political power by the working class a reality.

In these 35 years we have survived very hard times. The temporary triumph of the counterrevolution in the USSR and in the countries of the European socialist bloc was about to end with us, but we were able to resist. The maneuvers of Eurocommunism, both in its right-wing and its left-wing expressions, sought to liquidate us, but we were able to say enough! We were able to safeguard our political and organizational independence, aspiring to keep intact the red thread that unites our current struggles with the History of the revolutionary workers' movement.

Our history is a history of struggle against rhetoric and against the actions of those who, supposedly in the name of Marxism-Leninism, had as their intention to make the Communist Party disappear or leave it without any capacity for intervention in the class struggle.

Our history is a history of political struggle against all those who, every day, throw sand in the eyes of the working class and popular sectors, offering false promises and paths that only lead to the defense and promotion of the interests of other social classes.

Our history is a history of ideological struggle, claiming Marxism-Leninism as the worldview of the working class, revealing and confronting all the traps that the class enemy puts in our path with the sole objective of moving us away from the revolution and socialism -communism.

Our history is a history of organizational struggle, vindicating the need of the Communist Party and its independence as the only guarantee for the advance of the positions of our class in all struggle and conflict.

Together with other fraternal Communist and Workers' Parties with whom we share space in the International Communist Review, the European Communist Initiative, the International Meetings of



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Communist and Workers' Parties and other international structures, we stand firm in the defense of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, at a time when the confrontations between the different capitalist powers accelerate the risk of new imperialist wars in which our class has nothing to gain.

Today, 35 years after our birth, our fidelity is only towards our class, our people and Marxism-Leninism. Regardless of the difficulties that the future presents, our commitment is and will be the same: the triumph of the Revolution and the construction of socialism-communism in Spain.

Long live the 35th anniversary of PCPE!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

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