

On the 108th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution
At the Event Organized by the Communist Party of Greece

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of the Communist Party of Pakistan, I send our warm revolutionary greetings to the Communist Party of Greece, to its leadership, its courageous members, and to the working class of Greece, which stands proudly at the front line of the class struggle in Europe.

We deeply appreciate the initiative of the Communist Party of Greece in organizing this event to celebrate the one hundred and eighth anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution. It remains the most significant triumph ever achieved in the entire history of the international working class.

The fire of the October Revolution, though first ignited in Russia, but its flames belong to all humanity. It is the shared inheritance of every worker and all oppressed peoples fighting to break the chains of capitalism and imperialism.

When Lenin and the Bolsheviks seized power in October 1917, they overthrew not just a government but an entire era of bourgeois domination, opening the epoch of proletarian revolution and socialist construction. The Revolution transformed Marxism from theory into the applied science of revolution. It proved that capitalism is not permanent fixture of human society, and imperialism can be defeated, while the working class guided by a party rooted in Marxist-Leninist principles, possesses the capacity to build socialism.

The October Revolution changed the course of world history. It inspired workers' uprisings across Europe, national liberation movements in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and laid the foundation for the ongoing global struggle between socialism and imperialism.

The Revolution emerged during the First World War, a ruthless massacre waged for the greed of imperialist powers. Lenin exposed its true nature: a war not for freedom or justice, but for colonies, markets, and domination.

Comrades,

Today humanity again lives under the dark shadow of imperialist war. The contradictions of global capitalism are deepening. The United States and its allies wage wars and impose harsh sanctions to maintain their declining hegemony, while NATO's expansion fuels bloodshed. In the Middle East, the US and its partners arm and shield the Zionist genocide against the Palestinian people. Meanwhile, other capitalist powers, including China and Russia, pursue their own spheres of influence under the false claim of a so-called multi-polar world order.

Comrades, the October Revolution teaches that lasting peace is impossible under

imperialism. War is an inevitable product of capitalism. So Lenin's call to "turn imperialist war into civil war" remains fully relevant today. Communists must oppose every imperialist bloc, reject the false choices presented by the bourgeoisie, and transform global conflicts into a united revolutionary struggle against our own bourgeois classes.

Comrades, Lenin and the Bolsheviks not only faced the armed force of the bourgeoisie but also poisonous opportunism spread within the workers' movement. The Second International's support for their own respective capitalist governments in war was the gravest betrayal. The CPP agrees with the KKE that the fight against imperialism cannot be separated from the fight against opportunism. Lenin taught us that without revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary movement.

The Revolution showed that only a Marxist-Leninist party that is ideologically unwavering and organizationally disciplined, and rooted in the working class can lead the struggle for socialism to ultimate victory.

In Pakistan, the working class endures brutal exploitation. The national economy is shackled by imperialist finance capital through institutions like the IMF and World Bank. The ruling classes of landlords, comprador bourgeoisie, and military elites serve imperialism while repressing workers, peasants, and youth in the country.

Under such conditions, the lessons of the October Revolution hold great practical value for our struggle.

It teaches us three main truths:

- First, no capitalist or feudal order can be peacefully reformed; it must be overthrown through revolutionary action.
- Second, the decisive factor in any revolution is the Party, disciplined, rooted in the working class, and guided by Marxism-Leninism.
- Third, the revolution must be international in its character and scope, for the struggle of workers in Pakistan is inseparable from that of workers in Greece, Palestine, and all oppressed nations.

Comrades, the world capitalist system is in deep crisis, marked by economic stagnation, rising inflation, growing militarization, and ecological destruction. Bourgeois democracy is decaying creating ways for authoritarianism, while fascist tendencies thrive on nationalism and despair. These are not signs of system's strength but of systemic decay. As Marx taught, such crises create real opportunities for revolution.

Our duty as communists is to prepare the working class politically and ideologically, to expose the lies of bourgeois and pseudo-left parties, and to unite workers and the oppressed under a clear program for socialist revolution.

Dear comrades, the October Revolution showed that a proletarian victory in one country is only the beginning of a global revolutionary process. The Bolsheviks knew their survival depended on spreading revolution abroad. Today, proletarian internationalism is not a

slogan but an essential necessity for advancing our cause.

The Communist Party of Pakistan is committed to strengthening ties with the international communist movement, especially with fraternal parties like the KKE that uphold Marxism-Leninism and oppose all imperialist blocs. We stand in solidarity with the working class of Greece and all revolutionary forces worldwide fighting imperialism and capitalist exploitation.

The struggle being waged in Greece, in Pakistan, in Palestine, and in Cuba is one and the same struggle. It is the unified world struggle for the ultimate victory of socialism.

Comrades, the Great October Socialist Revolution lives in our hearts, our revolutionary theory, and our daily struggle. It is not a relic to remember but a living guide for our actions today and tomorrow. It teaches us several undeniable truths, that:

- Capitalism cannot be reformed; it must be overthrown.
- Imperialism is the enemy of all peoples.
- Only the working class, led by a genuine Marxist-Leninist party, can build socialism.
- International solidarity is the lifeblood of every revolution.

Let us reaffirm our confidence in the socialist future opened by the October Revolution. Let us continue the work of Lenin and the Bolsheviks by organizing, educating, and mobilizing the working class until the red flag of socialism rises again, And this time, not only over the Kremlin, but over every nation across the globe.

Long live the Great October Socialist Revolution!

Long live the Communist Party of Greece!

Long live the Communist Party of Pakistan!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Down with imperialism and opportunism!

Forward to socialism, forward to communism!

Thank you, Comrades.