

## SOLIDARITY CONVOI TO GREECE 2023



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As promised in the autumn, several solidarity vans will leave for Greece this winter and in spring 2023.

The aim: to support the self-managed solidarity sites and initiatives that provide help to Greek and other precarious people. These collectives sustain themselves in mutual aid and self-management, on a horizontal level and without the support of the government. It is therefore an action across borders, from one local social movement to other local social movements.

Moreover, on each arrival, we not only deliver what you give us, but also spend time on the ground to help, to make repairs in the places, to get to know each other, to participate in discussions and actions... to multiply the convergences of struggle with the same common goal: to no longer be subject to the whims of power, to take control of our lives and show what we are capable of together, beyond our differences.

To find out more about our actions and who gets our support, consult our website (in French):

<http://bloggy.net/2023/01/29/convoi-solidaire-vers-la-grece-2023/>

Or watch one of our films (subtitled in English):

<http://lamouretlarevolution.net/spip.php?rubrique8>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuEOdSaQw\\_c&t=6s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuEOdSaQw_c&t=6s)



**What we need:**

**BABY GOODS** (baby milk, nappies, etc.).

**GAMES AND ANIMATION** (pencils, paper, markers, board games, cards, toys, balloons, sports equipment, etc.).

**HYGIENE AND PARAMEDIC CARE** (shower gel, monthly bandages, toothbrushes, washing powder, plasters)

**EATING** (dry food, large bowls, etc.)

**MISCELLANEOUS** (shoes such as baskets, work gear, etc.)

Financial support is also welcome (it enables collectives to buy what they need themselves and reduces the burden on cars)

**ANEPOS - Action solidarity Greikeland - 6 allée Hermando - 13500 Martigues (France)**

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**Reference: Action solidarity Greece**

**or via Paypal:**

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=LMQPCV4FHUGY](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=LMQPCV4FHUGY)

Parcels can be sent to:

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For collection points, contact [solidarite@anepos.net](mailto:solidarite@anepos.net) or call: 0033624066798

If you want to start a collection point yourself and/or bring the items to Greece yourself (then you can be sure they will end up well), contact [solidarite@anepos.net](mailto:solidarite@anepos.net) or call: 0033624066798 (in French) or [stafderie@gmail.com](mailto:stafderie@gmail.com) or call 0032471768214 (in English)

On site, after participating in the delivery, you can either stay with us, trade, help, discuss, participate in on-site repairs, do many useful things, or continue your way on holiday without any other obligation. The choice is yours.

Thank you - Σας ευχαριστώ εκ των προτέρων



**List of places and collectives that have recently received material and/or financial support, despite a particularly difficult context:**



Support for the initiative against oil drilling in Crete (which Exxon-Mobil is still trying to implement, while France's Total has given up)

Livas Collective in Rethymnon province in Crete (support for solidarity actions, including the people's kitchen founded by this non-hierarchical sports club).

Alimoura self-managed social centre in Ioannina (we funded the restoration of buildings looted by a fascist attack);

Bio.Me self-managed factory in Thessaloniki (supporting and buying soap and products made by the workers when electricity was cut off);

Mikropolis in Thessaloniki, renamed Respiro (support for the largest free social space in Greece that had to relocate);

Anti-fascist initiative to help refugees near Evros (when they were stuck between the two Greek and Turkish states, and when European identitarians came to try to manoeuvre them, as well as in Lesbos);

Solidarity Network of Crete (and support for creating new places on the island)

Kastelli Initiative in Crete against the new airport (we participate in the financing of the legal proceedings against the airport tilted at the European level, while many of the 200,000 olive trees have already been cut down and opinion is increasingly turning against the project, we also participated in several meetings and actions on the ground, and supported the farmers in their struggle against this project)

Favela Social Centre in Piraeus (financial support and purchase of t-shirts to support this place in an area where fascists often roam (and where one of us was violently attacked in June 2019 by a group of neo-Nazis who ambushed him before tram train passengers managed to rescue him)

K\*Vox in Athens (base of one of the most active groups in Greece);

Helping with the legal costs of various comrades in arms, especially to avoid going to jail for exemplary actions;

The Notara 26 squat in Athens (the oldest refugee shelter in the Exarcheia district);

Migrant House in Chania, Crete (financial support and food distribution);

Several social kitchens (financial support and food delivery);

SODAA solidarity network in Attica;

In-house health structure in Exarcheia (financial support and provision of medical equipment);

Caravan to support precarious earthquake victims in Crete;

Numerous actions on the side of workers and trade unionists in struggle, such as the Piraeus port workers who recently went on strike against the Chinese company Cosco (participation in the strike fund, etc.).

Network École Buissonnière-Pédagogie Freinet in Athens and Crete (financial support and provision of goods for the benefit of precarious children);

Solidarity actions on Lesbos (numerous initiatives, especially after the fire in the Moria camp and the wandering of numerous families in difficulty).

Repairs and DIY in many places: painting, carpentry, plumbing, electricity, fire safety, gardening, participation in harvests, etc.