

**Messages to the March 5 Tokyo Rally Celebrating the International Women's Day 2022  
From the Republic of Greece**

**Let us come into conflict with the unjust capitalist system and struggle for socialism**

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**International Relations Section, Central Committee of Communist Party of Greece**

Dear comrades,

We extend our greetings to your initiative for International Women's Day, which, this year, is taking place in extremely difficult conditions for workers.

The peoples of the world have paid a heavy price during the pandemic due to the transformation of health into a commodity, the lack of effective protective measures, the sacrifice of health on the altar of capitalist profit. They are currently facing the consequences of a deep economic crisis. At a moment when poverty increased during the pandemic, the 10 richest people doubled their wealth.

Exploitation, inequalities, and war, which we see returning once again after the overthrow of the USSR in Europe, are the fruits of the capitalist system and are written in its DNA.

Russia's military intervention and invasion of Ukraine is the result of the sharpening competitions for spheres of influence, market shares, raw materials, energy, and transport routes.

On the one hand, there is the US, NATO, and the EU, which for years have been promoting Russia's military encirclement and support the reactionary government and fascist groups in Ukraine.

On the other hand, there is capitalist Russia, which is promoting its own plans for the capitalist unification of the former Soviet Union territories.

Our Party struggles for the disengagement of our country from imperialist war. For the closure of US and NATO bases so that our country becomes neither a victimizer nor a victim.

We are following the armaments race, the rise of militarism, the debate over nuclear weapons that is heating up even in your country, Japan.

We express our solidarity with your struggles for the equality and emancipation of women, for workers' rights, against militarism, nuclear weapons, and US military bases.

In order for the peoples to stop bleeding for the interests of the monopolies, they must come into conflict with the unjust capitalist system and struggle for socialism.

With comradely greetings

The International Relations Section of the CC of KKE