COMMUNIST PARTY OF IRELAND

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Central Committee KKE Athens Greece

95th anniversary of the KKE

Dear comrades,

The Communist Party of Ireland extends warmest anti-imperialist greetings to the KKE on the occasion of the 95th year of its foundation. We express our solidarity with all the militants, veterans and supporters of the KKE at this important moment in the life of the Greek working class.

The ninety-five years of the KKE have been years of self-sacrifice by generations of Greek communists in the struggle to defend and advance the interests of the Greek working class. The KKE has always been in the forefront in resistance to facism and dictatorship.

It has also been ninety-five years of consistent anti-imperialism and working-class international solidarity with those building socialism and those struggling to overthrow colonialism and imperialist domination.

Today we need the unity in action as well as ideological cohesion of the international communist movement in the struggles to counter the aims and objectives of imperialism and the anti-people attacks now intensifying around the globe. The struggle to break the grip of the imperialist EU bloc continues to be a central point of struggle for revolutionary workers and all democratic forces throughout Europe.

The crisis of the system continues to shatter reformist illusions within the workers' movement, closing down the space for those within the workers' movement who wish to compromise with monopoly capitalism and imperialism.

Long live the KKE! May it continue to write new pages in the history of the Greek working class.

In anti-imperialist solidarity,

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