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PASYEK- PEO Cyprus Message to the NEHAWU 12th National Congress.

Dear comrades, dear delegates.

On behalf of the Executive Council of PASYEK PEO Cyprus we convey to you our class solidarity.

Your Congress is taking place at a critical time for workers where the pandemic has already caused the loss of hundreds of thousands of human lives globally.

But, apart from the threat of the disease, workers are also battling with job insecurity, unemployment, poverty and deteriorating working conditions.

While the wealth produced is enormous and technology has advanced, social inequalities are becoming even more pronounced.

Even humanity's hope for immunization through vaccines is being commercialized. Instead of global solidarity, the intense contradictions, antagonisms and big interests between states and monopolies are highlighted, with the pharmaceutical multinational companies speculating at the expense of the health of the people.

The health crisis and its consequences highlight once again the antisocial character of the capitalist system.

The capitalist crisis, which emerged before the pandemic and was accelerated by it, marked a new attack on labour rights. Under the pretext of the pandemic, governments are imposing measures that drastically restrict the trade union and democratic rights of workers and peoples.

It is clear that the health crisis is turning into an economic and social one and there is an ongoing attempt, just like it is the case with all crises, to shoulder its weight on the poor many, protecting the powerful few in the process.

Even at a time when health and life are universally at stake, imperialist political and military interventions not only continue but escalate in all corners of the world with the sole aim of consolidating the control of energy and natural resources. Thousands of people are killed as a result of the conflicts and millions more are being forced into refugees and migration.



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Dear comrades.

We assure you that we will continue to stand in solidarity with your struggles.

We are also connected to NEHAWU by joint action and common principles through the lines of the class trade union movement of the TUI Public Services of the WFTU.

We will continue to move forward together with the principles of solidarity and internationalism as our compass, in order to meet the expectations of the workers for a world without exploitation and imperialist wars.

We wish every success in your Congress.

The Executive Council PASYЕК PEO Cyprus.