



It is common knowledge to the world, the gigantic and disastrous fires in Greece, which, as in any disaster and in any crisis, show how prepared the people are to deal with them, and in particular what governments have done or have not done, in order to minimise the risks caused in these circumstances.

This lack of preparation is not a simple oversight of governments, but the proof and evidence of the interests of such governments, where private property, capitalist production generating fortunes, have priority, leaving aside the lives of the dispossessed and popular sectors, the poor, the working class, and the workers.

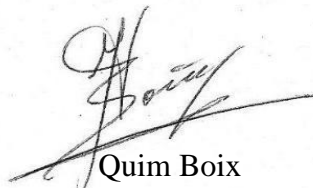
Trade unions and a variety of Greek organisations have constantly demanded fire protection measures and the equipping of firefighters, but millions in contributions to NATO have always been preferred, investments that are not aimed at life but at death, war, and destruction, for that is the logic and operation of the capitalist system and the governments that represent it.

Faced with this situation, as is its custom, PAME has built a platform of demands and revindications to defend the rights of the working class and workers, to guarantee life and employment, to maintain jobs and to tend to all the people affected by the disaster.

It is a demonstration that all the acts of life and what happens in each of these countries are crossed by the class struggle, and that in any situation we must assume the position consistent with the social class to which we belong and represent.

The elderly, pensioners and retirees from all over the world, grouped together in the Trade Union International of Pensioners and Retirees of the World Federation of Trade Unions, join this platform of demands initiated by PAME, we stand in solidarity with the people, the working class and the workers of Greece, and we demand from their authorities and representatives the immediate attention and the necessary measures to mitigate the effects of the fires and prevent them from recurring in the future, which can be avoided if the right to life is responsibly assumed, and the need for better living conditions for all the exploited people.

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