

## **The elections to the EU Parliament: a “democratic” hoax**

The EU presents itself as an island of prosperity, security and freedom. For the European Parliament elections on June 9, the propaganda is that it is all about democracy.

The people were never consulted when the EU was founded. It was a project of capital. Referendums in which the EU failed were ignored or repeated until the desired result emerged.

For example, when the majority of the Danish people rejected the Maastricht Treaty in 1992, there was another referendum a year later in which a narrow majority was achieved with a lot of propaganda.

When the "European Constitution" was rejected by a large majority in France and the Netherlands in 2005, for example, this was not accepted by those in power. Instead, work on the project continued under a different name and without referendums, and in 2007 the "Treaty of Lisbon" was concluded with the same content.

Instead of an island of prosperity, security and freedom, the EU is a project of capital for a huge labor market with low wages, a huge sales market and an instrument in the competition with other imperialist powers. The EU has also been increasingly developed as an instrument of military power with joint armaments and military maneuvers. With the war in Ukraine, this aspect has taken on a special significance. The EU is also an instrument of the neo-colonial influence of the monopolies in Latin America, Africa and Asia. In Europe EU is an expanding imperialist power with an anti-worker character: Increasing competition between the workers of the different countries, lowering wages and working conditions. To the damage of the small farmers EU is an instrument of agro-business, which has ruined thousands of farmers.

**It does not serve peace and friendship between peoples, but the rule of the monopolies and capital.**

Reformist groups such as the "European Left", which unites various reformist, revisionist and Trotskyist currents, promise that they want to "democratize" the EU and transform it into a "democratic, peaceful, social and ecological Europe". These are illusions that conceal the rule of capital. Progressive forces are thus being harnessed to the cart of a capitalist, imperialist project. The EU-parliament is part of this imperialist apparatus and not a democratic institution. Therefore, we actually do not participate and we cannot suggest any list. As well EU-parliament is used by right-wing parties to gain influence.

Instead of standing up for the EU of the monopolies, the workers and the peoples must fight for their interests and unite for them. Instead of hoping for election results in the EU, they must stand up against exploitation and war!

We call the workers to develop struggles and unity on the base of their class interests, against the monopolies and capitalist offensive, the reaction and the war policy of imperialism.

We call to develop an active solidarity with the workers and the peoples in the world, especially the people who suffer and combat the imperialist and zionist oppression, aggression and plundering, like Palestinian people.

We reaffirm our engagement for a revolutionary rupture with the capitalist-imperialist system, for socialism!

With this intentions and perspective, we must fight together

- **Against low wages and wage suppression!**
- **Against the destruction of jobs!**
- **For the full right to strike!**
- **Against social cuts!**
- **Against the dismantling of democratic rights!**
- **Against racism, division and fascism!**
- **Against armament and war!**
- **For peace, international solidarity and socialism!**

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