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Dear Ambassador,

We are writing to you to express our opposition to the proposed banning of our fraternal organisation in the Czech Republic the KSM. The banning of this popular movement is criminalising a large section of your population, those young people engaged in struggle for a better country and a better world.

The legislation is an attack upon democratic rights and is damaging to your country and to its reputation. We would ask you to express our support for the KSM and our opposition to your state's anti-democratic actions to the Minister of the Interior, the Minister responsible for leading this assault.

The Connolly Youth Movement will continue to highlight the struggle of our brothers and sisters in the Czech Republic to the wider Irish population and specifically to Irish politicians.

Your country is leading a dangerous return to policies we have seen the devastating effects of before. We, with our comrades across the globe, will continue to struggle for democracy and socialism.

***First they came for the Communists,
but I was not a communist so I did not speak out.
Then they came for the Socialists and the Trade Unionists,
but I was neither, so I did not speak out.
Then they came for the Jews,
but I was not a Jew so I did not speak out.
And when they came for me, there was no one left to speak out for me.
Pastor Martin Niemöller***

Best Regards,

Gareth Murphy
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