

ABOUT THE HUNGER STRIKES IN GREEK PRISONS

APRIL 2012



**....the common struggle inside and outside the walls continues
until the destruction of every prison and system that gives birth to it..**

Short notes on comrades' hunger strikes and prison food abstentions

April 4th – Hunger strike declaration of Spyros Dravilas (Domokos prisons), titled ‘The State and its institutions get revenge on those who don’t succumb to their system by depriving them of the acquired right of temporary leave’. Authorities deny Spyros Dravilas the temporary leave from prison he is entitled to for two and a half years now.

April 6th – Hunger strike declaration of Giorgos Karagiannidis, Alexandros Mitroussias and Kostas Sakkas — ‘as of today 6/4 we go on hunger strike demanding the lifting of our arbitrary and vindictive pretrial detentions and the immediate release of our co-defendant Stella Antoniou on health grounds’ — cosigned by S.Antoniou (who is currently protesting with prison food abstention).

April 6th – Hunger strike declaration of CCF imprisoned members Panagiotis Argirou and Gerasimos Tsakalos, who request their final transfer and stay into Koridallos prisons, in order to put an end to their repeated vindictive transfers and physical–psychological wear and tear.

April 7th – Solidarity abstention from prison food by anarchist Vaggelis Kailoglou (who is one of the four arrestees of February 12th that were remanded in custody)

April 7th – Solidarity abstention from prison food by the anarchist captives of war Sokratis Tzifkas (Diavata prisons), Giannis Skouloudis (Avlona prisons), Babis Tsilianidis and Dimitris Dimtsiadis (Koridallos prisons)

April 8th – Hunger strike declaration of CCF imprisoned member Christos Tsakalos, in solidarity with the two CCF comrades on hunger strike

April 8th – Solidarity abstention from prison food by 130 prisoners in the 1st wing of Koridallos men’s prisons

April 9th – Solidarity assembly at Athens Polytechnic School, in Gini building, with telephone intervention by the hunger strikes from inside prisons

April 9th – The rest of CCF imprisoned members and the anarchist revolutionary Theofilos Mavropoulos declare they will gradually join the hunger strike of their brothers Panagiotis Argirou, Gerasimos and Christos Tsakalos.

April 11th – Stella Antoniou’s statement on recent developments: The prosecution authorities did not order that Stella be remanded in custody again; nevertheless, they ordered the remand of Sakkas, Mitroussias, Karagiannidis, based on fabricated charges against them concerning the older 250 CCF arson attacks. Given these facts, and in agreement with her three comrades, Stella explained she broke off her participation in the hunger strike, and despite her health problems, will abstain from prison food until their demands are met.

April 11th – Solidarity abstention from prison food by the imprisoned anarchist Rami Syrianos

April 14th – An assembly in solidarity with G.Karagiannidis, A.Mitroussias, K.Sakkas and S.Antoniou released the following news (among others): ‘Currently, the three comrades Karagiannidis, Mitroussias, Sakkas have been accused for the case of the 250 CCF arsons by the appellate–interrogation experts Mokkas and Baltas, who ordered that all three as well as the members of the R.O. CCF be remanded in custody once again.

Stella Antoniou was charged in the case too, but wasn’t remanded in custody again, and so is expected to be released at the end of the 18-month period of her first pretrial incarceration (in June 2012) while her 5th request for release on health grounds has not yet been answered’.

Let us remind that Stella is held in pretrial detention for 16 months already, with the possession of a fake ID as sole evidence against her.

April 14th – News on the three CCF imprisoned comrades after one week on hunger strike

April 15th – Three more CCF imprisoned comrades will go on hunger strike from April 17th

Since April 6th to date, solidarity interventions have taken place in several parts of Greece (from Heraklion on Crete Island, Athens, Livadia, Patras, Thessaloniki, to Veria and Komotini in northern Greece), but also across Europe and Latin America (from Barcelona in Catalonia, A Illa de Arousa in Galicia and Murcia of Spain, Cardiff in the UK, Amsterdam in the Netherlands, Hamburg in Germany, to Cono Sur in Chile, La Paz in Bolivia and Anarchist Black Cross of

Medellin in Colombia).

