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The founding congress of the French New Anti-Capitalist Party (NPA: Nouveau Parti Anti-Capitalist) was held February 6-8, 2009. [1]. Several South Korean organisations were represented and/or have sent messages. We are publishing below a short presentation of the Korean delegations as well as the messages. If others are received, they will be added later.

A very strong delegation from Korean movements was present at the LCR dissolution and NPA foundation congresses, and three messages of solidarity were also sent.

The South Korean delegations were:

From PWC-Preparatory Committee for the WSP

Power of the Working Class (PWC) and the Preparatory Group for the Worker's Socialist Party (WSP) sent a joint delegation composed of YANG Gyu Heon, Convenor of the Preparatory Group, WON Youngsu and AHN Jae Hun.

(see message below)

From the NPP

The New Progressive Party (NPP) sent a delegation composed of three to five militants.

(see message below)

From the journal *Redian*

PARK Jeeyeon covered the congresses for *Redian*.

From the KDLP in Europe

The Korean Democratic Labor Party (KDLP) sent a message and the director of its European network, HWANG Hae Ro, was present at the NPA congress.

(see below message from the KDLP sent from Korea)

From the XXIst Century Korea Institute

Based in Paris, this institute was represented by CHO Stephen.

Messages

KOREAN DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY (KDLP)

Warm greetings from the Democratic Labor Party!!

Dear comrades,

First of all, thank you for your invitation to your congress.

However, unfortunately, we can not attend your congress due to some matters.

The special session of National Assembly plan to be held from today, and we have many issues to fight in National Assembly.

And all of three people you invite have important role in national assembly.

Please accept our sincere apology, and we really congratulate your congress.

Thank you again and good luck

Sincerely Yours,

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NPP

The message from the New Poressive Party (NPP) was given directly in French. See the French version of this page: [Délégations internationales au congrès du NPA et messages de solidarité](#)

If we get it in English, it will be added here.

WSP / PWC

Preparing Group for a Workers Socialist Party/Power of Working Class

Solidarity Message

Dear friends and comrades,

With South Korean working class, we send a comradely greeting for your NPA Founding Congress. We appreciate your efforts and commitment to build an anti-capitalist party. We hope this congress will be successful, and a new step forward building a mass party for anti-capitalist struggle and the 21st century socialism.

Here in Korea, we are in a similar process for building a socialist workers' party. In the course of international solidarity activities and exchanges of experience, we hope we will build a global movement against the crisis-ridden capitalism, and for the 21st century socialism.

Viva International Working Class and their Struggle for Socialism!

Viva Internationalism!

Comradely regards,

Yang, Kyu Heon

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Footnotes

[1] See: Pierre Rousset, [France : What is New in the Foundation of a New Anticapitalist Party?](#)