

# **President Kim Il Sung and Bruno Kreisky, Two Close Comrades in Non-aligned Movement**

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President **Kim Il Sung** made a great contribution to the development of the Non-aligned Movement. Although the DPRK is a small country, President **Kim Il Sung** spend a lot of time and money to help the member-countries to increase their economic situation. Many foreign leaders came to visit President **Kim Il Sung** and asked him for a solution of their problems. Even President **Kim Il Sung** was very busy, he had always time to talk with his visitors. No-one of them went to his home-country, without a correct solution for his problem.

President **Kim Il Sung** sent many scientists and workers to foreign countries to help them developing their economy and agriculture. Still now, lots of young people from so-called developing countries are studying in the DPRK.

In the year 1970, the socialist party of Austria won the national election and the party-chairman Bruno Kreisky became the chancellor

of Austria. Together with Olof Palme, the Swedish chancellor, Bruno Kreisky thought that the neutral countries in Europe should play an active role in the dialog between west and east, to prevent the world from a new global war.

He also started bilateral talking with the champions of the liberation movements all over the world. He invited Muammar al Gadhafi from Libya and Yasser Arafat from Palestine. This was the first time that these two national leaders were invited in a non-socialist country. Austria as a neutral and independent country tried also to develop and increase the bilateral relations to the socialist countries. For this reason, Austria established in the year 1974 official diplomatic contacts with the DPRK. In that year the DPRK was able to establish for the first time an embassy in a non-socialist country. Austria was never a part of Non-aligned Movement, but Bruno Kreisky met a lot of their political leaders, because he recognises the importance of this organisation.

Unfortunately, during the time of his chancellorship he had never the chance to meet President **Kim Il Sung**.

In the year 1983 Bruno Kreisky stepped back from his chancellorship. Now he was not so busy anymore. For this reason, he travelled immediately with a big delegation to Pyongyang to meet President **Kim Il Sung**.

President **Kim Il Sung** gave Bruno Kreisky a warm welcome. Many Pyongyang Citizens were standing on the street to welcome our former Prime Minister.

When Kreisky met President **Kim Il Sung** for the first time, he was overwhelmed from this magnificent welcome. At that time Bruno

Kreisky's health was very bad. His kidneys were not able to work anymore. President **Kim Il Sung** took every possible measure, to increase the health of Bruno Kreisky. He sent traditional Korean rare and valuable medicine to Kreisky. A Korean doctor was also always together with Kreisky.

During his stay in the DPRK, Bruno Kreisky had several times the possibility to meet President **Kim Il Sung**.

They talked about the international political situation, and President **Kim Il Sung** explained about the political and economic situation in the DPRK. President **Kim Il Sung** and Bruno Kreisky agreed that the Non-aligned Movement is the most important organisation for the peace in the world and the growth of the non-aligned nations.

Both know how bitter life is when the home-country is occupied by imperialists. Like President **Kim Il Sung**, Bruno Kreisky had to leave his native country. When Austria got annexed by Nazi-Germany in 1938, Bruno Kreisky had to flee to Sweden, because he was a socialist and Jew. It took Kreisky more than ten years, to get back to Austria.

After the return of Bruno Kreisky to Austria, President **Kim Il Sung** still took care on him. He sent him regularly medicine to Austria, including a Korean medic.

This special treatment helped Bruno Kreisky to increase his health for several years. Thanks to the medical treatment Bruno Kreisky was able to go for skiing again.

President **Kim Il Sung** took care of Bruno Kreisky as a true comrade. During his lifetime, Bruno Kreisky was very interested about the achievements of the DPRK. In his inheritance, many books about the history and political system of the DPRK and the life and achievements of President **Kim Il Sung** were founded.

Long live Comrade **Kim Il Sung**!

Long live the Friendship between the DPRK and Austria!

Long live **Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism**!