



Statement from the 2018 Congress of the Citizens' Party of Sandus

The Secretary of the Party, the Central Committee, and the Congress of the Citizens' Party of Sandus, united and in solidarity with oppressed peoples throughout the world, condemn the political rise and normalisation of white nationalism in North America. We oppose, in the strongest terms, violence done against historically oppressed and marginalised peoples in the United States and Canada with the rise of Donald Trump, as president of the United States; Doug Ford, as premier of Ontario; and, the rise of xenophobia in Québec during the 2018 election.

We extend our condolences and express our grief at the recent attack in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the United States, against the Tree of Life – Or L'Simcha congregation. We affirm that anti-Semitism has no place in our country or in our world.

We likewise extend our solidarity to those negatively affected by the rise of the "Alt-Right," "MAGA," and other such racist and xenophobic titles for a movement that can otherwise be summed up as virulently reactionary. We, too, are scared, angry, and stressed; but, we, even more than those emotions, believe in our rational capacity as a peace-loving people to improve our weal and that of others.

We ardently believe that our micronation is a home for all fraternal peoples, a community intended for social belonging and peoples' coöperation in solidarity against suffering.

In the international upheaval since the 2016 Brexit referendum, the 2016 election in the United States, and the 2018 elections in Ontario and Québec, Sandus has witnessed an increase of fear, hatred, and ignorance in our communities, wherever Sandum citizens might find themselves. We extend our goodwill and compassion towards those who have been adversely affected and, relying on our faith in a common humanity, seek to shirk any essentialism or fixed ground and, instead, by relying on the groundlessness of our perceptions, reaffirm our commitment to our nation's ideals and its philosophy.

So approved by the 2018 CPS Party Congress, 3 November 2018.