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The 19th Congress of the Communist Party of Greece

Dear Comrades

The Communist Party of Finland sends fraternal greetings to the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of Greece and to all members of Your party.

Your congress takes place in a situation where the European Union and capitalism are in deep economical, social, political and systemic crises. The right-wing forces and big capital attack the rights that working people, communist parties and progressive forces have reached. Imperialism's aggressiveness bears great dangers of war and violence.

Greece is a "laboratory" for the big capital, right wing and the EU – and the class struggles and strength of communist and other left forces in Greece are important for workers and communists in all countries, especially for us in Europe.

The Communist Party of Greece plays an important role in workers and peoples struggles for their social and democratic rights, in the anti-monopolist and anti-imperialist struggle, in the class struggle for socialism. Your party has an active role in developing the international and European co-operation of communist and workers' parties, co-operation that is more and more important.

We wish all the success to Your congress and look forward to your discussions and decisions that have great importance.

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On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Finland

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