



Statement to the Webinar of the antiimperialist and antifascist United Front

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Dear friends and comrades.

Greetings from the Internationalist Alliance of 40 progressive organizations in Germany. It is a pleasure to hear from so many of you from so many countries. With all the struggles we face, our international solidarity is utmost uplifting!

As we are speaking, elections are being held in Germany. In their election campaign, the bourgeois parties have put their emphasis firstly on three topics:

Number one: „migration“, which addresses the treatment of refugees as well as any foreign citizens. This is nothing but imperialist compartmentalization and a catering to racist prejudices to divide the masses.

Number two: „security“ – inwards, they want to increase repression and oppression and abolish many democratic rights and freedoms.

Outwards, they prepare for war. They are spreading fear of a looming Russian invasion, from which the Trump-regime in the US would now be unwilling to defend the peoples of Europe. But their true goal is to raise an army to fight for their own claims to Ukraine and worldwide.

Number three: „the economy“. This, of course, means the interest of the monopolists. The workers shall refrain from making any further demands, but instead accept the massive destruction of jobs, as it is planned in many key industries of Germany.

In all these matters, the majority of the bourgeois parties have assumed the positions of the German Fascist party, the „Alternative for Germany“ – AfD für short. All of these positions are key elements of Fascist rule. All of these affect women in particular. It emphasises the importance of International Women's day, to which we will mobilize nationwide.

The cooperation between conservative and fascist parties in the parliament has greatly upset the German people: they are becoming more and more aware of the danger of a fascist takeover in Germany. Since January, 2.5 millions have protested not only against the AfD and Fascism as a whole, but also increasingly against their bourgeois collaborators.

All this shows the utter importance of strengthening the Alliance as a national united front against fascism. It was of crucial importance that the Internationalist Alliance together with the MLPD not only joined the outcry against all this, but used the election campaign to show a future perspective to the masses. We did not offer false compromises, but real solutions. We directly confronted the fascist demagoguery, and we found new allies for the struggle.

This is the way to go everywhere: We must find common grounds to fight the common fight together!

Thank you all for your attention.

I say: Stop the plan of genocide against the Palestinian people! For the liberation of women under true socialism: Down with imperialism – hail to international solidarity!