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The New Communist Party of Yugoslavia (NKPJ) and the League of Communist Youth of Yugoslavia (SKOJ) have accused the Election commission in Serbia (RIK) of discrimination after it rejected our registration for the parliamentary elections scheduled for 21 June 2020.

The RIK has not allowed sufficient time to the communist list headed by and Aleksandar Banjanac and Aleksandar Đenić to redress any shortcomings in order to qualify for contesting the elections.

At the same time, the RIK reportedly overturned its own decision a day after refusing registration to a right-wing group, the Levijatan Movement. The RIK had earlier ruled that the group did not qualify for registration to the elections as it had failed to submit the required number of signatures in support of its candidates.

The NKPJ and SKOJ note that it is clear that the RIK discriminated against the Communists during these elections, which shows that everyone could participate in these elections except our list.

Representatives of the NKPJ and SKOJ handed over the collected signatures for the list "Socialism is the only way out" to the RIK on 5 June. NKPJ and SKOJ ask our sister communist and workers parties to organize demonstrations in front of the Serbian Embassy by Friday, June 19, or to protest against discrimination against the list "Socialism Is The Only Way Out - NKPJ-SKOJ" to the Republic Election Commission by e-mail rik@parlament.rs and elections @parlament.rs

We thank you in advance for your solidarity!

For the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia,

General Secretary,

Aleksandar Banjanac

Belgrade,

15.06.2020.

