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الغلسطينيةرسالة إلى المؤتمر العام للاتحاد العام للمرأة

المؤتمر العام الرابع للاتحاد برقية تضامن من اتحاد النساء اليونانيات إلى
، حيث أكد الاتحاد ١٩٨٥ العام للمرأة الفلسطينية الذي تم عقده في تونس عام
والمرأة الفلسطينية على التضامن القوي بين نضالات المرأة اليونانية
لاحتلال في كل والوقوف إلى جانب الشعب الفلسطيني في مواجهته
الميادين والساحات.



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Dear Friends

On behalf of thousands members of the Federation of Greek Women, I convey you their warm greetings, expressing in the same time our Organization's strong solidarity with you, heroic Palestinian women, who arm in hand, in the city, the village, the occupied territories, in prisons and concentration camps, defying the Israeli occupation forces terrorism, you struggle proudly, you bleed, and you continue to defend your legitimate right of your people; its right to selfdetermination.

You struggle for to hinder Reagan's plans for splitting the unity of PLO, in order to weaken your just struggle.

I address our warm greetings to all women of this region who struggle for national independence, for their equal rights, for human life conditions and social progress and particularly, among and above all these, for maintaining and securing peace.

In a region with such long term local wars, with its towns and villages deserted, with thousands deads and orphans, with women mourning over innocent victims -their children- and their deserted homes.

The Greek women, have lived similar experience. We have endured the hard burden and immense sufferings of the war. We have tasted its horrible consequences. We have paid a heavy price during the german occupation, the civil war, during the 7 years junta, and we have struggled with pride and obstinacy for freedom and democracy. And having gained such tragic experiences all through these years, having lived under similar conditions, we absolutely sympathise and support with all means your just struggle.

During this period, and whenever it was necessary, we expressed our solidarity with the women and people of Palestine.

We have sent a fair amount of protest cables to the governments of zionists and the U.S.A., to the United Nations, the UNICEF and elsewhere.

We realised demonstrations outside the Israeli embassy in Athens, we kept informing our members and our people for your struggles and your sufferings, keeping on our campaign till the justification of your struggle.

Dear Friends,

Our country is situated at the strategic cross road, in the "hot" region where the interrelations between countries had and continue to have substantial effect on the international events.

We are conscious that its long term dependence is perilous for our country. That the numerous military American bases, scattered all over the Greek territory, with their nuclear weapons, expose our people to the danger of involving us in war adventures.

We are concerned that these bases can be, in spite our will, the arsenal of provocative actions against our friendly, neighboring countries, creating thus a target for reprisals.

We are also conscious for the enormous military expenditures, merely not for our defense, expenditures that are extremely heavy for our economy, depriving our people of the satisfaction of their basic needs such as education, health, social grantings, housing, hindering as well the application in practice of the women's equality.

On the same time, inflation and high cost of living are galloping, while unemployment is increasing dangerously striking mainly women and young people.

Greek women are extremely sensitive in the cause of peace.

They connect most successfully their struggle for their basic rights with this for peace.

They fight since many years, together with our people, for the dismantling of foreign military bases,

For the removal of all nuclear weapons from our country,

For Balkans denuclearised,

For the Mediterranean a Sea of Peace and Friendship,

For the decrease of non-defensive armaments.

Dear Friends,

We strongly believe that the need for a unified action for peace becomes more and more imperative.

- Today that the aggressive forces of the U.S.A. and its allies continue to deploy first strike nuclear weapons in the Western Europe,

- That they promote their plans for outer space militarization,
- That they increase their military intervention in Middle East, Central America, the Carribean, Asia and Africa,
- That they support the most aggressive regimes and bloodiest fascist and racist dictatorships,
- That they hinder peoples to freely choose their own paths of development, violating the most elementary human rights,

We, the women of this region, the women all over the world, we must join our voice, our action in order to render even more high and more strong the barrier our peoples build against the military projects of imperialism.

Let us join our voice and our action for a just and continuous peace in our region, demanding:

- a stop to the zionists activities in the Middle East,
- a stop to the political involvment of the U.S.A. in this region,
- the recognition of the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people, including its right to self-determination, to return to its homeland and to establish its own independent state on their own soil under the leadership of the PLO, the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people,
- a stop to the open wound of Lebanon,
- the withdrawal of Israel from the occupied territories and the liquidation of all settlements established by Israel on Arab territories since 1967.-