



JCC Intervention on the Conference
“100 years after the Great October Socialist Revolution
we hold high the flag of October!”

Dear Comrades,

First, thank you to the Communist youth, Turkey for organizing this MECYO and thank you all to come to have a frank and honest discussion about our understanding of the great soviet revolution and how to apply its teachings in our nations on our way to socialism.

This year is a special year, as 100 years ago, the Bolshevik party achieved victory in Petrograd, implanting socialism effectively in, not only Russia, but several other nations. It is very important to remark that this revolution was possible because the Bolshevik party was a Marxist-Leninist party. For us, this is a key aspect, as the revolution demonstrated that Marxism-Leninism and the violent revolution is the only way to socialism. We cannot understand socialism without the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Still, the events in our state and our nation are unfolding very different from tsarist Russia. It's our duty as Marxists to extract the general teachings of the great October revolution, as Marx did with the Paris commune of 1871. We identify some general teachings, very correlated with Marxism-Leninism, mainly, the connection and understanding of the working class, the understanding of the agitation and propaganda and the understanding of the theory of stages to socialism and the identification of the main enemy.

We cannot think about a revolutionary party that is not connected with the concerns and problems of the working class. For instance, in tsarist Russia, this concerns were Bread, peace and land. It's our duty to identify the concerns of the working class of our nations. This can only be achieved as the Bolshevik party did, connecting our party with society. We can only lead if we follow materialism and empiricism.

Second, for us, a matter of great importance is how we convey our message to the working class. It is clear that Lenin had a great understanding of agitation and propaganda. We must understand that the message has two intentions, first, to recruit the more advanced people of working class to our parties, second, to convince and educate the rest of the working class. This can only be achieved understanding how working class communicates nowadays.

Third, we cannot understand the soviet revolution without understanding deeply Lenin's theory of development to socialism through stages and the identification of the main

enemy in each stage. Bolshevik party always followed this theory, even when power was already achieved. This way of think and developing our strategy helps us to understand our position in society and in the historical moment we live. Therefore, we must apply different strategies because our countries are in different stages, facing different realities. It is imperative to identify the main enemy and potential allies. We cannot fear making allies in every stage, if we need to, because we have the will and fortitude of Marxism-Leninism. Our ideological conviction is what defines us.

This are the main things that we find that are timeless and can be applied generally in our realities.

There is so much achievements of socialism in Soviet Union that to put them in a list would be too long. Life of working class and specially youth was greatly improved after the great October revolution. On the other hand, we cannot forget that the Soviet Union faced constant bourgeois opposition, ultimately implanting capitalist elements inside it, like Mikhail Gorbachev or Boris Yeltsin, the drunkard of Butká . The destruction of Soviet Union from the inside was one of the more atrocious events ever witnessed that had deep repercussions in the whole world. It is already theorized that NATO knew that the only possible way to destroy socialism in Soviet Union was working from the inside because like this they can say that socialism failed. We will not extend ourselves in this matter as we think this is the truth.

This sense of socialism failing almost destroyed all communist parties in the majority of Europe and nowadays it's a general thought, even on the youth that did not witness the process. The only way to combat this lie is by explaining the truth. As Antonio Gramsci once said, "Truth is the tactic of the revolution". Our role as communist organizations must be the determination of explaining the truth of the capitalist lies about the Soviet Union.

Thank you all.