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Comrades of the International Union of Socialist Youth,

It is with great expectation that our organization is working towards the realization of the next IUSY World Congress, to be held in February in Bečići, Montenegro.

It has been one of our priorities, to make the maximum effort, so that this instance means a point of progress in the consolidation of a stronger and more committed organization in the fight for freedom and equality at the global level.

In that commitment the Nuevo Espacio Youth, throughout its performance in IUSY has accompanied and promoted different processes of political construction, dialogue and participation in different areas, in the understanding that the political strength of the organization and its capacity for action and impact is the result of cooperation and collective construction based on our principles of solidarity among peoples.

Specifically, in this last period, in addition to the active participation in the Committees, Festivals, Campaigns and other initiatives taken by IUSY, we have assumed the responsibility granted by the previous Congress in the Control Commission where Victoria Faroppa has represented us.

We live a time of great definitions in the American continent. In the southern region, the progress of the conservatives sectors, either through institutional channels or through the breakdown of legitimacy, has displaced progressive governments and their agenda of exclusion and disarticulation of our societies are restored. The IUSY has played in a different time a fundamental role as an articulator and active actor to promote the political processes that allowed the concretion of the different progressive governments that acted in our continent in the last decades. In the current scenario, next year, we will be the only government of the left in the South of the continent. This situation, far from diminishing our action, challenges us to redouble the effort to reverse this situation and we claim the potential of incidence that an organization as IUSY should have in these circumstances.

As part of that commitment that we must assume and as a concrete expression of that will of collective construction, is that our Youth decided to propose the nomination of comrade Victoria Faroppa to integrate, during a new period, the Control Commission. We believe that in this way we will be contributing the experience, capacity and knowledge of IUSY that our comrade has developed throughout these years, giving continuity to her work in an organ of fundamental control for the transparent and effective functioning of the Organization. We hope that this proposal can count on the necessary support in the next Congress, to continue with the strengthening and collective progress.

Fraternally,

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