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SUPPORT THE PROTESTS OF THE WORKERS AND THE PEOPLE OF KAZAKHSTAN

Soaring fuel prices became the spark that ignited a Kazakhstan fraught by unemployment, poverty and mass redundancies. It took but a few days for the whole country to be up in arms after the militant oil workers in the southern region of the country took to the streets to vent their discontent. The discontent is widespread and merely a spark was needed to set off the powder keg.

The workers' demands for better working conditions, wages and living conditions are legitimate and the support of the Kazakh communists for the struggling workers is exemplary. The Communist Party of Sweden supports them fully and so do we the demands of the Socialist Movement of Kazakhstan:

- The immediate cessation of hostilities against their people and the withdrawal of troops from the cities!
- Immediate resignation of all Nazarbayev officials, including President Tokayev!
- Release of all political prisoners and detainees!
- Ensuring the right to form their own trade unions, political parties, to hold strikes and meetings!
- Legalization of the activities of the banned Communist Party of Kazakhstan and the Socialist Movement of Kazakhstan!
- We call on all workers and workers of the country to implement in practice the demand of the executed oilmen of Zhanaozen – to nationalize all the mining and large-scale industry of the country under the control of labor collectives!

Simultaneously we can see foreign involvement in Kazakhstan increase. Russia promises troops, the United States sees its chance to expand its sphere of interest and Turkey has major interests in preserving the current government. We reject any foreign interference in the country - the situation must be resolved by the working people of Kazakhstan and no one else.

All support to the militant workers of Kazakhstan!
Long live the Socialist Movement of Kazakhstan!

The International Section of the Communist Party of Sweden