

Dear colleagueSerge,

As you know, strict neoliberal policies are implemented in Greece during the last 5 years. In this context, comprehensive reforms have been undertaken in tax administration in recent years and the semi-autonomous Revenue Authorities (SARAs) have been put into effect. But this reform isn't enough for theTroika. In line with the New Public Management paradigm and under the press of Troika the government is going to create an Independent Revenue Authority within the Ministry of Finance and the precarity and flexibility of labor relations are coming.

For all the reasons above, the following week will be a week of combative actions forabout 14.000 employeesoftheMinistryofFinance. All these employees will be in a position of complete insecurity under conditions of flexible labor relations and beyond the procedures established by the Code of State Employees concerning matters of assessment, supervisors' screening,etc.

We seek the support of our colleagues in Europe for the safekeeping of our labor relations and working conditions. We believe that these plans do not concern Greece alone but Europe as a whole. The labor world needs to be united and give the fight.

We seek solidarity and support to our struggle so as to keep tax services within the frame of the Ministry of Finance and prevent their transformation to an independent authority. This is only the beginning and will lead to the privatizationofourservices.

TAX SERVICES WITHIN THE HIERARCHIC CONTROL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

ON THURSDAY MAY 19TH 2016 PANHELLENIC STRIKE AND GATHERING IN FRONT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

We are expecting a solidarity resolution until Tuesday. I am sending the bill to be votedas well as the assessment report for the semi-autonomous authorities.

In solidarity

President

General Secretary

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