

## **On the Repression in Greece: With the KKE – With the Greek Working Class**

The Communist Party of the Workers of Spain (PCTE) strongly condemns the events that took place in the morning of November 17 in Athens, when the Communist Party of Greece (KKE) commemorated, along with thousands of workers and several trade unions, the students who upraised in 1973 in the Polytechnic University against the dictatorship imposed by the military Junta.

Under the pretext of the pandemic, and even though all the health protocols were observed, the Greek Government – led by New Democracy (ND) – has not hesitated in repressing all the demonstrators, causing injured people and dozens of arrests. The authoritarianism shown by the ND Government is increasing, as evidenced yesterday with the violence used against a demonstration called under the slogans “bread, education, freedom, work, and health” and “USA out – NATO out”.

The ND Government is directly responsible for the health situation in Greece, as it has attacked the life and labor conditions of the Greek working class. A Government that overcrowds our class in public transports, schools, and workplaces; and that cannot solve the huge lacks of the existing public health system. A Government that at the same time does not hesitate to show its most hypocritical face when it represses the fair claims of the workers and the other people's strata.

The PCTE denounces the cowardly attack of the Greek Government to the KKE and the other demonstrators, as well as its repressive mechanisms against workers. We also demand the free release of the detainees in this demonstration and send all our support to the KKE in its struggle for building Socialism-Communism in Greece.

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