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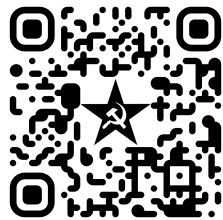
Internationally, we are working to strengthen the movement to defeat US-led Nato imperialism, to ensure the victory of the anti-imperialist forces, and to strengthen the role of the communists within the world anti-imperialist movement.

Ultimately, the only permanent liberation from capitalist-imperialism will come from socialism – a planned economy that does away completely with production for profit and the exploitation of man by man, and with the monopoly-capitalist drive to control sources of profit that leads inevitably to war.

The working class in an imperialist country like Britain has an important ally in the peoples that British finance capital superexploits and oppresses all over the world. Our struggle for socialism is inextricably bound up with their struggle for liberation from imperialist slavery.

Here in Britain, ours is the only party that has a clear explanation of how the capitalist crisis of overproduction is impelling both the imperialist war drive and the rampant inflation crisis.

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WE NEED A MASS CAMPAIGN
OF NON-COOPERATION NOW!**

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**NO COOPERATION WITH
IMPERIALIST WAR!**



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The following declaration was made in Paris on Friday 14 October 2022, when communists and anti-imperialists gathered to launch the World Anti-imperialist Platform.

The declaration sums up the Platform's common approach towards the imperialist war drive, offering much-needed clarity about the root causes and nature of the war, while also indicating what socialists and anti-imperialists believe should be our approach towards the growing movement opposing the effects of crisis and war on workers everywhere.

We stand at a moment of grave peril for workers and oppressed peoples everywhere, in which the imperialist war drive is pushing us towards a third world war and a nuclear conflagration.

Even as Nato's aggression in Ukraine is failing both militarily and economically, the USA's desperation to save its hegemonic position in the world means it cannot back down, but is instead looking for ways to *expand and prolong the war*. In the face of all experience, it seems that the imperialists still hope they can find a way to wear down all resistance to their rule and come out on top.

As a result, we face the prospect of the Ukraine war spilling over into neighbouring countries in Europe and central Asia – and also of the outbreak of hostilities in several other theatres further east. Recent US provocations in Taiwan, alongside its ceaseless ratcheting up of tensions with the DPRK and China on every front, make this all too clear.

At this moment of historic importance, we, the undersigned parties, agree that the following essential points should be made clear to the masses of the world, and should guide our antiwar and anti-imperialist work:

1. That the conflicts that have already or are threatening to break out are not isolated and local affairs, but are integral parts of the USA's drive to retain its global hegemony.
2. That the present war in Ukraine is not the result of 'Russian aggression' but of this western imperialist drive to war – in particular, the war drive of the USA.
3. That the war really began when the USA and its allies financed, armed and organised a fascist coup in Kiev in 2014, and that the Russian side, in its alliance with the peoples of the Donbass, is engaged in a war of *self-defence and national liberation* against imperialist attack.
4. That the war drives against China and the DPRK are also a result of imperialist

aggression, and that, no matter who fires the first shot, if the threatened conflicts break out in Korea or Taiwan, those wars will likewise be wars of anti-imperialist self-defence and national liberation waged by the Korean and/or Chinese people.

5. That Russia and China's ability to defend themselves and others does not indicate expansionist ambitions or imperialist economics; it is based in decades of *planning for self-defence*, initiated by the socialist governments of the USSR and the PRC.

6. That there is no economic data to justify characterising China or Russia as imperialist. These are countries that do not live by superexploiting or looting the world. They do not put other countries into military, technological or debt slavery. On the contrary, the beneficial terms of trade and the technological and military assistance they offer are giving smaller developing countries the chance to break out of imperialist enslavement.

7. That Russia and China are the targets of imperialist aggression because both by retaining their own independence, and by assisting other nations to gain theirs, they represent a serious threat to the imperialists' world hegemony.

8. That the growing alliance between Russia and China offers hope to the people of the world: hope of an alternative to US domination and imperialist superexploitation. A strong anti-imperialist camp is our peoples' best defence against the aggressive plans of the bloodthirsty Nato alliance – our best defence against the looming threat of nuclear war.

9. That antiwar activists must mobilise the masses in their countries for a campaign of *active non-cooperation* with the imperialist war effort aimed at sabotaging Nato's war machinery in every way possible. We must refuse to fight in or assist Nato's armies (direct or proxy). We must refuse to transport Nato's men and materiel. We must refuse to allow Nato's bases to operate unimpeded on our territories. We must refuse to manufacture or supply Nato's armaments and other vital equipment. We must refuse to broadcast, print or distribute imperialist propaganda lies; and refuse to cooperate with imperialist trade and sanctions wars.

10. That the accelerating war drive, economic crisis, hunger crisis, environmental crisis and more all make it abundantly clear that the need to remove the imperialist economic system is more urgent than ever.

11. That the slogans of true anti-imperialists in this time must be:

Defeat for the Nato-led imperialist alliance!

Victory to the resistance!

No cooperation with imperialist war!