

Declaration of support to the anti-capitalist struggle of people of Greece

We, the delegates of a meeting of the communist youth organizations from former Socialist countries held in Kiev, February 18th and 19th 2012, express our solidarity with and support to the brave current struggles of the Greek popular strata, working class, communists and militant trade-unionists.

The recent agreement between the Greek government and the EU under the leadership of German imperialism ensures the interests of the creditors and other capitalists, attacks further the labor law and rights, reduces the minimum salary and leads the working people, especially the youth to unemployment and a life of misery and poverty. The drastic decrease of people's incomes, destruction of elementary rights, growing absolute exploitation, loosing of any security by EU "memoranda" – this all is a test of procedures which will be imposed on another peoples of Europe.

The conditions of these developments is the contemporary capitalist crisis. It proves that it is impossible to have long-term balanced development inside the capitalist mode of production. It proves that there is no solution except the overthrow of capitalism and building of a new world – socialism and communism. The public debt created by the capitalist class and not by the working people is an integral part of the capitalist accumulation under condition of the decreasing profitability of capital. The crisis manifests itself unevenly across the world, at this moment strongly hitting the people of Greece.

Greece has become a crucial battlefield of the European class struggle also because of presence of its experienced and organized working class and intensive activity of its vanguard – Communist Party of Greece. With its revolutionary orientation, the KKE has made effort to build a front of anti-monopoly forces: workers, poor peasants, self-employed, youth, woman etc. It led successful struggles against both capitalist barbarism and opportunism inside the communist movement. During the crisis of the international communist movement, it has played an important role of a force pushing forward the reconstruction of the European and world Communist movement. The revolutionary class struggle orientation of

KKE and KNE has proved to be a crucial ideological and organizational factor that has led to the present combative power and capacity of the mobilized Greek popular strata and proves that only revolutionary theory and practice provides condition for revolutionary struggle and victory over capitalist oppression.

Greece is an example of the efforts of the ruling capitalist class to overcome its crisis at the expense of the people. But it also stands as an example of organization and struggle of the popular masses led by the organized working class against these policies and against the capitalist system. The mobilized Greek popular strata that went out into the streets and declared in massive numbers their refusal to be sacrificed for the profits of the capitalists show the way to the peoples of Europe.

We are aware that every victory of the working class of Greece is also our victory and every loss is also our loss. We are standing in full solidarity with demand for people's power, for the overthrow of rule of monopolies and their alliances, for the overthrow of capitalist rule. We salute the struggling people of Greece and declare our support to the Communist Party of Greece, to our brotherly Communist Youth of Greece and to members and followers of the class oriented trade union PAME who are all fighting in the fore-front of the struggle of the European working class.

Down with the dictatorship of monopolies! Down with the imperialistic EU!

Greece is just the beginning, let us extend anti-capitalist resistance across Europe!