



**Cordial Greetings to the Vietnamese People**  
**STATEMENT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE**  
**FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING**  
**OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES**

The representatives of 67 Parties attending the November session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Meeting of Communist and Workers' Parties warmly welcome the recent successes which the Vietnamese people have scored in their heroic struggle.

The fact that US imperialism has been compelled to cease unconditionally all bombing raids and other acts of war against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and agree to talks in Paris with the participation of a delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and a delegation of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam is a major victory of the Vietnamese people and of all the forces of peace and progress in the world.

The Communist and Workers' Parties repeat that they are in complete solidarity with the Vietnamese people, who are continuing the struggle against US imperialist aggression, and that they will remain vigilant in face of US imperialist intrigues. In concert with all the peace forces, they will press forward with the efforts to secure the complete withdrawal of US troops and their accomplices from Vietnam and to ensure the Vietnamese people with the right to decide their own affairs under conditions of national independence and peace.

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