Dear Comrades,

On behalf of the Socialist Party of Albania and me personally I extend the best wishes to the International Socialist Family, our greatest political family worldwide.

In perilous times like these, taking a unified stand to multiple threats is of utmost important. It is a mission for our people during these times, but it is also a mission with a place in history.

Threatened by the aggressive populism of the right, the left is more and more righteous in defending the socialist values as the likes of freedom, equality, justice, solidarity, prosperity. Our values are obtained via fierce battles throughout history. Those before us fought hard to secure and defend them. Now it is our turn to stand up to challenges by preserving and defending our values, hence our people as socialist values pertain to core values of humanity itself.

In this spirit I am honored to submit my candidacy for Vice President of Socialist International representing the Socialist Party of Albania.

Taking into consideration the geopolitical pivot of Albania in the Western Balkans and its stabilizing role, I am determined to give my best contribution to the Socialist International Family.

In Solidarity,

Edi Rama