



CHAPTER SIGN-ON CHECKLIST

FOR COALITIONS, PETITIONS, AND ACTIONS

Coalition, Petition, or Action in Question: Anti-War in Yemen Action

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1. What is the requesting organization? And what is their website?

Appears to have originally come from a group called ActionCorps (https://www.actioncorps.org/about_us). DSA's National International Committee has endorsed the international call to protest the war on Yemen on January 25th, 2021 and it's encouraging local chapters to do the same. The Internationalism working group has brought this to Steering.

2. What is the event, petition, or coalition that the requesting organization is asking the chapter to sponsor? List out the demand(s) or objective(s).

Members of the Internationalism working group would like MDC DSA to sign on to [this joint statement regarding the war in Yemen](#). They are also working on planning an action on 1/25/2021 protesting the war in Yemen. It looks to be a car caravan type protest outside of the Saudi embassy:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/166gOUejf9X0rDB3n_vjuFLt27j6k4O-8uRKkHPomoAl/edit?usp=sharing

3. When is the event and how long from the close of the Steering Committee endorsement vote to the start of action does the chapter have to prepare?

DSA's National International Committee has endorsed an international call to protest the war on Yemen on January 25th. If this is open to a vote for three days, the chapter would have roughly 9 days to prepare.

4. Is the requesting organization socialist?

Appears to have originally come from a group called ActionCorps (https://www.actioncorps.org/about_us) which does not appear to be explicitly socialist. The DSA National International Committee has endorsed a call to action and is socialist, as is MDC DSA's Internationalism Working Group

Does the action support a socialist mission?



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Yes. As part of it's imperialist agenda, the United States is heavily involved in the conflict in Yemen. Opposing the US/UK role in arming and supporting Saudi Arabia in the conflict shows solidarity with the international working class.

Is there a coalition involved? If so, does the coalition involve organizations that we have worked with before?

Developing. Internationalism wg indicated that CODEPINK and likely some other groups will be involved.

What is the apparent risk level?

Likely relatively low given that it looks to be a car caravan, though the 25th puts the event close enough to unrelated right-wing activity in the district that may increase the risk level.