Resolution of the SI Council on Nicaragua

Our solidarity with the people of Nicaragua

The Socialist International expresses its solidarity with the Nicaraguan people, in the face of the continuing repressive actions of the Ortega Murillo dictatorship, which has dismantled institutions and violated all civil liberties, establishing a totalitarian dictatorship.

In Nicaragua today, more than a hundred people remain incarcerated as political prisoners, more than three and a half thousand non-governmental organisations have been outlawed, and the persecution of the Catholic Church continues. Three hundred and seventeen Nicaraguans were stripped of their nationality and property, and hundreds suffer de facto expatriation by being prevented from entering their country.

The Socialist International reiterates its condemnation of the Ortega Murillo regime, and calls on the international community to do its utmost to seek a democratic solution in Nicaragua, with justice and freedom.

The SI expresses its readiness to continue working for the restoration of democracy in Nicaragua and respect for the fundamental rights of Nicaraguans.