



**To the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Greece (KKE)
To Comrade Dimitris Koutsoumpas, General Secretary**

Dear Comrades

The Central Committee of the Tudeh Party of Iran wishes to express its fraternal greetings to the Communist Party of Greece on the occasion of the 95th anniversary of its foundation.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish your heroic fraternal party every success in the struggle for peace and progress and in leading the struggle of the working class of Greece for socialism. The Greek working class is passing through one of the most difficult and complex chapters of its history. It is our profound belief that the KKE has both the capacity and all the resources necessary to ensure that the people of Greece can overcome the barriers confronting them in their complex struggles and defeat the reactionary forces ruling Greece today.

The heroic battle of the Communist Party of Greece against fascist forces during and after World War II, its long and bitter struggle against Imperialism, its leadership of the people of Greece against the military junta of the colonels and its ever-continuing fight for socialism all bear witness to its unique and courageous contribution to the fight against capitalist barbarism.

On this occasion, the Tudeh Party of Iran also wishes to pay tribute to the internationalist role played by the Communist Party of Greece in the rebuilding of the international communist movement since the early 1990s. This has opened up the possibility of developing and sharing a deeper analysis of the balance of forces globally and of acting together for the advancement of humanity.

The Tudeh Party of Iran also wants to take this opportunity to re-state its continuing commitment to the long-standing and deep fraternal relationship with the KKE, which has been developed in the course of the struggles of our two parties. We express our profound appreciation and thanks for the consistent solidarity extended by the KKE to the Iranian working class and to our Party in our struggle against dictatorship and for peace, democracy and social justice.

The Tudeh Party of Iran wishes the Communist Party of Greece (KKE) every success in the difficult and multi-faceted struggles ahead.

With warmest comradely greetings,

The Central Committee of Tudeh Party of Iran
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