



UNIÃO DA JUVENTUDE COMUNISTA

To the World Federation of Democratic Youth

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Dear comrades,

Through this letter we express our desire to reestablish normal contact and participation of the UJC in all spaces of the WFDY.

Our Party and our Youth suffered a severe opportunist blow from militants who disrespected our statutes and congress resolutions, breaking militant ties with the Union of Communist Youth and its party, the Brazilian Communist Party.

Since then, many of our media outlets have been hijacked, such as social media pages and emails. The factional group continues to disguise itself as UJC and PCB, although they no longer share any relationship with us. Their political project is to establish a new political organization through the harassment of our militants and the profanation of public lies, in order to scandalize and defame the PCB and its collectives.

We want to bring to light some important points about this whole situation. All UJC directors were elected at our last congress in November 2022 and approved our statute, which in its first article defines that we are the youth organization of the Brazilian Communist Party, the PCB. And the group that usurps our names and symbols organized a congress that founded another political party, still illegal in Brazil. This element shows the coup-mongering and fraudulent impulse of some militants who opportunistically want to misappropriate the 97 years of history we have, and all the contribution and participation we have in the WFDY. We attach our Statute and Congress Resolutions, which were approved in November 2022 and published on our website. We were able to easily prove the authenticity of the document through emails sent to our entire militant base in the dates after our last congress. And we have photographic, video and documentary records of the participation of all UJC leaders and also of the coup-mongers who are no longer part of the organization.

In free translation, in our statute, the first article of the first chapter says: "Art. 1st. The Union of Communist Youth (UJC) is the Youth of the Brazilian Communist Party (PCB) and its board of directors, are committed to it historically, organically, politically and ideologically, having relative autonomy in relation to the PCB, and is deciding, maintaining its own congresses, organizations, management, finances, etc., to the extent that its existence, directions and actions are approved by the PCB, in its respective instances."

Art. 1º A União da Juventude Comunista (UJC), é a Juventude do Partido Comunista Brasileiro (PCB) e sua escola de quadros, submetida a ele histórica, orgânica, política e ideologicamente, possuindo autonomia relativa em relação ao PCB, ou seja, mantendo seus próprios congressos, organismos, direção, finanças etc, na medida em que sua existência, suas direções e ações são referendadas pelo PCB, em seus respectivos organismos.

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Such a decision, which violates the first article of our statute, cannot under any circumstances be taken by the part of the youth leadership without a cautious, democratic and broad process of input and in-depth debate by all members. This did not happen. The UJC did not hold another congress to support the separation of the UJC from its Party. Therefore, the attempt to steal our names and symbols is an explicit coup.

It is also important to highlight that our statute is clear in establishing that UJC militants cannot be part of another political party organization. Those who today hijack our name formulated and founded a new political party, called "Brazilian Revolutionary Communist Party - PCBR", this fact already automatically disconnects them from our organization. Everyone is clear on this point, since it has been a mandatory and determining issue in our recruitment process for decades. In free translation, article ten leaves no room for interpretation: "Article 10. The member of the UJC may not belong to any other political-partisan youth organization, either explicitly or in its political practice, nor to any party other than the PCB, as well as other collectives of other political parties."

Art. 10º O militante da UJC não poderá pertencer a nenhuma outra organização juvenil político-partidária, explicitamente ou em sua prática política, e nem a outro partido que não seja o PCB, assim como a outros coletivos de outros partidos políticos.

