

Congratulatory Address at European Regional Seminar on Juche Idea

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Esteemed Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, secretary general of the International Institute of the Juche Idea,

Esteemed Prof. Matteo Carbonelli, president of the European Regional Society for the Study of Juche Idea,

Esteemed Mr. Juha Kieksi, secretary general of the European Regional Society for the Study of Juche Idea,

Dear comrades and friends,

First of all, on behalf of the Korean Association of Social Scientists, allow me to extend my warm congratulations on this splendid opening of the Juche Idea Seminar on “Sovereignty, Independence and New International Relations” in the beautiful city of Sofia organized by the European Regional Society for the Study of Juche Idea.

I extend my warm greetings to the progressive figures of Bulgaria and from other countries present here. My warm greetings also go to the European Juche Idea researchers participating in the Seminar online.

I also express my sincere gratitude to Prof. Matteo Carbonelli, director general of the Board of Directors, European Regional Society for the Study of Juche Idea (ERSSJI), Mr. Juha Kieksi its secretary general, and Mr. Lyudmil Kostadinov, director of the ERSSJI Board, who made great endeavors for the successful opening of the Seminar.

At the same time, I feel happy that the ERSSJI Board achieved its desired goal by successfully holding the 14th Board Meeting before the present Seminar. I send my congratulatory greetings to all the members newly elected to the Board of Directors, expressing my great expectation.

This year marks the 40th anniversary when President Kim Il Sung paid an official and friendly visit to Bulgaria. The Seminar is hosted in Sofia again after 5 years since it was held in September, 2019. This serves as a great significance.

The European Regional Seminar on “Sovereignty, Independence and New International Relations” marks an important occasion eloquently proving the full admiration of the world progressive peoples for respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who has developed the Juche Idea into Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and leads the trend of global independence. It will also serve as a significant occasion that fully demonstrates the fact that the aspirations of progressive humankind to build an independent world are unstoppable and undeniable.

Today, our Republic, holding respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, the extraordinary great leader, in high esteem, is performing world-shaking miracles day by day in the struggle for opening up a new era of overall national prosperity, under the banner of the Juche idea. This provides great strength and courage to the progressive peoples across the world in their struggle to build an independent world with the Juche idea as their beacon of hope.

Convinced that this Seminar will serve as a significant gathering contributing to the efforts of progressive humankind to establish righteous and peaceful new international relations on the principle of respect for sovereignty and independence, and a meaningful occasion for further strengthening mutual cooperation, understanding and bonds among the European Juche idea researchers, I extend my warm congratulations once again to all the participants present here.