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Netherlands:

SAP-Grenzeloos becomes ‘the Red-Green Anti-Capitalists’

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The Dutch section of the Fourth International, Socialistische Alternatieve Politiek, is changing its name to RoodGroene Antikapitalisten as a sign of a new militant dynamic.

Eco-socialism has long been of great importance to us. We were the first organisation in the Netherlands to embrace ecosocialism. The reason is clear. Climate change threatens to turn into a climate catastrophe. Capitalism is on the verge of destroying the Earth’s ecosystems. The ecological crisis is so profound that it is redefining the socialist project. We must fight not only for the end of capitalism and for socialism, but also for a sustainable planet. For a society that values human beings and nature more highly than profit.

However, ecosocialism is not enough. It must be anti-capitalist. It is the pursuit of profit maximisation for the few, at the expense of everything else, that is at the root of so many of the world’s problems, including the climate catastrophe that threatens us. This must be brought to an end. A genuine break with capitalism, a genuine systemic change, is necessary.

That is why we have also included the term ‘anti-capitalist’ in our name. For us, being ‘red-green’ does not mean adding a little social justice to a little environmentalism, but rather a comprehensive project aimed at eradicating the roots of oppression and global destruction. A revolutionary project, for fundamental social transformation and the struggle against all aspects of the oppressive capitalist system, patriarchy and white supremacy.

This marks the end of the SAP, but Grenzeloos remains

The choice of RoodGroene Antikapitalisten as our organisational name marks the end of the use of the name SAP. Some forty years ago, we adopted the name Socialist Workers’ Party (SAP). At the start of this century, we changed it to Socialist Political Alternative. As we found this name increasingly inappropriate, we increasingly highlighted the name Grenzeloos or used ‘SAP – Grenzeloos’. That, too, is coming to an end. However, due to its name and the recognition it has gained, Grenzeloos remains the website on which our articles are published. And we will continue to use Grenzeloos to sign statements or appeals, as well as to organise meetings.

For us, this new name is an incentive to work towards rejuvenating and strengthening our organisation. And thus to ensure the long-term future of the Dutch section of the Fourth International and of Grenzeloos. To support this initiative, the RoodGroene Antikapitalisten now have their own website in addition to Grenzeloos.

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