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Our current statute and the congressional resolutions approved at the 9th National Congress of the Communist Youth Union are valid, legitimate, true and operational. It is a historical, political and organic fact that we are the youth of the Brazilian Communist Party. You don't destroy a history that is almost a century old due to the irresponsibility of a few factionalists directors. It is a lie and a coup to claim that the UJC has separated from or is part of any other party movement. We, as UJC militants and the director board elected by the last and only congress held by the UJC since 2022, vehemently reject any coup attempt to appropriate our name, history and symbols. And in this sense, we request that our legitimate director board be recognized in all spaces of participation of the UJC and that internal political processes be respected. It is a profound and regrettable offense to raise any doubts about the legitimacy of a Congress whose debate and construction process began at the base, accessible to each of the UJC activists and culminated after months in the national stage that took four full days of commitment. Our Congress also had international observers from Ireland, Paraguay, Greece and many other countries and comrade organizations. The WFDY attended this process. Its member organizations were invited. We received dozens of compliments and greetings from all over the World. "Art. 61 This Statute may only be modified by the National Congress of the UJC, after a call for this purpose and with the approval of a simple majority of the accredited delegates."

Art. 61 O presente Estatuto só poderá ser reformado pelo Congresso Nacional da UJC, com convocação especificada previamente para tal fim e com aprovação de maioria simples dos delegados credenciados.

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The UJC is not a despotic organization. The leadership of the organization cannot make decisions that violate our statutes. And what the current members of the PCBR did was to violate fundamental articles, break our statutes and form a fraction. The following articles show that they do not have the power to separate the UJC from the PCB and that their attitude of creating a new organization is already punishable by expulsion.

Art. 45 **A Coordenação Nacional é**, entre os Congressos Nacionais da UJC, o organismo superior da organização. Essa, bem como os demais organismos de direção da juventude, devem ser **referendadas pelas respectivas direções do PCB**, Além das atribuições comuns aos outros organismos dirigentes, ela tem como tarefas:

I. Dirigir a UJC em nível nacional e internacional;

II. Definir objetivos de curto e médio prazo e acompanhar de perto o desdobramento dos trabalhos nos setores, regiões e locais definidos como

estratégicos, devendo participar, inclusive, dos processos de formulação política em conjunto com os órgãos responsáveis pelos mesmos.

III. Operar a política decidida em Congresso, zelando pelo seu cumprimento em todos os organismos;

IV. Operar a política decidida em Congresso ou Conferência Nacional (quando houver);

V. Elaborar anualmente um plano nacional de trabalho, levando em conta os acúmulos das organismos de núcleo e regionais, a ser enviado para todos os militantes.

VI. Prestar assistência aos estados e acompanhar o trabalho das Coordenações Regionais.

VII. Elaborar uma política nacional de finanças, assim como arrecadar o repasse financeiro dos estados;

VIII. Convocar o Congresso Nacional da UJC, sob referendo do Comitê Central do PCB;

IX. Elaborar os documentos que serão debatidos no Congresso, incluído o balanço do trabalho da UJC no período;

X. Emitir opiniões e declarações de acordo com a linha política, assim como enviar ao conjunto da militância orientações políticas sempre que sejam necessárias;

XI. Examinar as prestações de contas, os balanços de direções e os recursos que lhe forem encaminhados, além de manter um estreito e constante contato com o PCB por meio da

Secretaria Nacional de Juventude do Comitê Central, à qual se subordina;

XII. Responder as comunicações e solicitações subidas pelas organismos de base, esclarecendo dúvidas, dando pareceres e julgando recursos, quando necessário.

XIII. Eleger a Comissão Executiva Nacional.

XIV. Prestar contas e balanços regulares sobre seus trabalhos para os organismos subordinados.

XV. Garantir a segurança dos dados dos organismos subordinados que chegam à CN.

XVI. Elaborar manuais operativos básicos para guiar a atuação dos Núcleos nos espaços de atuação da UJC.

XVII. Os organismos devem prestar contas de suas finanças aos seus militantes e ao organismo imediatamente superior.

XVIII. Planejar e centralizar todo o trabalho político e operativo do país.

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Here is the translation of Article 45, in its entirety:

Art. 45 **The National Coordination is**, among the National Congresses of the UJC, the highest organising body. This, as well as other youth management bodies, must be **endorsed by the respective PCB leadership**. In addition to the powers common to other management bodies, its functions are:

I. To direct the UJC at national and international level;

II. To define short and medium term objectives and to closely monitor the development of work in the sectors, regions and locations defined as strategic, including participation in the policy formulation processes together with the bodies responsible for them.

