



Declaration on Greece

At this moment of incertitude UGT-Portugal expresses its solidarity with Greek workers and citizens, and Trade Union organizations GSEE and ADEDY.

Greece has suffered huge pressures in order to perform major structural reforms and enhance competitiveness regardless social and humanitarian costs.

Years after the beginning of financial rescue Greece remains stuck in a negative spiral and it seems almost impossible to get out. Europe must help Greece to break the downward spiral, not only for solidarity but also because *Grexit* is a huge risk for the European Project as a whole.

Therefore a clear commitment to compromise, bearing in mind that there is an urgent need to achieve a debt relief, as well as, to re-launch economy, to finance social-policies and face social emergency.

Giving up Greece is giving up the very basis of European integration.

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