

# **WE CONDEMN THE AUTHORITARIAN REPRESSION BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT!**

## **Freedom for the over 70 arrested comrades!**

We condemn the authoritarian and repressive acts of the Greek government, which yesterday unleashed a police attack on the great mass demonstration was celebrating, as every year on November 17, Polytechnic uprising in 1973 that paved the way to the end of the military dictatorship in Greece. The Communist Party of Greece (KKE), the class-oriented unions and the mass organizations took to the streets yesterday in the most complete and rigorous compliance with safety measures and distancing in the current situation of pandemic. It was a demonstration that rejected the intimidation by those, in Greece as well as in Italy, who use the necessary anti-contagion measures to intensify repression against workers, attack political and democratic freedoms and the workers' rights, dump the cost of this crisis and the safeguarding of the capitalists' profits onto the people's strata.

The Greek government, like other European governments, deliberately tries to hide their political responsibilities for decades of planned destruction of public health and to conceal the structural inability of this system to provide for people's basic needs. Yesterday's police attack, dozens of arrests and the injuring of several comrades are a very heavy act of intimidation, a provocation that the Greek communists and mass organizations already strongly rejected, taking in thousands to the streets in total and organized compliance with all safety measures.

The government will not be able to stop the struggle of the workers and the Greek people. Let us join our voice to that of the Communist Party of Greece. All arrested comrades must be released immediately and repressive acts must be condemned!

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