

Madrid, April 9, 2025

Dear colleagues of the Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE),

From Comisiones Obreras (CCOO) of Spain, we send you our strongest message of solidarity on the occasion of the general strike called for April 9, 2025.

We stand with you in the face of the continued deterioration of wages and living conditions for Greek workers. More than ten years after the end of the economic crisis and the formal exit from the Troika's oversight, the legacy of austerity persists, and the lack of meaningful recovery in labour rights is deeply troubling.

The recent unilateral decision by the Greek government to impose a minimal increase in the minimum wage, without social dialogue or collective bargaining, is unacceptable. It fails to address the urgent needs of workers and undermines the fundamental role of trade unions.

We fully support your demands, including:

- The restoration of collective bargaining and agreements.
- Real wage increases linked to social dialogue.
- Fair taxation and measures against inflation.
- Protection of housing and public services.
- Stronger rights in digital and platform work.
- Effective occupational safety and gender equality policies.
- Respect for freedom of association and union activity.

We urge the Greek government to re-establish a genuine tripartite dialogue with the social partners and to commit to restoring labour rights and decent working conditions.

Your struggle is our struggle. From CCOO, we reaffirm our commitment to a Europe based on social justice, workers' dignity, and democratic labour relations.

With fraternal solidarity,



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