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The Regional Energy Trade Unions Network of South Eastern Europe (RETUNSEE) and its member Organizations unanimously adopt the following resolution AGAINST the SALE of the ENERGY COMPANIES of GREECE.

RESOLUTION

The shameful cycle of the sell-off, which opened with Greece entering the memoranda and has so far given away assets such as Hellenic Telecommunications (OTE), Airports, Air Companies, Hellenic Railways Organization (OSE), Ports, Shipyards, Banks, Hellenic Leading Gaming Company (OPAP), etc. to domestic and foreign private interests, is now closing with an effort to sell out what's left, that is Energy in its entirety.

The Greek government and Brussels bigwigs, taking obviously advantage of people's disillusionment, a result also of the labour movement's deafening silence, are now targeting and putting up for sale **HELLENIC PETROLEUM, PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (PPC), NATIONAL NATURAL GAS SYSTEM OPERATOR (DESFA) PUBLIC GAS CORPORATION (DEPA) etc.**

But indeed

- What is the price of the country's reconstruction?
- What is the price of its mineral resources?
- What is the price of decent labour relations?
- What is the price of any Greek government being able to define its own energy, economic or foreign policy?
- What is the price of an energy group such as HELLENIC PETROLEUM with more than 50 subsidiaries active all over South East Europe?

Hope does not have a price!

The future of the Greek People is not for sale!

RETUNSEE supports the struggle of the Pan-Hellenic Energy Federation and its member Unions, which once again are determined to put themselves on the frontline of the fight claiming:

- The public share in the Energy Companies to remain at its current level
- A permanent stop to the selling-off of Public Assets and Mineral Resources
- Planning for the productive reconstruction of the country, taking into very serious consideration the companies that have an instrumental part to play and can contribute in a significant way.

This struggle, like all the previous ones, is a struggle of the Greek People as a whole, in the same way that the Greek People is the owner of the wealth either produced or lying in the depths of the suffering Country.

A wealth that is also the only hope for the recovery and reconstruction of Greece's productive forces. The labour forces must stand up against this pillaging of the resources, the selling out and the destruction imposed by institutions, lenders and their local agents.

Those that preach "There is no Alternative" are only contributing to the fatalistic acceptance of total disaster.

The "end of the memoranda" will be imposed by the Greek People and the labour forces with the combative spirit, the unity and determination that only our class consciousness can express.

Experience teaches us that wherever these policies were applied, the results have been painful for states and workers alike.

The state's participation in the share capital of these companies is absolutely necessary, as it ensures control and transparency, and leads us towards growth and away from the longstanding crisis.

The RETUNSEE Network and its member Organizations stand in solidarity with the struggle of the Pan-Hellenic Energy Federation, its member Unions and all Greek workers against the privatization of the Energy Companies and the exploitation of the country's mineral resources for the benefit of Multinationals.

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