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HE Mrs Ekaterini Simopoulou  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Embassy of Greece  
1 Upper Pembroke Street  
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Re: Repression of Greek communists

Dear Ambassador,

The Communist Party of Ireland condemns in the strongest possible terms the repression of the Communist Party of Greece as it attempted to commemorate the 47th anniversary of the Polytechnic and Athens workers' uprising against the Greek military junta.

We note from press reports the many demonstrations in Greece, which were planned, organised and carried out in a socially distanced manner, in accordance with the World Health Organisation's guidelines. There is clearly no justification for this violent repression other than to prevent the workers of Greece protesting against the poor state of the public health system, which has suffered decades of under-investment as well as savage austerity imposed by the European Union in collaboration with the current and past Greek governments.

We call for an end to all repressive measure against Greek communists and the Greek working class.

Yours sincerely,

Eugene Mc Cartan  
General Secretary