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Dear Fellow Delegates:

On behalf of the Executive Committee of ESAK/Associates, and on behalf of the Panhellenic Union of Merchant Marine Engineers (PEMEN), I bring warm, militant greetings to this conference, to the representatives of the political parties and the trade unions and other organizations.

In the persons of the Turkish comrades and fighters of DISK and other underground organizations, I greet the fighters now in prison, in exile or underground, all who are struggling for the overthrow of the dictatorship, for a democratic Turkey.

We denounce the crimes of Evren's junta, the torture and the murder of militants in the prisons, the death sentences and the trials such as the present one of the members of DEV-YOL and other resistance organizations.

As Jemal Kiral, ~~xxxxxxx~~ Representative of DISK in Greece, said at a press conference in Athens on October 26, 1982, the new constitution secures control of political life by the military acting as the Council of National Security. Executing fully the desires of big and foreign capital, the constitution restricts to the extreme the right of the working people to organize and even to bargain collectively. Those working in enterprises of less than ten employees, that is, 80% of the workers of Turkey, are deprived of the right to have any union contract whatsoever. Strikes are prohibited completely for public and agricultural workers and are made practically impossible for the rest. Sympathy, political and general strikes are forbidden.

We stand at the side of the working people of Turkey, of the Turkish people, in their struggle against such ^{an} anti-labor and anti-people's constitution.

Our seven-year anti-dictatorship experience of 1967-1974 taught us that the struggle against dictatorial regimes grows and develops both inside the country and outside of it. The material military aid given by the USA to the military junta headed by Evren constitutes a source of power which must be cut off.

The aid given by American imperialism to the dictatorship, and to Israel as well, constitutes a threat to the peace in the Middle East and in all the world.

The occupation of 40% of Cypriot territory by the Turkish army of Occupation constitutes one more violation of the territorial sovereignty of a member-state of the United Nations and a brutal trampling on human rights.

The struggle for democracy in Turkey is a struggle of all the people and organizations which are fighting for the defense of democratic and trade union rights and liberties.

Evren's junta is a member of NATO and the Council of Europe. The governments of the member-states of NATO must take a clear position against the crimes of the dictatorship, must stop supporting and aiding dictatorial and military regimes in the Eastern Mediterranean, must help to effect the application of the decisions of the United Nations respecting the human rights of the people of Palestine, of Cyprus and other nations.

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International solidarity with the struggling democratic people of Turkey is the duty of trade union organizations of all countries.

Long live international solidarity of the people!

Long live world solidarity of the workers!

I thank you.

TÜRKİYE SOSYAL TARİH ARAŞTIRMALARI
TÜSTAV

Böylesine emek ve halk düşmanı bir Anayasaya karşı mücadelelerinde Türkiye halkının, Türkiye işçi sınıfının yanındayiz.

1964-1974 arasındaki yedi yıllık anti-diktatör devrimlerimiz göstermiştir ki, diktatörlüğe karşı mücadele ülke içinde ve ülke dışında gelişir ve büyür. ABD tarafından yapılmakta olan ve kesilmesi gereken askeri yardımlar, Evren başkanlığında ki cuntaya bir gaz kanyonudur.

Amerikan emperyalizminin Diktatörlüğe ve de la'ne ile, yaptığı yardımlar Orta Doğu ve tüm dünyada barışa yönelik bir tehdit oluşturmaktadır.

Kıbrıs topraklarının tohumu Türk ordusu tarafından işgali bir Birleşmiş Milletler üyesi devletin toprak bütünlüğüne saldırısının şerhinde insan haklarının sadece ayaklar altında ezilmesi.

Türkiye'de Demokrasi için mücadele demokratik ve sendikalar ve örgütlerin savunulması için savaşın tam hakları ve örgütlerin mücadelesidir.

Evren Cuntası NATO ve Avrupa Konseyine üye dir. Nato üyesi devletlerin hükümetleri diktatörlüğün kuyumlarına karşı aklın ve ahlakın, Doğu Akdeniz'deki diktatörlük ve askeri rejimlerine yardım ve destekleri derdendir, Birleşmiş Milletlerin Filistin, Kıbrıs ve diğer ülkeler halklarının ~~ve~~ insan haklarını ihlal eden kararlarının uygulanmasını engellemeleri gerekir.

Savaş veren Türkiye demokrasi güçleri ile uluslararası dayanışma tüm ülke sendikalarının görevidir.

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