



Dear comrades,

**On behalf of the KKE, the Greek communists, we convey to you a sincere message of solidarity in the context of the elections that will be held in Northern Ireland on the [2nd of March](#).**

We well know that the elections will take place in difficult, complex conditions for the working class and the popular strata of your country, who are being confronted by capital's offensive and the grave consequences of the anti-people policies.

Harsh anti-worker and anti-people measures are being taken with aim of securing a very cheap labour force and protecting the profitability of the big monopoly groups, both in Northern Ireland by the Sinn Fein-DUP coalition government and in Greece that has been governed since [January 2015](#) by an alliance of the new social-democratic party SYRIZA and the nationalist party ANEL.

It has been demonstrated in practice that capitalist growth both in Greece and in Northern Ireland is built on the ruins of the workers'-people's rights and the workers can expect nothing positive from it. The political line of the bourgeois parties, both liberal and social-democratic, is a pro-capitalist political line, which is being promoted with the support of the EU and IMF and is being implemented in every country where capital is in power and owns the means of production.

In their effort to manipulate and divide the labour and people's movement, the capitalists and their political representatives utilise every tool available, including religious hatred and racist poison and as you are aware in this direction they support the criminal Nazi organization of Golden Dawn in Greece, which is the long arm of the Greek capitalists.

The KKE is fighting in our country against the political line of social-democracy and the other managers of the bourgeois system and is in the front line of the struggle regarding all the problems of the workers and people. It supports the struggles of the class-oriented movement, the All-workers Militant Front (PAME), the militant rallies that fight for the interests of the popular strata.

The communists, in the period before the 20th Congress of the KKE, aim through their activity to strengthen the party, regroup the labour movement and construct the social alliance of the working class, and other poor urban and rural popular strata which will lend impetus to the workers'-people's struggles against the monopolies and

capitalism for workers' power, for the country's disengagement from the imperialist unions of NATO and the EU.

Dear comrades,

All the forms for the management of capitalism have been tested in practice. Liberal and social-democratic governments have passed through our countries, but their criterion is capitalist profit, which has painful consequences, with the exploitation of the working class, oppression, unemployment and poverty of the popular forces.

Today, we address ourselves to the workers of our countries and stress that the needs of the people today in Northern Ireland, Greece and elsewhere can only be satisfied by workers power, social ownership of the means of production, on the path of socialism-communism, which was inaugurated 100 years ago by the Great October Socialist Revolution.

We are happy that the KKE is advancing along this path, the only real alternative solution for the workers, together with the Workers Party of Ireland, which is contributing decisively to the necessary regroupment of the European and international communist and labour movement.

With these thoughts, we wish you every success in this struggle.

Long live the friendship and cooperation of the Workers Party of Ireland and the KKE,

Long live Proletarian Internationalism and the alternative solution for the workers, Socialism.