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in times of a deepening capitalist systemic crisis**

Resolution on US imperialism in the Korean Peninsula

The undersigned, Communist and Workers' parties, participating at the 20th Brussels International Communist Seminar of 13-15 May 2011, condemn the aggressive and provoking operations of the US imperialists against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

The grave violent incidents around the Korean peninsula, occurred in November of the year 2010, have shown that US imperialism is the instigator of the increasing tensions and threat of war. The large-scale military manoeuvres "Key Resolve" in March 2011 and "Foal Eagle" in April, in which participated 12,800 US soldiers and the aircraft carrier "USS Ronald Reagan CVN-76" included the operational plan of a pre-emptive nuclear attack against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The US wants to reinforce their military domination on East Asia. To maintain peace in the region and in the world, it is extremely important to dismantle their bellicose plans.

In this context we support the "June 15 Joint Declaration" of 2000 and "October 4 Joint Declaration" of 2007, reflecting the will of the Korean people, both North and South, of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, of reconciliation, cooperation and exchange. We support the January 5, 2011, appeal of the DPRK government, political parties and organizations to open unconditionally a wide-range dialogue and negotiations with the political parties and organizations of South Korea, including its authorities.

The Korean people can reach its independent reunification only without US interference and threats. That means that all US troops and bases must be withdrawn from Korea. The US must sign a peace treaty with the DPRK and definitely put an end to the Korean War, after the cease-fire of 1953.

We, delegates from Communist and Workers' Parties, participants of this Seminar, wish success and extend our firm solidarity to the Korean People in the important struggle of peace on the Korean peninsula, in Northeast Asia and the whole world.