

## **Solidarity with the communists of Greece**

Since 1973, when the students at the Polytechnic University of Athens began the uprising that together with the workers and people of the country would smash the dictatorship, the day has been celebrated in Greece. It has been done by the organization of big demonstrations where the Greek communists has stood in the front. This year they stood in the front as well, albeit in a more explosive situation.

The Greek government, lead by the right-wing party New Democracy, forbade the yearly demonstration by claiming that it would help spread the pandemic. The same government daily permits the exposure of the workers to the pandemic in the workplaces and when traveling to and from work, without any systematic precautions. The profit is untouchable, but the political expression of the people is fair game for the government. Hypocrisy knows no bounds and the object is clear: to stop the enormous demonstrations that take place every year to commemorate the struggle against the dictatorship and to use the pandemic to attack the possibilities of people to strike, demonstrate and make their voices heard.

The Communist Party of Greece (KKE) has refused to accept the hypocrisy of the government and has defied its ban. They were met with an orgie of violence from the side of the police.

We express our full solidarity with those who have refused to accept the hypocrisy of the bourgeoisie and with those who struggle for a better world; a socialist world. We, the communists of Sweden, stand behind the struggle of our Greek comrades and they have our full support!

**Communist Party of Sweden**