

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION POINT OUT THE PRECISE STANDING AND INTERNATIONALIST POSITION OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THE AUTONOMY OF ELABORATION AND OF POLITICAL DECISIONS, THE CONSTANT RESEARCH FOR AN ITALIAN PATH OF ACCESS TO AND OF CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM ARE FOR THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY THE CONCRETE, IRRENOUNCEABLE FORM OF ITS PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION IN A MOVEMENT THAT WANTS TO SMASH IN THE WORLD THE AGGRESSIVE OVERBEARINGNESS OF IMPERIALISM, THAT WANTS TO SMASH THE LOGIC OF THE DIVISION INTO COUNTERPOSED MILITARY AND POLITICAL BLOCS, THAT WANTS TO SHAKE THE INTOLERABLE WEIGHT OF OPPRESSION, OF EXPLOITATION, OF DEATH BY STARVATION THAT STILL WEIGHS HEAVILY ON MUCH OF HUMANITY, THAT WANTS TO ADVANCE ON THE PATH OF SOCIALISM.

"VERY FIRM IS THE WILL OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO BE PART OF AND TO ACT IN COHERENCE WITH ITS OWN IDEAS AND ITS OWN ORIENTATIONS, IN THE LINEUP THAT EMBRACES TODAY, BEYOND THE BORDERS OF THE SYSTEM OF SOCIALIST STATES, A POWERFUL COMPLEX OF ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC AND REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST FORCES.

"ON THESE BASES THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION PLEDGE ALL THE PARTY TO THE MOST VIGOROUS ACTION AND INITIATIVE TO REJECT AND FIGHT AGAINST THE UNLEASHED ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN.

"INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, SOLIDARITY WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND PARTY, THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE USSR AND ALL THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES REQUIRES THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO CONDUCT WITH EVER GREATER STRENGTH AND CLARITY ITS OWN STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, TO LIBERATE ITALY FROM THE TIES OF ATLANTICISM AND FROM THE SUBORDINATION TO THE STRATEGY OF IMPERIALISM, TO OVERCOME COUNTER-POSED BLOCS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE. IT REQUIRES THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO CARRY AHEAD THE SEARCH FOR ALL THE POSSIBLE FORMS OF COLLABORATION, OF ENCOUNTER, OF UNITY AMONG THE LEFT, SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES, IN ITALY AND IN EAST EUROPE, FOR THE ELABORATION AND THE INITIATIVE ON THE PROBLEMS OF DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL AND OF THE ADVANCE OF SOCIALISM."

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