

## **Attempts to Stifle the Revolutionary Movement in Libya**

### **Condemn the West's Military Intervention in Libya!**

The Western countries military intervention in Libya has derailed the revolutionary events in the Middle East. Contrary to the claims of the countries engaged in these military actions, these interventions are not aimed at “protecting” the people in Libya against the brutalities of Gaddafi, but rather an act of direct opposition to the revolutionary movement there.

Gaddafi’s crimes against the Libyans are merely used as an excuse to justify the military intervention in order to change the current course of revolutionary developments in North Africa and the Middle East and curtail the direct participation of the people in toppling the reactionary governments and determining their own destiny. Additionally, the revolutionary people of Libya are constantly reminded that the no transformation would be possible without the direct intervention of the West. This situation has offered a golden opportunity for the Western nations, this time led by Europe, to pursue their reactionary, militaristic and imperialistic policies and establish their supremacy vis-à-vis their economic and military rivals, namely Russia and China.

The West's military intervention in Libya has nothing to do with protecting human rights and expressing international solidarity with the people of Libya. Gaddafi, Ben Ali, Mubarak and the other reactionary leaders in the Arab world have always enjoyed very close and cosy military and economic relationship with USA, France, Britain and the rest of the Western countries. They have always benefited from very extensive economic and financial relationships with these Arab countries. Coming out in defence of the people of these countries and their revolutionary aspirations when the people of these countries, have openly challenged their West supported tyrants, does expose the depth of hypocrisy and duplicities of these countries. Similarly the Islamic regime in Iran, in pursuit of its reactionary goals is exploiting the uprisings in these countries. Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine are all reeling in killings and suffering as a result of Western, Israeli and the Islamic terrorist interventions in these communities.

The West’s intervention in the ongoing struggle of the Libyan people derails their struggle and opens up the opportunities both for the government and the reactionary opposition forces to divert the real demands of the people and by creating external enemies and inciting religious and nationalistic fervour plunge the country into total destruction. The attempts to spread chaos, destruction and the fear of a bleak future are designed to keep the working people at bay and stop them from advancing their demands.

The Worker-communist Party of Iran- Hekmatist condemns the West's military intervention in the revolutionary developments in the Arab world. This policy has been designed and developed by West, to curtail the revolutionary developments in Egypt and Tunisia and to halt the spread of the revolution to other Arab countries, which so far, they all have been targeting the West's allies.

Furthermore these military interventions would help to "revive" the faltering demise of the West's militarist standing in the world.

This intervention must end immediately. A progressive outcome can only come about through an international solidarity of progressive forces committed to defending the people of Libya and their struggle to uproot the Libyan government, the likes of those who brought down the corrupt governments in Egypt and Tunisia is capable of stopping Libya falling into chaos and bloodshed. The solidarity of all the progressive forces in the region engaged in struggles against tyranny, the working and the communists is the key to overthrowing the Gaddafi regime and bring about a situation for the Libyan people to embark on revolutionary changes to lead to freedom and equality.

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