To
IUSY Presidium
IUSY Member Organizations
IUSY Secretariat

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Letter of support for the nomination of Mia Thiel as IUSY Vice President

Dear Comrades,

It is with great pleasure, that we announce the nomination of Mia Thiel as candidate for the position of IUSY Vice President by our national congress in December 2019. We are happy to support Mia in her appeal to continue as IUSY vice president after being on the presidium for one year.

Mia has been active within Jusos since 2011 and just two years after joining the organization she was elected Vice Chair Women of the Jusos Student Council (Juso Hochschulgruppen). While leading the council she was chosen to represent this organisation in the national board of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD). Moreover, Mia has set up a working group on socialism and political theory in her local Jusos branch in Berlin in 2018. We are of the opinion that with her as vice president feminism and political economy will play a key role in the activities of IUSY in the coming years.

Since she was elected as IUSY vice president at the council in Tunisia in 2019, she has not only represented IUSY in the United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth, which is the UN general assembly mandated space for young people to meaningfully engage in the United Nations, but kept close contact with member organizations. By travelling to South America and meeting with comrades and civil society organizations she made clear how finding shared solutions and taking cooperative actions will be absolutely essential to facilitate a social ecological transformation. We believe that she will be continuing to be a strong voice for the values and ideas of IUSY and a valuable addition to the presidium establishing bonds to civil society’s agents of change in the future.

We therefore highly recommend Mia as vice president and member of the presidium of IUSY.

Socialist regards,

Kevin Kühnert
President

Julie Rothe
General Secretary

Josefine Rückert
International Secretary