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Dear comrades,

on behalf of DIE LINKE (the left party) in Germany we are sending you a salute to your 15th congress.

We are witnessing a time of crisis all over the world – the corona pandemic rolled like a tsunami over every continent. But not everyone is equally hard hit by the pandemic and by all its negative consequences: the poor died and still are dying far more often than the rich – in every country following the same pattern. The poor are getting poorer, losing jobs and income, whereas the rich are getting even richer. Existing inequality grows bigger. The need of redistribution of wealth is more urgent than ever!

Moreover, rich countries hoard vaccinations and are moving forward fighting corona, while poorer countries are left alone. There is no safety until every single person is safe. We demand a fair distribution of vaccinations all over the world and the end of the patent-regime that benefits big corporations.

In Brazil, we are observing a horrible case of political failure: Jair Bolsonaro denied Corona, denied buying vaccinations and put the interested of the capital first. The necessity for a fundamental political change is long overdue – Fora Bolsonaro!

The recent big demonstrations all over Brazil and people demanding Bolsonaro to resign, as well as the release of former president Lula da Silva from prison, give hope for a change.

We just had elections in Germany, our party DIE LINKE had to take heavy losses. We will analyze these results and find new strategies for the left. However, we cannot do so on our own – as we cannot find solutions for global problems as the pandemic, climate change or corporate taxation – on national level. We have to do this together. International solidarity is a very important component of this.

We send our solidarity and best wishes for your congress.

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