

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF HUNGER STRIKE IN GREEK PRISONS

As of MONDAY JUNE 23rd, we begin a MASS HUNGER STRIKE in all prisons.

We demand our rights and we fight to remain HUMANS and not human shadows locked up and forgotten in desperation.

WE DEMAND:

1. The WITHDRAWAL of the fascist LEGISLATION concerning the C' type prisons. We say no to the Greek GUANTANAMO, to a prison inside the prison, with no exit permits, with no tomorrow..

2. That day release permits and parole become an indisputable right of all prisoners. Greece is the only country where the prisoner is tried and punished every day. Although the law says that everyone who has completed the 1/5 and 3/5 of their sentence can apply for a permit and parole, prisoners again and again go through the holy inquisition of the prosecutors who with no reason or with active disciplinary penalisation decline applications one after the other. Thus they create prisoners with no hope and reproduce criminality.

3. The application of equal rights for all. All prisoners that have been sentenced to life for drugs (since the police managed to present them as anything from addicted users up to alleged dealers) based on the old law 3459/2006, should have the possibility of being re-tried under the new law and its beneficial provisions for addicts (4139/2013).

4. CONJUGAL VISITS. In prison they deprive you of your freedom. But in Greek prisons they also deprive you of the smile of human communication and touch with your loved ones. In all countries in Europe conjugal visits exist, only in Greece is the prisoner deprived of this human communication.

5. Stop the continued captivity of deportees, now. Hundreds of immigrant prisoners, although their sentence has ended, remain imprisoned because of the bureaucracy of embassies. We demand the release of these prisoners.

WE DEMAND that the ministry of justice deal now with the real problems of the prisons and IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW the fascist LEGISLATION for the Greek Guantanamo of DOMOKOS prison.[A test case for Category C prisons already in act.]

For every day of HUNGER STRIKE and every prisoner whose life is endangered, the moral responsibility is of the Minister of Justice.

WE THE PRISONER HUNGER STRIKERS WILL WIN.

STRUGGLE – DIGNITY- SOLIDARITY

Committee of Prison Struggle

## Fire to the prisons!

Solidarity with the prisoners on hunger strike in Greece!



**IN GREECE THE DEATH PENALTY  
IS NOW CALLED C TYPE PRISONS**

**On 23rd June prisoners in all of the Greek prisons began a hunger strike against the new bill about to be implemented introducing Category C prisons for anarchists and all rebels.**

**Over 4,200 prisoners are participating as we write, from the third day many of them were transferred to the prison hospitals without any doctor to treat them.**

**We must stand together with the hunger strikers, raise our voices and act against the Greek government and against every society that builds and needs prisons. Nobody should be left alone in the struggle against brutal vindictive democracy. All together we can defeat their plans and all the others aimed at the continuation of this voracious system based on slavery, apathy and death.**

**Solidarity with the Greek prisoners and all the fighters around the world who are putting their lives on the line for freedom and dignity!**

**Their struggle is our struggle!**

### **Prison Society**

We all live in a prison society, the separation between the prisoners in any prison and the rest of us is a purely technical one. We can see this if we look at how the world map is divided on a large scale, then reach the core of how societies are structured in ways that exist in microcosm inside prisons, both materially and in terms of relationships.

The law, which only exists by consensus, has become interiorised as a measure of 'right' and 'wrong', where to kill one person is 'murder' and punishable by law, whereas killing thousands en masse on orders of the State and capital in wars or through starvation is legal, therefore 'normal'. Taking something to eat from the shelves of the supermarket is stealing, robbing the lives of those who produced the goods thousands of miles away is perfectly legal.

Inside as outside there are those with consciousness of the world we are living in and fight it, those who don't want to know or submit without any perspective.

There is no difference, and so we stand together, each individual that is consciously fighting for their dignity against the common enemy in all its forms. We are in solidarity with the prisoners in struggle, seeing them as part of the same society that we all want to destroy and not as something separate.

### **Solidarity**

Solidarity with prisoners should not be seen as humanistic and compassionate. It can't be a reserve for a necrotic movement with so many fronts in the struggle, to act or react against like a duty. Our solidarity needs a goal, and that is to destroy the foundations of this society that builds prisons. It must be a dynamic, critical and practical expression. Our struggle is constant and total and will not end until we dance upon the wreckage of the existent, and part of this fight should be and is our solidarity with the prisoners.

Anarchists never place themselves as political prisoners but as prisoners of the social-class war. All are prisoners of the State and capital; for our comrades, they can be said to be imprisoned anarchists. Their struggle for freedom and the destruction of the existent continues behind the bars in multiform ways, with all the complexities of living in a hermetically closed microcosm of society outside.

Inside like outside, external control and surveillance has moved forward with totalitarian democracy to the point that they want us all to actively participate in our own exploitation, our own imprisonment. They will give us the key to lock ourselves in the cell so long as we accept collaboration through given identities and roles. Anyone who doesn't play the game is suspect and dangerous, and all prisons have isolation wings for the uncontrollables.

### **About the Category C prisons in preparation**

Conditions are no different inside the Greek prisons to those in the Asian, American and all the others. People locked up in small cells, humiliated every day by the screws, unable to make their own decisions. Currently the greatest

number of prisoners in Greece are immigrants and the economically excluded, as well as drug users and all those whom the State designates as marginal. And then there is a significant number of anarchists, social fighters and outlaws. For anarchists, there is no such thing as a division such as 'criminal' and 'political' prisoners. **The sun never shines in a prison except in times of struggle.** In the past many struggles have been carried out inside the Greek prisons for conditions etc. This March 2014 a new struggle began, against the law for the new high security prisons. The State wants to build prisons and wings with a new level of separation among prisoners. In the first level, that they call type A wings, there will be all the people arrested for economic crimes or non payment of fines etc.; the second level will be the type B wing which keeps a huge number of prisoners like the prisoners we have now. But the new level will be a type C wing for those who have been accused under the antiterrorist law, those accused of being in criminal organisations and those who have taken part in struggles inside the prisons. In type C wings the prisoners won't get days of leave, they will be locked up in a cell 23 hours per day, their relatives won't be allowed visit them frequently, and there will be censorship of mail. The minimum time served inside these prisons will be ten years and every moment of them will be monitored by CCTV cameras. The cells will have no contact with any natural light or air. Security will be undertaken by heavily armed special police forces who will use their guns at will. Finally, anyone who gives information about other prisoners concerning their participation in armed struggle groups will be set free. With this law we see clearly the State's project to eliminate anyone who, having chosen to fight it, has ended up in its clutches. This is the true face of democracy, in a frenzy to punish its enemies at a time when life is becoming worse because of its political and economic decisions and struggles are multiplying uncontrollably everywhere. Thousands of anarchists in Greece have inspired and ignited passions of comrades everywhere. The Greek State wants to punish and exterminate them.

Let's act now to keep the flames of solidarity alight and spreading!

From the UK to Greece, fire to the prisons, fuck the police!

A few anarchists  
London, June 28 2014.

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