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To the Communist Party of Greece (KKE)

Comrades!

The Galician People's Union (UPG) sends its fraternal greetings to the Communist Party of Greece (KKE) on the eve of its 19<sup>th</sup> Congress, and we are convinced that the debates and conclusions will provide new energy to overcome the difficult challenges ahead.

In Galicia we follow with interest the struggle of the Greek people against the conditions imposed by the Troika and we are familiar with the difficulties facing the working class and the majority of society, with the erosion of labour and social rights, but we are also aware of the outstanding resistance of the Greek people where the KKE plays an important role.

The title of the Conference 'People's Alliance: the need to put power in the hands of the people and for socialism. The time is right' highlights today's most urgent problems, namely the need for a broad popular power base to combat the onslaught of neoliberal imperialism.

More than ever, unity of action and international solidarity are a necessity in order to withstand the forces of capitalism and imperialism and you will find in the UPG a sister party, upholding the need to build a broad-based political movement in Galicia, led by the Galician Nationalist Bloc (BNG), in defence of national sovereignty as a first step towards guaranteeing the rights of the working people in the face of outside imperialist impositions as we recently saw in Cyprus. As a Patriotic Communist Party, the UPG believes that the right of the people to freely decide its own future free from outside pressures is the first step along the road to socialism.

We wish you all the best for your National Conference and look forwards to receiving and studying the approved documents.

Long live the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the KKE!  
Long live international solidarity!

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