



For a coordinated European campaign against xenophobia, racism and neo-Nazism

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The current deep and multi-faceted capitalist crisis, which is hitting European citizens, is being systematically exploited by extreme right-wing and neo-Nazi forces to spread xenophobic sentiments, anti-migrant hatred and all forms of racism. Acts of discrimination and racist violence are multiplying throughout Europe. Islamophobia is becoming one of the most dangerous and aggressive forms of xenophobia and assumes serious geopolitical dimensions. The expulsion of Roma from France and the statement of German Chancellor Angela Merkel that the multi-cultural model has failed have fed these socio-political plagues.

Such developments could be catastrophic for social cohesion and democracy in Europe. By making migrants, Roma and other minorities the scapegoats for the crisis, they serve as an excuse for neo-liberal policies and “safety-valve” for the exploitative system and its contradictions. They feed the reactionary “clash of civilizations” theory, thus endangering international peace.

Expressing its profound concern for the above-mentioned dangerous developments, the 3rd EL Congress calls for a coordinated, broad-based multi-faceted European campaign against xenophobia, all forms of racism, extreme-right populism and neo-Nazi acts of violence.

We call for the respect and protection of the human rights of migrants and refugees in accordance with international conventions, including those of the Council of Europe, and UN.

We call upon the migrant workers to join forces with European workers, through participating in trade unions and other social movements. We also call on trade unions to support the cause of migrant workers for the development of unitary class struggles against the ultra-austerity of neo-liberal policies, for full employment, social protection for all, social justice and peace.

We appeal, with urgency, to the European peoples to defend their democratic, antifascist and humanist traditions.

No to xenophobia and racism. No to neo-Nazism. Yes to human solidarity.