Letter of Motivation of Darak Abdelfattah

Candidate for IUSY Vice President

Dear Comrades,

I am declaring here my intention to present my candidature for IUSY Vice Presidency, on behalf of UJSARIO, but also as a young woman, refugee and freedom-fighter.

I believe that my background as a refugee activist, and a fighter against colonialism, military occupation, human and women rights violation, from Africa is a good credential for me to be running for this post in order to participate, within IUSY, and with all my colleagues to defend some of the core principles of our organization, mainly the defend of peoples’ rights to freedom, political independence, economic development, and human rights for all.

I will also strive to promote IUSY policies, positions and goals in my region, but I will also make sure to defend my region’s targets and goals, knowing that Africa is one of the greatest continents that has basic challenges that requires from us all as socialist movements to fight for, to empower youth and women, defend African natural resources from the international theft, and defend the rights of all African nations to peace, democracy and stability.

As a Saharawi activist, I also believe that all our struggles are and should be one. This is why I will make sure to work hard for the building and strengthening of solidarity and cooperation between our movements to defend our common
principles and goals. Without solidarity, we will be small and isolated islands fighting small and separate wars that we can never win.

It is only via solidarity, unity and mutual assistance that we can progress as IUSY in achieving our goals as an organization. My goal is to help achieve this with all sister member organizations in IUSY.

This is a summarized motivation letter of the core goals and targets that will guide me during my term if I am elected as Vice President. This is why I am asking for the support of the participants of the IUSY World Congress in Panama 2020.

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