

Statement from the Political Solution Caucus

The issue of equal time, 30minute--30minute presentations on the question of democratic centralism is non-negotiable. We do not object to minorities having lesser presentation times on certain issues. But on the question of democratic centralism, which we consider to be the most important issue before this convention, we need 30 minutes to present our ideas and demand equal time as a recognition that our minority position is taken seriously.. We will attend the convention for the handling of the Left Faction question. Our continued participation is conditional on this acceptance.

In the event the Left Faction is expelled the Political Solution Caucus is determined to stay in the IS. We believe that full socialist democracy and minority rights are in some question in the IS. We have chosen the IS; the question is whether the IS majority chooses us.

Last Tuesday we notified Gay as a representative of the EC that we intended to ~~x~~ reintroduce the IS constitution, which guarantees majority and minority rights, for reaffirmation and amendment at this Convention. Our further participation in this Convention is conditional on ~~an~~ agreement in advance to a final vote one way or another on the Constitution.

Passed unanimously by the
Political Solution Caucus