

From the Communist Party of Greece

The regroupment of the workers' movement will be largely determined by the rise of women's participation in class struggles

International Relations Section, Central Committee of Communist Party of Greece

Dear comrades of the "Activist Group SHISO-UNDO" ,

We warmly salute the rally you are organizing on March 9 in Tokyo on the occasion of International Women's Day. We unite our voice with you in the struggle against imperialist wars, for the rights of women, workers, families of the popular strata and their children.

We express our solidarity with the people, the women and the children of Palestine, who have been suffering for months the aggression of the murderous state of Israel with the backing of the USA, NATO and the EU as well as with the active participation of Greece in the imperialist massacre. The people of Israel and the peoples of the Middle East who are facing the consequences of the plans of the bourgeois class of Israel and its allies are also victims of this conflict which is being escalated.

The KKE, together with its forces in the workers' and people's movement, in the Federation of Women of Greece (OGE), have taken diverse actions to strengthen popular solidarity with all peoples experiencing the consequences of the imperialist war and also to stop the involvement of Greece in the Euro-Atlantic plans. This involvement is dangerously escalating with the deployment of a Greek frigate and the leadership of the EU military mission called ASPIDES in the Red Sea.

Dear friends,

Women workers, self-employed and farmers in our country and all over the capitalist world are experiencing increased exploitation, flexible labour relations, skyrocketing prices, the commercialization of Health, Education and Welfare as well as precariousness.

The core of women's inequality remains because capital has an interest in exploiting discrimination against women. Increasing women's participation in work and thus increasing the degree of exploitation is seen by the EU and various governments as a prerequisite for improving the profitability of the European monopolies in their competition with those of the USA, China and Japan.

In the name of equality of the sexes in the EU, measures to protect women in the workplace have been undermined and abolished. In order to justify the commercialization of the female body, human reproduction, sexuality and even parenthood, both anachronistic and irrational views are being utilized.

In contrast with the above, the labour movement, fighting for contemporary social needs and placing the abolition of exploitation at the focus of its struggles, brings to the forefront the demand for true equality and female emancipation.

Dear comrades,

In conditions of sharpening intra-imperialist contradictions and antagonisms, the regroupment of the international communist and workers' movement will be largely determined by the rise of women's participation in class struggles.

This is the direction in which the KKE continues to struggle.

With comradely greetings

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