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DECLARATION ON JOSÉ FRANCISCO PEÑA GÓMEZ

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The Socialist International Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean, meeting in Montevideo on 17-18 May 2018,

On the twentieth anniversary of his disappearance, pays a heartfelt tribute to the fondly remembered Dominican leader José Francisco Peña Gómez, who, at the head of his party, the Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), was the first chair of the Socialist International Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean and a global point of reference for the social democratic movement in the world with the responsibilities he assumed within the leadership of the Socialist International.

Peña Gómez devoted his life and his leadership to working for the advancement and consolidation of democracy in his country and throughout the continent; for peace in times when different conflicts struck Central America; and for the solidarity that was established as the sign of identity of our movement in a continent that laid the democratic foundations for the new times ahead.

For his example and dedication, Peña Gómez remains today a point of reference for everyone in this continent and in our international movement, as a leader whose teachings and battles live on in the efforts for building a continent of freedoms, of rights and of more justice and greater solidarity.
