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**The Central Committee,
Communist Party of Greece,
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Dear Comrades,

On behalf of the National Council of the Communist Party of India, and my own behalf I convey warm fraternal greetings to the leadership and delegates participating at the 18th Congress of the Communist Party of Greece.

Your Congress is taking place in the background of the deep economic crisis which is worse than the Great depression of the 1930s, the election of a new American President, the all out aggressions against the people of Palestine by Israel, building up military campaign against Iran, resistance of Iraqi people against the continuance of occupation forces, growing proximity among US, NATO and EU on all global issues, intensifying measures designed to impose the European Treaty against the will of the people of Europe as well as coordinated anti-communist offensive and growing global resistance of the working people against the policies of imperialist globalization on one hand and on going victories of the Left forces in elections in different countries of the world particularly in Latin America on the other.

CPI is well aware of **CPG's** role in organizing the people of Greece in defence of the rights of all sections of society particularly the working class and other marginalized sections. Its consistent struggles against all kinds of capitalist exploitations for better standard of life and privileges for the people are a source of inspiration for the struggling people world over. The struggles conducted by **CPG** has resulted in increasing its influence in all sectors of Greek society. Moreover its strong commitment and steadfast faith in Marxism-Leninism has made the **CPG** one of the most influential Parties in the international communist movement.

CPI noted with great satisfaction the initiatives of your Party to develop the anti-imperialist movement, international organisations of mass movements, and the anti-war peace movement through different coordinated activities of the

Communist Parties at the international level for common action against imperialism.

Dear comrades,

The 20th Congress of CPI held March-April 2008 discussed in detail the present international and national situation and set forth its tasks for the coming period viz. of strengthening and broadening anti-imperialist forces at the national and international level as well as to build a left and democratic alternative to bourgeois rule in our country.

We believe that the deliberations and the experience of your Congress will help us further in understanding each other, and initiating a common struggle for Peace, Progress and Socialism.

We wish all success to the 18th Congress of Communist Party of Greece.

With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,

A.B. Bardhan

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General Secretary**