

## **Let's mobilize all together against Europe of austerity and war**

### **Yes to international solidarity!**

For years, the EU, the governments of different countries are imposing to the workers and popular masses policies of austerity. The result of the crisis of capitalist system, aggravated by these policies of austerity ; more than 25 millions of unemployed in the UE, massive unemployment especially for the youth condemned to precariousness, but also for elderly workers, menaced to fall in misery. A misery which is extending everywhere, in the cities and countryside. With these policies of austerity, the so called growth destroys more and more jobs and enriches the richest and big shareholders. It means more precariousness, lowering of salaries, drastic deductions of social budget: health, education, public transports...

These neoliberal policies are applied by governments which apply the "directive" of the big bosses, of the financial oligarchy which want to destroy the social and political benefits that the working class, the workers and the peoples have gained by years of struggle and which, today, resist, struggle to maintain them. The different treaties and European guidelines, especially the Maastricht treaty (and its criteria of convergence which have put in place the euro) have developed and deepened this policy against the workers and the peoples, in the name of the dogma about the "free and not limited concurrence", synonym of organized concurrence of all against all, of social dumping, of "liberalization of the labor market" synonym of liberty for the bosses of firing, of overexploitation of workers and of precariousness. Their name may be "law of mobility" of Rajoy, "jobs act" of Renzi, "Hartz law" in Germany, Macron law in France, ... they all are counter reforms with the aim to lower the price of labor force, to facilitate firings, to develop more flexibility, to put in question the collective rights of the workers.

These last years, the "crisis of the debt", is serving as pretext to justify policies of privatization, drastic reduction of social budgets, of liquidation of mechanisms of social protection, at the moment where the broad impoverished masses. The women of popular sectors, the working women are the first victims of the liquidation of public services.

For these debts, the masses are not responsible : these debts, are the result of billion of public money mobilized in order to save the banks and help big monopolies to become bigger, they have served to finance the policy of weaponry, "big projects" useless for the populations, but very profitable for the monopolies which build and manage them.

The rejection of these national and European policies of austerity is general. Its manifests itself in workers and peoples resistances, mobilizations, strikes... which combat the consequences of these policies. It reflects itself also in the elections, through elevated elections in popular sectors and through the rejection of the parties at government, either right, conservative.

Populist rightist parties, extreme right parties, capitalize on the electoral level part of this contest, in order to deviate it in "solutions" which avoid to attack the capitalist system and to develop nationalism, division and xenophobia. If certain of these parties do not hide the fascist references, others hide them behind a so called "social" discourse.

But this rejection expresses itself also in a progressive way, through the support brought to forces that take a stand against these policies of austerity, against the lifetime payment of the debt, against the diktat of IMF, Central European Bank, the UE and of the imperialist powers in Europe.

### **We express our solidarity with the struggle of the Greek people and denounce the blackmail of the leaders of UE**

It is what happened in Greece, with the victory of Syriza in the elections of January. The mere fact of expressing the will of "re-negotiating" the debt, to have announced the end of the mega austerity imposed by troika, have launched an intense campaign of pressures, blackmail... from the leaders of the UE countries, the representatives of IMF and of the European institution to impose the continuation of the policy of austerity.

The hatred of these leader shows that they do not want at any price that a people refuse to continue to accept the policy of austerity that themselves impose to "their" people. They do not want that the struggle of the people, of the workers, of the youth of Greece... could serve as an example to other peoples. They want to avoid any kind of "contamination" from this resistance. It's the reason why they want to subdue the Greek government.

It is not possible to resist these pressures without the mobilization of workers and the people of Greece.

But, it is also necessary to develop the solidarity, especially of the workers and the peoples in Europe. We work hard to achieve it.

We must denounce and make pressure on the governments of the countries of the UE, especially those of the imperialist powers, like Germany, France, in order to put and an end to this blackmail towards Greece.

We must fight for the annulations of the debts of Greece.

We must develop the combat against the same policies of austerity in all the countries.