III. To operate the policy decided at the Congress, ensuring its compliance in all bodies;

IV. To operate the policy decided at the National Congress or Conference (when appropriate);

V. To prepare an annual national work plan, taking into account the accumulations of central and regional organisations, to be sent to all militants.

VI. Provide assistance to the states and monitor the work of the Regional Coordinations.

VII. Develop a national financial policy, as well as collect financial transfers from the states;

VIII. Call the National Congress of the UJC, after a referendum of the Central Committee of the PCB;

IX. Prepare the documents that will be debated at the Congress, including the balance of the work of the UJC during the period;

X. Issue opinions and pronouncements in accordance with the political line, as well as send political guidelines to the entire membership when necessary;

XI. Examine the financial statements, balance sheets and resources sent to it, in addition to maintaining close and constant contact with the PCB through the

National Youth Secretariat of the Central Committee, on which it depends;

- XII. Respond to communications and requests raised by grassroots organizations, clarifying doubts, providing opinions and judging resources, when necessary.
- XIII. Elect the National Executive Committee.
- XIV. Provide periodic accounts and balance sheets of its work to subordinate bodies.
- XV. Ensure the security of data from subordinate organizations that reach the CN.
- XVI. Develop basic operational manuals that guide the activities of the Centers in the operational spaces of the UJC.
- XVII. Organizations must be accountable for their finances to their members and to the immediately superior organization.
- XVIII. Plan and centralize all political and operational work in the country.

Creating animosity in the militant base using unofficial means, without supervision and transparency with all levels of our organization and party assistance is creating a faction, leading the base to believe in lies, without giving the accused the opportunity to defend themselves. And our statute is clear for cases like this. "Article 20: The formation of an internal tendency, characterized by the construction of parallel centers of deliberation and political orientation, external and/or internal to the organizations, is prohibited. It constitutes an attack on the unity of the UJC and the sanction for this practice is the expulsion of the militant involved, objectively proven and once the resources have been exhausted, including the possibility of defense and self-criticism."

Art. 20 É vedada a formação de tendência interna, caracterizada pela construção de centros paralelos de deliberação e orientação política, externos e/ou internos aos organismos. Constitui um atentado à unidade da UJC e a sanção a essa prática é a expulsão do militante envolvido, objetivamente comprovada e exauridos os recursos, incluída a possibilidade de defesa e autocrítica.

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Furthermore, this board that is writing to you has all the legal records before the Superior Electoral Tribunal, the highest Brazilian electoral authority, we have the legal file that gives us our name, political, legal and organizational rights. So, if any other group of people misuses our identity, they could be prosecuted in the Brazilian justice system at any time. Our legal records link us to the PCB, our headquarters have the same address, we share servers and official means of contact. Politically, legally and qualitatively we are linked to the Brazilian Communist Party.

We have been trying to contact the WFDY and the organizations that comprise it to clarify what happened months ago. And we hope to be able to restore our place and legitimacy as an organization. More information can be found on this link, text available in English and Spanish: <https://ujc.org.br/sobre-o-racha/>

The national leadership of the UJC will communicate exclusively through the email ujc.nacional@gmail.com or br.ujc@proton.me. Any communication coming from another source should not be understood as ours.

The official positions of the UJC will be published only on the website ujc.org.br, on our Instagram [@ujc.nacional](https://www.instagram.com/ujc.nacional) and Twitter [@ujc_br](https://twitter.com/ujc_br). Publications made through other pages are not positions of the UJC.

Inspired by proletarian internationalism, we welcome the reestablishment of our contact. We will be happy to build a comradely path of solidarity and victories between our organizations.

Communist greetings,

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