

Affiliate to HOPOI

Introduction:

The Red Party has long been politically aligned with the goals of Hands off the People of Iran (HOPOI), the solidarity organization founded by CPGB in 2007 and including various public figures and groups in the United Kingdom and internationally. HOPOI is committed to opposing imperialist aggression (whether through war or the sanctions regime) *and* the clerical regime in Iran, marking itself as a principled departure from the ‘idiot anti-imperialism’ more commonly seen on the American left in formations like the Party for Socialism and Liberation’s ANSWER Coalition.

Given the changed political situation since the 2016 election, HOPOI is renewing its efforts and calling on interested parties to affiliate. While affiliation is within the remit of our Central Committee, the convention presents a particularly auspicious time to do so.

Motion:

The Red Party endorses the founding statement of Hands off the People of Iran (<http://hopoi.org/about-us/founding-statement/>) and instructs the incoming Central Committee to join HOPOI as an affiliated organization.

- Gabriel P.