

From the Communist Party of Greece

We need to struggle to eradicate the cause of poverty and war.

International Relations Section, Central Committee of Communist Party of Greece

Dear comrades,

We welcome the rally you are organizing on March 8 in Tokyo on the occasion of International Women's Day.

Your call for mobilization against war and poverty, against these repulsive elements generated by an aging and historically outdated capitalist system is timely and necessary.

The peoples are paying with their blood for the monopolies' competition for markets, raw materials and transport routes. The recourse to the power of arms increasingly sets aside the search for compromises by political and diplomatic means in confrontations and antagonisms.

The European Union's shift to a war economy portends even greater blows to the living standards and rights of popular families. There is open talk of new cuts in health, pensions, education and social policy in order to finance military armaments. The peoples are bleeding but capital is seeking profits in preparation for the generalisation of the imperialist war.

The bourgeoisie of Greece plays an active role on the side of NATO, the EU and the USA seeking its geo-strategic upgrading. The government, but also the other parties of capital, are actively supporting the murderous state of Israel, deepening its involvement in the imperialist war in Ukraine, turning the whole country into a vast American military base, a base for attacks and a target for retaliation.

On the other side, the workers' and popular movement expresses in every way its internationalist solidarity with the Palestinian people, who are being massacred every day, with all the peoples who are suffering. They stand with the peoples and movements that are struggling, as you are doing today in Japan.

With mobilisations, strikes, diverse demonstrations in cities and towns, outside ports and military bases, they demand the disengagement of our country from the imperialist

plans. They stop trains and ships with war cargoes, demand the closure of all foreign military bases in our country, support soldiers and officers who take a public stand against NATO plans, denounce NATO's penetration of universities.

The KKE makes clear the need for these struggles to converge on the elimination of the causes of poverty and wars, on the struggle for the overthrow of capitalist barbarity, for a society free from the exploitation of man by man.

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