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**Central committee
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Dear comrades,

The New Communist Party of Britain and its journal, the New Worker, sends its warmest fraternal greetings to our Greek comrades gathering for the 19th Congress of the KKE this week.

We have forged close links with your party over the decades and we closely follow the fightback that your comrades and the militant workers are leading in Greece. Over the years your Party has upheld the militant traditions of the international communist movement through example and organisation helping to build and inspire the resistance to the ruling class offensive that is sweeping across Europe.

We stand together with your Party in upholding our common ideology of Marxism-Leninism and the struggle for peace and socialism. Proletarian internationalism unites us with the people's democracies and the struggling peoples on the front-line in the battle against world imperialism. The ideas of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin are eternal. The experience of the Bolsheviks and that of millions of communists who have gone before us helps us chart the future with confidence.

Wherever there is oppression there is always resistance. We see it today in Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine and amongst all the people fighting world imperialism. We also see the great work being done in the socialist countries today like Democratic Korea and Cuba.

We are in the middle of the biggest slump since the Second World War. Now more than ever millions upon millions of working people are realising that capitalism cannot solve the problems of humanity. Only socialism and people's democracy can resolve the ecological and political crisis of our times.

Our Party sends its warmest greetings to our Greek comrades in the forefront of the struggles in the unions, the factories, offices and the housing estates. You are charting the course for a better tomorrow that will certainly come and like you we are certain that the 21st century will be the century of socialism.

Yours fraternally,

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