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Solidarity with the KKE and the KNE

The Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Venezuela (PCV) expresses its firm solidarity with the Communist Party of Greece (KKE) and the Communist Youth of Greece (KNE), after the brutal repression exercised by the police forces of Thessaloniki against the massive mobilizations held last April 6, which were organized in protest to the presence of NATO ships in the region's ports and the increasing involvement of the Greek government in the imperialist war.

We send our message of solidarity to the Greek workers, to the class-conscious trade unions grouped in PAME, and to all the popular sectors that are mobilizing in rejection of the war and its dire consequences on the living conditions of the working people.

We express our repudiation of the government's repression, in which a member of the KKE's Central Committee has been seriously wounded and 8 demonstrators illegally arrested, among them two leaders of the KKE and a member of the Central Council of the KNE. The repression and criminalization of the protests is the road taken by Greece's puppet government to try to silence workers' and peoples' resistance.

From the PCV we demand the immediate release of comrades of the KKE, the KNE and all detained protesters, as well as that the repression and judicialization of the legitimate workers' and popular struggles in Greece against precariousness and war cease.

Likewise, we strongly condemn the police aggression against a journalist of Rizospastis, organ of the CC of the KKE, in the framework of the mass protests and the April 6 strike.

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