



Statement to the Webinar of the antiimperialist and antifascist United Front

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Salutations from the Internationalist Alliance in Germany!

We are supporting the activities on Mayday through our forty member organizations and will participate in numerous demonstrations across Germany. The workers' struggle must increasingly take on a political character and go beyond legitimate economic demands.

This is why on May 8th, the day of liberation from Hitler's fascism and the day World War II ended in Europe, we want to send our own message through a nationwide demonstration in Essen, a large working-class city in Western Germany.

From the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean, the imperialist war is spreading. Every week, a new flashpoint emerges. Every day, people die in Iran, Lebanon, Gaza, Ukraine, and Sudan. Every day, war profiteers increase their profits. The exploitative system of capitalism reveals its true face. For the sake of profit, some people's jobs and educational opportunities are to be destroyed, while tanks and drones will roll off the assembly lines for others in the future.

The threat of a third – undoubtedly nuclear – world war is very real. We must prevent this from happening! Things cannot go on like this!

When we celebrate May 8, 1945, we remember that German fascism sparked World War II, that it was the socialist Red Army and the peoples of the Soviet Union who defeated fascism at the greatest cost, and that the resistance in Germany at that time was too weak and divided. We remember first and foremost, that we won and overcame Fascism – and **today, through our work, we aim to overcome such divisions as they have weakened the resistance in Germany in the past and organize an anti-fascist united front in Germany.**

We wish you all success in your activities on Mayday and beyond – long live international solidarity!

Thank you for your attention.