

In solidarity with the women in struggle for equality and against the Islamic Republic of Iran
In solidarity with all those are in struggle for a brighter tomorrow
Call for march in solidarity with the emancipatory struggles in Iran

Sunday October 9th at 3pm – Place des Fêtes – République

It has been almost three weeks since the death of Jina, a young Kurdish woman on a visit to Tehran, at the hands of the Islamic Republic of Iran. In the eyes of the morality police, she was not veiled enough. Ever since, not one day has passed without thousands of women defying the security forces. Not one day has passed, without them affirming their right to exist, with or without the veil, as they wish.

Day and night, the youth rise up in rebellion, throw stones at security forces armed to the teeth and force them to retreat. The security forces, large in number and diverse, in plain clothes or in uniform, become united in the bloody repression of protesters. Against them, the insurgents occupy the street, defy the patriarchy, cry out their contempt, demand justice and shout:

“This is our last warning: the regime is our target”

Despite the limitless violence, the brutal repression of a town in mourning (Saqez, 17/09) the preventive detention of hundreds of labour activists, feminists, unionists, members of NGOs, academics, students, athletes and artists, despite mass killings (Zahedan, 30/09), arrests and beatings in universities, despite the threat of the Supreme Leader, all still stand in defiance.

Despite the widespread repression of labour movements during these past years, labour unions have called for strikes to overthrow this regime which plunders, exploits, kills, rapes, brutally represses people in Iran and elsewhere, and at the same time claims to fight against US imperialism. These strikes have largely been followed in Kurdistan, while others are being planned elsewhere. University students have gone on strike all over the country since October 1st. High school students have joined ranks with them, teachers’ unions have called for strikes, and feminists and labour activists proclaim their support from prison cells. No one can predict the outcome of these movements in the short term. But they undoubtedly mark a turning point in the history of struggle and resistance in Iran.

Outside of Iran, women in Kurdistan, Afghanistan, Turkey, Sudan and Tunisia have supported the uprising of Iranian women and bring about an unprecedented feminist international solidarity. In the countries of the “North”, from Biden to Meloni, including all the reactionary groups in France, it is the instrumentalisation of the women’s struggle in Iran that reigns.

Those of us with close links to Iran, feminists, anti-imperialists, anti-capitalists, and who oppose all forms of repression, we have but one path: support this feminist uprising while shutting down all opportunistic support, including amongst the diaspora. Our aim is to be the voice of the women, the workers, the ethnic and religious minorities, the LGBTIQ+, and the millions of Afghan workers who bear the brunt of institutional discrimination in Iran.

Join us!

Down with the oppressor, whether a mullah or a Shah!

For the right to happiness, and to life!

For the emancipatory struggles in Iran and elsewhere!

Women, life, freedom!

Message from a collective of feminists, queers, anti-capitalists and internationalists
With the support of left-wing and democratic groups