



**Our position on the so-called “World Youth Festival 2024” in Sochi - Not out festival!**

The Communist Youth of Denmark strongly condemns the recent hijacking of the WFDY World Youth Festival by forces of reaction and counter-revolution. In this regard, we join the RKSM(b) as well as the FDJ in their criticism of the attempt by Russian oligarchs to organize their own festival in Sochi this March. During this heightened onslaught of reaction and inter-imperialist conflict that characterizes our current moment in history, it is essential for all progressive movements to organize festivals, events, and gatherings that promote our shared struggle against the oppression of all peoples. Our gatherings must therefore be free from all fascistic parties and movements, free from all war-mongering influences that are antithetical to our principles, lest we wish to undermine these principles and leave them in the dustbin of history. The Communist Youth of Denmark resolutely opposes such a betrayal and refuses to join hands with oppressors of any sort. We understand that our goals can never be achieved without the uncompromising struggle for socialism-communism, without revolutionary action by the people.

We agree with the condemnation of this bourgeois and counterfeit Sochi festival delivered by RKSM(b) in its November statement. Additionally, we are in agreement with the FDJs proposition in its February statement to urgently schedule our own festival so as to facilitate debate and exchange under the anti-imperialist banners. For peace and progress!

**Revolutionary and fraternal greetings!**

*On behalf of the Department of International Relations of the Central Committee of DKU*