

IEC 21018

IS / faction's resolution rejected by IEC

This IEC has had a full and extensive discussion on the crisis which has developed between a majority of the Irish leadership and the IS.

During the debate between the Irish section and the IS and at the IEC meeting, the IS and some IEC members believe that fundamental political issues of difference have emerged. Other members of the IEC did not agree. These involve the questions of programme, tactics, orientation and the concept and methods needed to build a revolutionary party and international, based on the methods of democratic centralism.

The IEC agrees that a full discussion needs to take place in the international on all these issues.

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We therefore agree that this debate take place in 2019 in a structured manner through the structures of the sections of the CWI.

The issues under dispute are: 1) On programme and orientation and the issue of the centrality of the role of the working class and our approach to the trade unions; 2) Identity Politics and the international women's movement; 3) Methods of building the party and the International; 4) Perspectives.

The IEC agrees that a World Congress of the CWI shall be conveyed in January 2020 to debate all of these and related issues and an IEC in August.

For the preparation of this congress we agree to form a congress organising committee to oversee all aspects of the pre-congress debate period starting now, up to the congress. This committee will be comprised of 6 members on the basis of parity between the recently formed faction and other IEC members. We agree 3 members –Tom Crean, Danny Byrne and Eric Byl – from the IEC meeting and 3 from the faction.

Resolution was supported by 21 full IEC members from England & Wales, Germany, India, Italy, Malaysia, Scotland, South Africa, Spanish state, Sri Lanka, Venezuela