



**COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOHEMIA & MORAVIA
CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**To the Delegates of
11th Congress of PCPE**

In Prague, November 4th, 2017

Dear Comrades,

Communist Party of Bohemia & Moravia is sending its most cordial greetings to your 11st Congress. It is held in the times when the crisis in Europe as well as all around the world continues to deepen despite all the proclamations from the centres of both European and global economics, and living standards of ordinary people persistently drops down, while the rich get persistently richer.

The situation is very complicated at the present time not only for the European left but for the whole Europe altogether. Needless to say that the political situation in Spain due to the developments regarding the Catalunya efforts for self-determination is very dangerous. The cooperation within the European union and security at the European continent are at stake as well. The European left is put under social and political demand to find and offer solutions and outcomes for a better future.

The left forces are under a strong pressure coming close to ostracization from the side of oligarchic neo-liberals advocating interests of supra-national banking, financial and business circles, but as well of rightist populists and neo-Nazis.

Unfortunately the European left has suffered a set-back in the elections having been conducted this year in some European countries. We have to recuperate and face the challenges we are confronted with, as was the habit of the communists throughout their proud history.

We'll follow the proceedings of Your congress with a great attention and wish You at the same time that it becomes a turning point in Your further activities but as well the impulse to strengthen the unity of the party and an inspiration for other communist and workers parties in Europe.

We wish You a lot of success on this way.

Most sincerely comradely greetings

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