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The Committee of the CIS countries, the Caucasus and the Black Sea on October 21-22 in Astana considered the geopolitical and civilizational situation in the region and in the world, adopted the Resolution, and also stated:

1. The countries of the region found themselves at the epicenter of the most powerful military, geopolitical and civilizational confrontation since the Second World War. Not only all countries of the region are involved in this confrontation, but also countries located far beyond its borders, often against their will. The results of this confrontation will affect not only the future of the region, but also the future of the entire world.

2. The world system has begun a transition comparable to the historical turning point in 1991, and now the collapse of the neoliberal system will have no less devastating consequences than the collapse of the communist system in 1991.

3. This turning point is very important for world social democracy. On the one hand, new opportunities are opening up, on the other hand, we face new threats, and the Socialist International must be ready for them.

4. The Committee made a unanimous decision that Luis Ayala would be a guarantor of stability and the successful overcoming of crises by the Socialist International and unanimously nominated him for General Secretary of the Socialist International for the next period. Also, the Committee hopes that Pedro Sánchez will be able to open up new opportunities and supported his candidacy for the post of President of the SI.

Since its Co-chairmen were absent from the Committee meeting due to the fact that one died and the other is in prison, on behalf of all Committee members who took part in the meeting on October 21-22 in Astana:

1. Armenia – Dashnaktyutyun
2. Azerbaijan – SDPA
3. Belarus - SDPB Narodnaya Hramada
4. Kazakhstan – OSDP
5. Kyrgyzstan – SDK
6. Ukraine – SDPU

**Chairman of the host party OSDP
Askhat Rahimzhanov**