People get locked up in Greek prisons for more than one and a half years before even standing trial, and depending on each judicial machination, those accused of alleged crimes may be placed on remand over and over again.

At great risk to their lives, some dare to continue the fight against Power. This is one of the harshest attempts of the regime to break the strong solidarity between comrades, both imprisoned and outside prison walls. We won't let them break us.

As Sofoklis Nigdelis once said from Grevena prisons, 'Solidarity and comradely collectiveness are some of our destructive weapons.'



Food abstention in the 1st wing of Koridallos prisons- Athens-Greece

8/4/12

We the prisoners of the 1st wing of Koridallos prisons begin a food abstention in solidarity to Stella Antoniou, Alexandros Mitroustias, Kostas Sakkas and Giorgos Karagiannidis who are on hunger strike demanding the lifting of their imprisonment and the immediate release of Stella Antoniou.

Also in solidarity to the members of the Conspiracy Cells of Fire Gerasimos Tsakalos, Panagiotis Argirou and Christos Tsakalos who are on hunger strike demanding that G.Tsakalos and P.Argirou are transferred to Koridallos prisons.

As well we are in solidarity with Spiros Dravilas who is on hunger strike because the prison regime of Domokos refuses to give him leave days, in a vengeful way and with random justifications.

**NO PRISONER IS ALONE SOLIDARITY –
DECENCY – RESPECT**

This text is co-signed by 130 prisoners from the 1st wing of Koridallos prisons and was accompanied by the equivalent food coupons.

Solidarity to the hunger strikers from anarchist Vaggelis Kailoglou

As a minimal contribution to the struggle of anarchist prisoners who since 6/4 are on hunger strike in Koridallos prisons protesting against the extension of the imprisonment of anarchist Stella Antoniou and against the new prosecutions applied to them and those who from 8/4 also begin a hunger strike demanding their non-transfer from Koridallos prisons, I begin a prison food abstention as of 7/4.

Because the obvious ignorance of the health problems of Stella Antoniou, the awakening of old trial briefs and the numerous transfers, are nothing more than episodes of an oppressive tactic which is applied

having a s target the political extermination of fighting people.

Vaggelis Kailoglou
Koridallos prisons
7/4/2012

The comrade Vaggelis was arrested during the strike mobilizations of the 12th of February in Athens with 3 (three) more demonstrators and remains in custody since then.



Announcement by S.Antoniou, G.Karagianidis, A.Mitroucias, K.Sakkas

In mid-March was made known to us that we are called for one more time by the special interrogators Baltas nad Mokkas, to “apologize” *(apology in greek is also the word for testifying) for a series of arson and explosive attacks, the responsibility for which has been claimed by the R.O. C.C.F. From the first moment we have denied our participation in this specific organization, as well as any other. Although this given moment the persecutions aim at us, we consider that what is being targeted is subversive word and action.

Through the especially tense social conditions of the period we are going through, radical organization and resistance is what terrorizes the state more and more, which updates its oppressive plan. Counting only from the beginning of the year, we have the belief prosecutions of comrades for the occupation of a radiostation in solidarity to the R.O. R.S., the publication of photos of arrestees and imprisoned comrades from the clashes on 12/2, while in the frames of toughening the attitude of democracy even against anything that could potentially disrupt the now fragile balance, we have the publication of photos of participants in the clashes with cops in the O.A.K.A. and the recent mass immigrant “clean-ups” of the EL.AS (greek police) which are now shown live on the news with an obvious pre-election expediency.

It is clear therefore that the war is intensifying. In the

legal field this is expressed with the application of provisions of the terror-law which are purposely unclear and general. Although in the specific trial brief there is not one shred of evidence or indication connecting us with these actions, the subjective and only judgement of the known interrogators is a capble condition for us to be imprisoned all over again.

Anyway, with fabricated evidence and false witnesses two of us (Mitroucias-Karagiannidis) were imprisoned also for the “parcel bombs” case. It is clear that the new persecutions are especially targeted time-wise in order to prevent the release (because of the 18month period) of K.Sakkas and Stella Antoniou. This is proven by the fact that the charges for these specific actions were not attributed to us during our arrest 16 months ago but today, despite the fact no new evidence came out. **We state therefore that as of today 6/4 we go on a hunger strike demanding: The lifting of our arbitrary and vengeful imprisonments The immediate release of our co-accused S.Antoniou for health reasons.**

**Koridallos Prisons, 6/4/12 S,Antoniou,
G.Karagiannidis, A.Mitroucias, K.Sakkas**

Note. Stella Antoniou will begin the hunger strike a week later despite her worsening health situation.



