

Appello internazionale per l'immediato rilascio di tutti i prigionieri politici in Russia

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Questo urgente appello è stato scritto in collaborazione con attivisti e intellettuali che vivono in Russia.

Alla fine di gennaio 2021, un'ondata di proteste di massa ha investito tutte le principali città della Russia. La scintilla che hanno originato queste proteste sono state l'arresto del leader dell'opposizione Alexey Navalny, ma le vere cause sono rappresentate dall'enorme disuguaglianza sociale e la crescente privazione dei diritti civili prevalenti nel paese. Non tutti coloro che sono scesi in piazza erano sostenitori di Navalny, ma erano tutti uniti dal desiderio di cambiamento sociale e politico e dall'insofferenza nei confronti del regime corrotto e autoritario che governa oggi la Russia.

Pacifici manifestanti pacifici hanno affrontato una brutalità della polizia senza precedenti (anche per la Russia di Putin): in pochi giorni sono state fermate oltre 10.000 persone, molte delle quali picchiate e arrestate. Nel Paese si è creato un clima di paura: gli studenti che hanno partecipato ai raduni sono stati espulsi dalle università, gli insegnanti che simpatizzavano con loro hanno perso

il lavoro e gli studenti dei licei sono stati intimiditi per aver espresso la loro posizione politica.

Sebbene non siamo d'accordo con l'orientamento pro-capitalista di Navalny, che da questo punto di vista non è diverso da quello del regime di Putin e non rappresenta una vera alternativa sociale e democratica, chiediamo l'immediato rilascio di Alexey Navalny e di tutti i prigionieri politici, e siamo solidali con tutti. quelli in Russia che si battono per la giustizia sociale e ambientale e per i diritti democratici fondamentali.

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At the end of January 2021, a wave of mass protests swept through all of Russia's major cities. The occasion for these protests was the arrest of opposition leader Alexei Navalny, but the genuine cause was the enormous social inequality and political disenfranchisement prevailing in the country. Not all of those who took to the streets were supporters of Navalny, but they were all united by a desire for social and political change and a fatigue with the corrupt, authoritarian regime ruling Russia today.

Peaceful protesters faced unprecedented (even for Putin's Russia) police brutality: in a few days, over 10,000 people were arrested, many of them beaten on arrest. A climate of fear was created in the country: students who participated in the rallies have been expelled from universities, teachers who sympathized with them have lost their jobs, and school students have been intimidated for voicing their political stance.

While we disagree with Navalny's pro-capitalist orientation, which on this point is not different from that of Putin's regime and represents no real social and democratic alternative, we demand the immediate release of Alexei Navalny and all political prisoners, and stand in solidarity with all those in Russia who are fighting for social and environmental justice and fundamental democratic rights.