



Asunción, 08/12/2017

Dear comrades,

I would like to present my candidacy to the position of President of IUSY.

I have been elected as IUSY Vice President for two mandates (2012-2016), in both of them I was in charge of coordinating the American Committee. Being part of IUSY as a Vice President and then as a Veteran was a great experience. I will always proudly say that IUSY is not only the biggest political youth organization but also the best political school in the world.

After this experience, I'm still committed to contribute with our movement. IUSY is an important actor in the spectrum of international politics of the socialist, social democratic and labour youth organizations. For several years we, as IUSY, have taken the challenge of proposing reforms in the Socialist International, as a sign of our commitment within our global movement. In my experience as Vice President and Coordinator of the American Committee, I promoted the active participation of American organizations in a process of consolidation of IUSY in the region and to strengthen the integration of member organizations.

As JPS, since our incorporation as a full member of IUSY at the Stockholm congress in 2010, we did so with the conviction that IUSY is the space in which we share globally with different organizations the principles that guide our political practice. And today, we reaffirm our belonging to this space with the commitment to continue contributing in the promotion of international solidarity.

IUSY needs to be the undisputed voice of young leftists in the world. To do so, I will have - if elected - the important task of leading the debates and reflections within our global movement on the crisis faced by the social democracy in the world, and to draw up together with the General Secretariat and the Presidium, a plan of action that allows our youth organizations to lead the proposals of political, economic and social transformations that the left requires to be a viable alternative that leads to improve the realities in the different regions of the world.





JUVENTUD
PAÍS
SOLIDARIO

There are inequalities that are reproduced in all continents, allowing the right to constantly threaten to take away rights conquered decades ago, especially the youngest ones. This should exhort us to remain firmer than ever in the exercise of fraternity and in the struggle for a world where material and immaterial borders are not those that define the limits in the egalitarian development of human beings.

IUSY is and should be the most active global organization in the promotion of democracy, decent work, refugee rights and other important human rights. I hope, from my experience, to contribute to continue developing actions that strengthen the presence of IUSY all over the world and to work in a greater democratization and transparency of our organization.

I hope to have your support, and with full of confidence in my ability to take this responsibility, I express my willingness to run for the position of President of International Union of Socialist Youth.

Johanna Ortega Ghiringhelli

