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TITLE/ TÍTULO/ TITRE:	Resolution on the IUSY World Festival 2017: «We see no borders»
ORGANIZATION/ ORGANIZACIÓN/ ORGANISATION:	JUSO Schweiz, MJS France, Federazione dei Giovani Socialisti Italia, Jongsocialisten Belgium, Croatia social democratic youth, Irish Labour Youth, Northern Irish Social Democratic Labour Party, Sozialistische Jugend Österreich, AKBAYAN Citizens' Action Party Youth
COUNTRY/ PAÍS/ PAYS:	Switzerland, France, Italy, Belgium, Croatia, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Austria, Philippines

LINE/ LÍNEA/ LIGNE:	RESOLUTION/ RESOLUCIÓN/ RÉOLUTION
1	From the 14th to the 21st In July 2017 the IUSY World Festival 2017 took place in Jalë,
2	Albania under the slogan «We see no borders». For a week, in the sense of socialist
3	internationalism, we wanted to overcome the national and cultural boundaries which
4	normally separate us. The World Festival offered us a chance to get to know our global
5	umbrella organization, the International Union of Socialist Youth, make contacts with our
6	comrades all over the world and find new friends.
7	We always appreciate the opportunity IUSY gives us to see a bigger picture of
8	international politics. In many workshops, but also in bilateral meetings and during the
9	discussions and celebrations in the evenings we experienced a real global exchange.
10	We were proud to share this international solidarity and were immensely impressed by
11	those participants who experience repression and illegalization in their homeland, and
12	who risked imprisonment or worse just to take part in the festival. This solidarity is the
13	best example of how we, as socialists, should see no boundaries between people.



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14 Unfortunately, for many of the delegates, it was not just the national or cultural
15 boundaries that were crossed at the festival. There were transgressions of an entirely
16 different nature: Borders between consent and rejection, borders between pleasure and
17 pressure, borders between dancing with new friends and being groped by a stranger,
18 borders between supporting and disputing someone's experience, borders between
19 victims and perpetrators, borders between security and danger.

20 We are shocked that even a one-week socialist festival is not a safe space against
21 sexualized and anti-queer violence. The reasons for this were very diverse: information
22 on possible problems was distributed too late, distributed unreliably or not distributed at
23 all; some participants had not been prepared for the queer-feminist standards that
24 applied to the festival and did not share these positions; the workload for the trust team
25 was unrealistically and dangerously high; the responses to the problems on-site were
26 sometimes slow and difficult.

27 It is important to emphasize that these problems can't be tied to a single entity,
28 delegation or nationality: those affected by and those exercising violence came from all
29 kinds of organizations and circles, and we, as participants in the festival and
30 organisations that supported the festival, must all share the responsibility that such a
31 situation could even come to exist. The issue at the core is that of toxic masculinity,
32 meaning a climate of aggressive, patriarchal behavior that encourages violence and
33 gender stereotypical behaviour.

34 We all have to acknowledge that such a situation would have been avoidable. Many
35 committed people (especially the IUSY Trust Team and members of the IUSY
36 Presidium) worked day and night, oftentimes against obstacles, to increase the security
37 of the delegates. Nevertheless, as IUSY, we have to draw appropriate conclusions. We
38 have to take measures to ensure that never again can fundamental mistakes in the
39 organization of a young socialist festival we are involved in create a poisonous culture
40 and endanger the safety of our delegates.



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- 42 IUSY resolves to:
- 43 - Ahead of all future IUSY festivals, ask all IUSY member organisations to organise
- 44 preparation meetings with all their delegates where they clearly discuss what
- 45 behavior is acceptable and not acceptable. Especially new delegates that have
- 46 never participated in an international summer event should be prepared.
- 47 - IUSY ensures basic security standards at all future festivals and camps IUSY
- 48 hosts (such as strict and reliable entrance controls)
- 49 - Ahead of every future festival, IUSY sends out written information no less than a
- 50 week ahead of the event detailing possible problems (including local laws and
- 51 cultural attitudes towards women and LGBTQIA people)
- 52 - IUSY provides safe spaces at all future festivals
- 53 - IUSY enlarges their Trust Team and prepares a better concept of cooperation
- 54 with the team
- 55 - Empower people from marginalised and underprivileged groups, such as women
- 56 and LGBTQIA people, at IUSY events, for example by organizing daily meetings
- 57 for them.

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31st DECEMBER AT 23:59 CET. RESOLUTIONS MUST BE SENT TO CONGRESS@IUSY.ORG.
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