

Friends of ICOR – a new way of organized cooperation



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The ICOR is increasingly growing into a relevant role in world politics. Its construction as a revolutionary world organization is the leading factor in the coordination and cooperation in the international class struggle. It is a membership organization of revolutionary parties and organizations on the basis of its Statute. At the same time, the interest of **groups** and **individuals in the ICOR** is increasing, connected with questions how one can support the ICOR without being a member of an ICOR party or organization. This way it will become possible for the ICOR to appear in countries which so far do not have any ICOR organization. For ICOR organizations it can be a good form of organization among the masses. **“Friends of ICOR”** is an **organization for supporting** the ICOR. A possible form of organization can be the association (so-called unincorporated association, without legal capacity) which does not have to be officially registered.

“Friends of ICOR” is an organizational form outside of ICOR. However **“Friends of ICOR” support** the work of the revolutionary world organization “International Coordination of Revolutionary Parties and Organizations” in a **spirit of solidarity. Individual persons** or **groups** can become **“Friends of ICOR”**.

Whoever wants to support the ICOR in a spirit of solidarity and acknowledges the common strategic aim of the ICOR, the revolutionary **overcoming of the imperialist-capitalist world system and the building of socialist societal relations**, can join the association. A revolutionary internationalist basic attitude and accordance with the basic principles of ICOR are required.

“Friends of ICOR” have the right

- **to actively support the mutual coordination and cooperation in organizing class struggle and practical solidarity** on the international, continental and regional level;
- **to take part in the public events and conferences** and make a **practical contribution** to the joint activities of ICOR, to disseminate its material and **to submit proposals** for activities or publications;
- **to join with other persons or organizations** or take part in other affiliations as far as they are not directed against ICOR;
- **to be informed** about activities of ICOR (info letters etc.).

“Friends of ICOR” commit themselves

- to **solidarity and support of ICOR** according to their own possibilities;
- to a **proletarian culture of debate**;
- to **mutual respect and non-interference in the internal affairs** of the member organizations and to the **renunciation of attacks** on the ICOR and its principles;
- to a regular financial **contribution** to be determined themselves for support of ICOR. This membership contribution is regularly transferred to the respective ICOR finances.

The association membership as “Friend of ICOR” is applied for – in connection with a short presentation of the person/group – at the respective Continental Coordination. In countries where there are ICOR organizations, these are competent. The Continental Coordinations are responsible for membership care and may be supported by member organizations or those appointed and receive material and help for that from the ICC.

Who is the ICOR?

I. The ICOR (International Coordination of Revolutionary Parties and Organizations) was founded on 6 October 2010 after several years



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of preparation as an initiative for the **union of revolutionaries of the world**. 41 revolutionary parties and organizations drew the conclusion: *“We cannot allow it to happen again that revolutionary forces, revolutionary uprisings and heroic liberation movements can be stifled because of national isolation and lack of international solidarity, and by an international counterrevolution! That is what the creation of the international organization for the coordination of the practical activity of revolutionary parties and organizations is about: the accelerated development of the subjective conditions for an international revolutionary liberation struggle to overcome imperialism!”* (Founding Conference 2010) Today ICOR comprises 49 revolutionary parties and organizations from 4 continents.

II. *“The ICOR has arisen from the practical necessity to respond to the destabilization of the imperialist world system by developing to a higher level the revolutionary liberation struggle against imperialism and for socialism.”* (Founding Resolution) Only thus can the workers and women, the youth,

the people's masses and the environmental fighters achieve the necessary maturity and strength which they need for the victory over the capitalist system of exploitation and oppression. With the **solidarity pact** with the Kurdish liberation struggle the ICOR has achieved international reach at a focal point of the world system.

III. Half of humankind are women! The ICOR has supported the process of the World Women's Conference right from the beginning. At its 2nd World Conference it took the decision: *"As members of the ICOR we will actively cooperate in strengthening the militant women's movement and in this process convincingly promote the support of the revolutionary idea and the strengthening of the ICOR."*

The ICOR calls on all class-conscious workers, the oppressed peoples, the militant women, the rebellious youth and the broad masses to make the building and strengthening of ICOR their cause.

Workers of all countries, unite!

Workers of all countries and oppressed peoples, unite!

What can I do? How can I become a "friend of ICOR"?

For its construction and strengthening the ICOR needs energetic and active **friends of ICOR** in all countries.

- Translation
- do research and analysis
- maintain and develop the ICOR website
- make the ICOR known
- support practical ICOR projects
- do fundraising

... these are exciting and important possibilities to become active as **friend of ICOR**. Many others are possible. Groups, aiming at construction/reconstruction of revolutionary parties in their respective country, can grow into an organized cooperation in the preparation of the international socialist revolution by the organized work as **friends of ICOR**.

Get in contact with the ICOR organizations in your country!

Become "Friends of ICOR"!

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