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Brazil

“For an independent PSOL”

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In 20 October 2022, Lula da Silva was elected President of the Republic of Brazil for the third time, beating far-right candidate Jair Bolsonaro by a narrow margin. This victory by the broad democratic front around Lula, as well as the campaign that preceded it, is giving rise to great debate within the Socialism and Liberty Party (PSOL) which held its congress from 29 September to 1 October 2023.

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[1] PCdoB is the Communist Party of Brazil. Originally a pro-Cuba split from the Communist Party, it has since become autonomous and drawn closer to the PT. The PSOL was founded in 2004 after parliamentarians were expelled for voting against pension reform and dissenting from the ruling PT. The PSDB, Brazil's Social Democratic Party, was founded in 1988 as a supporter of the liberal “third way” represented by Tony Blair, Bill Clinton and Gerhard Schröder. For many years it was the main party of the Brazilian right.

[2] The Yanomami are the largest people living in relative isolation in South America. They live in the rainforest and mountains north of Brazil and south of Venezuela.

[3] The Movimento Esquerda Socialista (Socialist Left Movement) is a sympathizing organization of the Fourth International.

[4] Guilherme Boulos joined the PSOL in 2018 as a pre-candidate for the presidency of the Republic.

[5] We can also add the fact that the PSOL grew from 41,000 to 226,000 members between 2010 and 2022