Freedom to G. Karagiannidi, K. Sakka, A. Mitrousia, S. Antoniou

Athens: CCF imprisoned members Gerasimos Tsakalos and Panagiotis Argirou declare hunger strike, 6/4

'The tigers of wrath are wiser than the horses of instruction'

Each of us knows that to get his life in his hands, he must refuse the dialogue and the illusions of democracy and come into conflict with the Power, having his knife between his teeth

From the first moment of our imprisonment, we chose not to surrender to the dictatorship of the penitentiary system. From the first moment, the State and the antiterrorist unit's Tagmatasfalites (security battalions) sent specific commands to the prison service, in order to give special treatment both to us and the other CCF comrades.

We are already a half years in prisons. From the early days of our arrest I, Gerasimos Tsakalos, was moved to Malandrino prisons and I refused to stay in the special protection ward, I got a disciplinary transfer from Corinth prisons and later, with the comrade Panagiotis Argirou, we came to verbal and physical clash with prison guards when we refused to accept the humiliating strip search they wanted to enforce on us.

Also, so far we have been moved over twenty times due to emergency transfers — with special bulletproof trucks, EKAM (special suppressive antiterrorist units), special units for prison transfers, antiterrorism task forces — from and to Koridallos prisons, in Athens, for the ongoing new prosecutions that 'arise' from the terror-interrogators (Mokkas, Baltas) concerning the anarchist guerrilla action of CCF.

Currently we are once again in Koridallos prisons due to the prosecutions of the 250 incendiary and explosive attacks by the Conspiracy, prosecutions which now skillfully emerged. Especially this new persecution, which takes place shortly before the general elections — as in the case of Halandri — coupled with politicians' statements about 'cracking down the hoodies', is part of a wider anti-anarchist campaign initiated back in 2009; more so since, other than us, people who have NO relation whatsoever with CCF are summoned for these interrogations, including, among others, the anarchist Stella Antoniou whose

applications for release on bail were denied one after the other by the judicial authorities, despite her serious health problem —facts on which we reserve the right to take a position in the near future.

Well then, patience has its limits and wrath remains infinite, so we declare that from Sunday, April 8th, we start hunger strike requesting our final transfer and placement in Koridallos prisons, to put an end to our repeated vindictive transfers and our physical and psychological wear and tear.

For us, the hunger strike is not a passive resistance or a peaceful protest, in order to elicit the sensitivity of coward bureaucrats of the Power, or the humanism of progressive apologists of the system. It's a way to re-define our body ourselves, outside prison guards' authority. Perhaps this is the sweetest contradiction for an anarchist urban guerrilla, because in our fight for freedom prison is often the price we pay, and the danger of death always lurks in the struggle for life.

But what never changes is that we remain forever anarchists of praxis. An anarchist of action remains an anarchist even without a pen and a gun, if he/she holds the weapon that contains everything else. 'A determined conscience that says, I fight until the end.'

Gerasimos Tsakalos, Panagiotis Argirou
Members of the imprisoned cell of CCF/FAI-IRF
Koridallos prisons, 6-4/2012

PS. We send our solidarity to Spyros Dravilas, who also went on hunger strike (from 4/4 in Domokos prisons) and is one of the few prisoners that do not constitute one more statistic of the passive mass 'residing in prisons'.

Athens: CCF imprisoned member Christos Tsakalos goes on hunger strike from April 8th

I am not a humanist and therefore will not talk like a humanist. I place myself on the side of the anarchists of praxis. In the battle for a free life without leaders and minions, often a price to pay is the prison. This price has been imposed on me a year ago, since I am imprisoned—CAPTIVE by the State. Captive but not defeated; because for me, as an anarchist urban guerrilla, prison is a temporary stop but never the terminal. During this whole year, I did not allow prison to tame or to ‘correct’ me, or to subdue my body and my memory through the dead repetition of the time-jailer.

