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**SOLIDARITY WITH THE KKE AND KNE**

To:

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Greece (KKE)

Central Council of the Communist Youth of Greece (KNE)

8 April 2022

Dear comrades,

The Workers Party of Ireland condemns the violent and unprovoked attack by police forces in Thessaloniki during the mass strike rally on 6 April 2022, as those on strike were protesting in the Port of Thessaloniki, where a NATO ship had berthed in order to transfer military equipment to Eastern Europe.

This vicious attack was followed by the unjustified arrest of 8 protesters, among them two members of the Central Committee of the KKE - one of whom was severely injured and hospitalized - and a member of the Central Council of KNE. A journalist of "Rizospastis", the daily newspaper—organ of the CC of the KKE, was also attacked.

The bourgeois Greek government is fighting to promote the policy of escalating the involvement of Greece in the dangerous imperialist plans of NATO—US—EU and the imperialist war with Russia that is being waged in Ukraine. In Ireland, the government together with the bourgeois and social-democratic parties continue to adopt positions which favour the plans of the USA, NATO and the EU and their intervention in the region.

The WPI stands with its Greek comrades in the KKE and KNE and condemns the suppression of legitimate protests against this imperialist war and demands an immediate end to arrests and provocative charges.

Long live socialist internationalism!

Solidarity with the KKE and KNE!

Strengthen the class struggle against the imperialist plans of the USA, NATO and the EU!

No to imperialist war!

No to NATO!

In comradely solidarity,

**Ted Tynan, President**

**Gerry Grainger, International Secretary**

**On behalf of the**

**Central Executive Committee**

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