### **Down with "the fortress of Europe"**

Each day, vessels full of refugees coming from Africa and Middle East, are sinking, provoking tens of deaths. If they achieve to enter UE which is continuously building walls, police and army barriers, they are harassed by the all the police of the countries of UE. They are forced to live hidden, in infra human conditions. They are also the blanket of extreme right and fascist parties and organizations which are developing racist and xenophobe campaigns, speaking about the 'dangers' of the invasion by refugees.

All these refugees, men women children, are evading misery and wars. They are coming from Syria, of East Africa, of Sahel countries... , that means, from countries where imperialist powers are waging wars. Under the pretext of "the struggle against terror", there are the wars in order to control the mineral resources, oil, the strategic zones, the rivalry between imperialist powers and their local allies.

In other words, the war mongers are the principal responsible of this immigration.

In one hand, the populations, like in Italy, develop solidarity by welcoming the refugees; on the other hand, the governments develop more and more reactionary policies to "impeach immigration" and criminalize those who develop solidarity with the refugees.

### **No to the policy of tension and war**

Several States of EU are participating to imperialist wars in Africa, Middle East.

The decision of the leaders of the European imperialist powers to integrate Ukraine in the sphere of economical and political influence of UE, the direct inferences of US imperialism through the increasing presence of Nato at the borders of Russia, the support given to reactionary government of Kiev and to the reactionary and fascist forces in Ukraine; have created a very tense situation at the borders of UE.

We can see how NATO is increasing its involvement in Europe, with the support of the leaders of several countries of east Europe, especially Poland and Baltic countries. This goes along with the increase of their military budgets.

Us imperialism is exerting pressure for many years on its allies, in order to "share the burden of the defense".

The danger of war in Europe is real.

We claim for the annulations of the treaty between EU and Ukraine, a treaty that submits the workers and the people of Ukraine to the economical and political diktat of EU.

We denounce this policy of confrontation with Russia and we call for the retreat of the military means deployed by NATO in this region.

We call for developing the mobilization around the slogan "out of NATO", the armed wing of US imperialism and its allies, which would be an important step towards its dissolution.

We call everywhere to develop the mobilization against the increase of the budgets of war.

### **We denounce the police state**

The participation of several imperialist powers in the "wars against terror" in the Middle East, in Sahel, goes along with the developing of mechanisms of survey and of mass control and of always closer coordination between police, civil and military intelligence agencies, in close link with Us agencies, especially through NATO.

In all countries, we can see the reinforcement of the criminalization of the "social contest", the limitation of democratic rights, especially the right of strike, to organize and to demonstrate. The attacks are focused on the combative organizations ant trade unionists which denounce the class collaboration between the leaders which "negotiate" with the bosses and the governments the appliance of the policies of austerity.

We call for denounce and combat the fascistization of the States which is developing.

### **The myth of Europe of peace, of common prosperity is collapsing**

The crisis in Europe is sharpening the contradictions in Europe itself, between the states, in each country and more generally, between the social classes. The inequality are deepening, the tensions grow harder.

The economical mechanisms developed by UE and in the eurozone, are amplifying the unequal development and raise more and more, publically, the question of maintaining the eurozone as it exists.

In the countries where the people have expressed their opposition to entering eurozone or against the entry in UE, this opposition is developing.

Countries, which were thinking of integrating the EU, have decided to renounce to it, as we can see it in Iceland.

Everywhere, the opposition to UE, to its policy, to its anti democratic functioning and, in broader and broader sectors, this opposition is also directed against its will to develop in an imperialist bloc, in growing competition with other imperialist powers, more and more aggressive on the economical and political level towards dominated countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America.

Everywhere the consciousness that it is not possible to change EU from inside, to make out of it a so called progressive institution, at the service of the peoples, is growing.

It is the reason why we defend without condition the right of the peoples to brake with UE, euro and all their political and economical mechanisms.

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Organization for the construction of the Communist Workers' Party of Germany

Workers communist Party of Denmark – APK

Communist Party of Spain (Marxist Leninist) – PCE (ml)

Workers Communist Party of France – PCOF

Movement for the reorganization of the Communist Party of Greece (1918-1955)

Communist Platform - for the Communist Party of the Proletariat of Italy

Marxist Leninist Organization *Revolusjon* of Norway

Party of Labor of Turkey - EMEP