From the very first moment, however, a ceaseless psychological warfare and a special detention regime were launched against all comrades who participate in the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire.

Personally, I was led to Grevena prisons, initially ‘placed’ in a protection ward (where I refused to stay and so I was removed), while I have been moved more than 20 times with emergency transfers — with special bulletproof trucks, EKAM (special suppressive antiterrorist units), antiterrorism task forces, special units for prison transfers — during which I was held in the disciplinary ward of Diavata prisons and in Thessaloniki prison transfers department, each time with a twenty member police unit for ‘personal’ custody.

The truth is that I did not expect anything less from the adversary. Once we declared war against the State and its society, we knew the cost of our actions, and we remain unrepentant in our choices. This does not mean, though, that we will remain with folded hands. We owe ourselves one more fight... until the next one.

Thus, I refuse to put life in parentheses. Here, inside the prison, in the land of shadows I remain at loggerheads with the existent, its uniforms and subordinates. In this battle, without risking your life you are not even able to live your life with passion. In nowadays massive society of the State there is neither risk, nor passion. There is only fear and routine. Most people are frightened and alone; but never alive.

When one does not die for the other, then we are

already dead. So, today, Sunday, April 8th, I begin hunger strike in factual solidarity with comrades Panagiotis Argirou and Gerasimos Tsakalos, who are carrying out a hunger strike demanding their transfer in Koridallos prisons and the permanent cessation of vengeful transfers from one prison to another. Remaining consistent in our words and choices as Conspiracy, this move is also a first gesture towards the creation of a political collective for symbiosis in prisons.

So, now that the [Easter] holidays are coming, now that everyone does their shopping, or cheats their poverty, in decorated streets and shop windows, we ‘offer’ hunger strike at your festive table. As anyone can understand, the hunger strike is an ultimate means of struggle. It is a battle to the death in slow motion. It is the will to live against resignation and submission.

But it is something else as well. It is the mirror of society’s guilt. It is the mirror that reveals society’s silences. It is the mirror of indifference, the mirror of empty values, the mirror of resignation, the mirror of fear, the mirror of the lonely crowd... Behind the mirror there is LIFE. It is enough to break the mirror.

PS. During this same period, a hunger strike is conducted for the release of the anarchist Stella Antoniou and the termination of prosecution proceedings regarding the 250 incendiary and explosive attacks for which the CCF has claimed political responsibility, against individuals who have no association with the Conspiracy.

My support to the above requests is more than obvious.

FOR THE DIFFUSION OF FAI/IRF
FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF THE BLACK
INTERNATIONAL OF ANARCHISTS OF PRAXIS

Christos Tsakalos
Member of the imprisoned cell of CCF/FAI

TEXT OF MEMBERS OF THE CELL OF PRISON OF THE ANARCHIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION CONSPIRACY CELLS OF FIRE

SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE ANARCHISTS OF ACTION IS NOT JUST WORDS

In our non-negotiable decision to make our daily life revolution through direct action and the anarchist urban guerrilla we began a course with a starting point but with no final stop. We made and continue to make choices which completely include our lives. We are proud of this.

Our minds travel beyond the walls of the prisons planning the new hostilities in the streets of illegality where we lived moments of absolute freedom.

Until the moment when this desire becomes a reality we continue with passion the struggle within the prison with the means we have now. We had declared as the Conspiracy that if the demand of the comrades members of our Organization G.Tsakalos and P.Argirou for their final transfer from Domokos prisons, is not satisfied we will intensify the hunger strike they have already started on 8/4 with our comrade and brother Ch.Tsakalos. thus we announce that we begin a hunger strike on Tuesday 17/4 next to our comrades Gerasimos, Christos and Panagiotis who will then be on their 10th day on hunger strike. In the struggle for dignity we will definitely be the winners at any price...

