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What is being done to Greece concerns not only the Greeks. The whole of Europe and its political structure, its orientation and its functioning are concerned and involved, and beyond, the future of democracy in the world.

What now appears in full light, is that the European project is not and has never been in the service of the people. It is above all the achievement of the views and interests of an oligarchy whose central goal is that reigns in Europe, as in the rest of the world, an economic, political order as powerful and compelling as possible. At the level of European leaders, global institutions and mainstream media, beyond minor differences, the consensus on the essentials is total : the world needs, willingly or by force, to adapt to the requirements of economic rationality that has become hegemonic. After the collapse of the socialist countries and the already distant period of the «thirty glorious years», the horizon has been cleared for for thirty years now for the triumph of neoliberal logic: globalization forced march, dismantling of rights, increased pressure on workers, exponential development of financial profits. There would be no other conceivable way and each country must reform quickly as possible to submit to the non-negotiable demands of this project.

That is why we must force Greece to bend, at all costs: we must not allow a people, or another one, or leaders so slightly unaligned - immediately described as «radical» or «populist «- to undermine the economic dogmas or political structures that serve them. **No real alternative should have the opportunity to emerge: the can must remain closely bounded to the real.** Any voice that might suggest we could do otherwise must be quickly repressed, silenced. Otherwise, the risk of contagion objecting would be too great.

For this, all means are good and they are in fact being used against the Greeks: financial and economic pressure, political pressure, moral and ideological pressure. These are not negotiations that have been taking place for months, but a real war that dare not speak its name, an unheard-of violence and cruelty, carried out in our name but in our back by authorities that exert

an almost despotic power without democratic control. Already dramatically depleted by decades of an economic policy that has been imposed from Brussels to allow it to join the EU and adopt the euro, it was also necessary that the Greek people head down and even apologizes for not having the economic qualities required. If the Greeks are in the miserable condition they are in today, it would actually be their own fault: spendthrift, lazy, maladjusted, unruly and even cheaters, the Greeks were guilty. They must recognize, abandon any claim and simply implement faithfully and in silence this shock therapy that is given to them as a treatment by international experts. In the meantime, they will be granted humanitarian assistance so that they don't die. The truth is that the economic and financial situation in Greece is in fact largely the result of neoliberal economic policies imposed on the country, with the support of its successive leaders since its entry into the European Union. But what should appear is exactly the opposite: the Greeks did not play by the the rules of the EU game, it is they who have failed, and their double punishment - economic collapse and now the humiliation of their guardianship - is well-deserved. That'll teach them a lesson and will also apply to all.

Whatever happens to the Greeks happens to us all. What is being done to them would also happen to us if we would only start to challenge, as they have dared to do, the dominant orientation. But this is precisely why we must not allow ourselves to accept without a flinch, a people to be treated in this shameful manner. **We must say out loud to that we - the 99% - are the real power, we have the right and the legitimate strenght to make and unmake kings.** We have to stop being intimidated and reaffirm that in a democracy sovereignty returns to the greatest number. We, the peoples of Europe and elsewhere, refuse that decisions about the future of all be taken of this unilateral and authoritarian manner by a caste of arrogant leaders, convinced they have the right to decide our well for us.

That's enough! Let's take together the power that belongs to us all! Let's exercise our citizenship and remind our leaders that we exist and want to decide for ourselves!