Dear comrades,

In the last years, since the approval of the Global Political Manifesto at the World Congress in Asunción (Paraguay) in 2012, IUSY has been taking a prominent role in international politics with the participation in the UN bodies of which we are part; involvement in conflict zones in favor of peace and respect for human rights; and its presence in times of crisis in different countries, supporting member organizations.

The challenge to achieve structural changes has also been embraced by the American Committee, with a special commitment of my organization. The efforts to reactivate the participation of American organizations and strengthen integration with organizations that were already participating has been successful, but the challenge now is not only to continue the good work done by the former Vice-presidents but to propose new perspectives, according to our values, to strengthen integration of youth political organizations members of IUSY.

JPS, my organization, has participated in IUSY not only with the conviction that we share the values that guide our political practice with the member organizations but with the commitment that international solidarity remains a reality among political youth of the world. We will never forget the support received in 2012, when Paraguay faced a destabilization of the democratic order but today it becomes crucial to propose alternatives to the model regionally proposed by the right wing parties who work to move back on the rights conquered by left wing governments, especially in a continent as unequal as America.

Is our duty to prevent right-wing from taking away from us the rights that we achieved with the struggles that we held for over a century, and this will only be possible through international solidarity without ever losing sight of the objective of achieving equitable development for everyone and no tangible or intangible boundaries can set ourselves limits.

With the support of my organization, with the commitment to continue and deepen the work done by my predecessor comrade, and hopefully with the support of all the member organizations, I present my nomination to IUSY Vice President. Both myself and my organization feel a deep commitment to carry out actions to strengthen the presence of IUSY worldwide, with clear positions on global situations, struggling for a more equal and democratic world.

For these reasons, the JPS reaffirms its commitment to continue contributing, from the Vice Presidency, to build our international always keeping in mind the values and principles of democratic socialism.

In solidarity,

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