LONG LIVE THE ANARCHIST
REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION
CONSPIRACY CELLS OF FIRE/FAI/IRF
LONG LIVE THE BLACK INTERNATIONAL OF
THE ANARCHISTS OF ACTION

HARIS HADJIMIHELAKIS
DAMIANOS BOLANO
GIORGOS POLIDOROS

Members of the Cell of Prison of the Anarchist Revolutionary Organization Conspiracy Cells of Fire.

p.s.1 A warm hug to comrades Eat and Billy who have taken responsibility of their participation in the Cell "Long live Luciano Tortuga" of FAI/Indonesia sector. Our unlimited solidarity to comrade Billy who has serious health issues.

p.s.2 We send our revolutionary solidarity to Spiros Dravilas who has begun a hunger strike from 4/4 since the people-guards of Domokos deny him the leave days he is entitled to for 2,5 years now. Spiros is one of the few decent prisoners since he has managed to keep himself outside the massive garbage bin of prison.

CCF HUNGERSTRIKE UPDATE, 14/4/12

As part of the direct communication concerning the hunger strike begun on 8/4 by the three C.C.F anarchist urban guerillas, Gerasimos Tsakalos, Panagiotis Argirou and Christos Tsakalos for the cessation of punitive transfers and the transfer of the first two from Domokos prison to Koridallos, we inform that Gerasimos has lost six kilos, Panagiotis five kilos and Christos seven kilos. Every day they have medical examinations, sugar levels and blood pressure are checked.

From tomorrow the comrades will be commencing their second week of hunger strike.

STRENGTH AND SOLIDARITY to the anarchist urban

guerillas of C.C.F Gerasimos Tsakalos, Panagiotis Argirou and Christos Tsakalos.

In Solidarity with the CCF

Text by anarchist Stella Antoniou for the 3 hunger strikers

After 16 months of my imprisonment as well as the imprisonment of K.Sakkas, A Mitrousias and G.Karagiannidis they call us for additional charges of new prosecutions, in coordination with new imprisonments.

Prosecutions which are not based on any proof for actions, which pre-existed and should have, based on their laws, been included initially in the first trial brief, the first imprisonment.

But two months before mine and K.Sakkas release, because of the ending of the 18month detainment period, they charge Sakkas, Mitrousias and Karagiannidis with a new imprisonment for the same case. The interrogator actually said that he intends to combine all these trial briefs in one court resulting that the 3 comrades have 2 and 3 imprisonments for one case.

Already Mitrousias and Karagiannidis have been imprisoned since our arrest on 4/12/10, a second imprisonment began for them after their fabricated involvement in the actions of the packages without being recognized from any witness and now the third one with the actions claimed by the R.O. Conspiracy Cells of Fire.

But they also charge K.Sakkas with a new imprisonment resulting in him not being released in June when our 18month detainment period ends. A second basic demand of their hunger strike is my release for health reasons.

It is now known that I have made 4 applications for

release which were denied, while for a month now we await the 5th application to be answered. On Monday April 9th I was interrogated for the same actions and they did not imprison me again.

After this finally in a short while I will be able to treat my health, something that in prison is almost impossible. After an agreement with comrades Sakkas, Mitrousias, Karagiannidis, I will not go on hunger strike.

The 3 fighters continue the hunger strike and are on the 6th day, with the same demands. I do not abandon the demand for the satisfaction of our two demands and I will support until the end this political choice. To begin from today I go on prison food abstention, participating as well in the specific struggle. Let's leave no comrade alone.

FREEDOM TO FIGHTERS K.SAKKAS,
A.MITROUSIAS, G.KARAGIANNIDIS
NO ONE HOSTAGE IN THE HANDS OF THE
STATE

And if the 9000 pages of the trial brief has no indications, proof or evidence, their attitude is loaded with evidence of a "civilized" world. With the indication that we are right and with proof that they are seizing us. Only decision: the struggle.

Stella Antoniou

female prisons of Koridallos, 11/4/12

Responsibility claim for the arson of a bank on solonos street in Athens 13/4

On 4/12/10 one more terrorist operation is set up and executed by the genuine lackeys of the system resulting in the arrests of six fighters.

Stella Antoniou, Kostas Sakkas, Giorgos Karagiannidis, Alexandros Mitrousias, Christos Politis and Dimitris Michail are arrested and held hostage accused at first for participation in a "unknown terrorist organization". Comrades Mitrousias and Karagiannidis had chosen the peace-less path of clandestinity for more than a year since arrest warrants were issued against them for the "Halandri case". Six

months later Politis and Michail are released and the charges against them are dropped.

With no evidence and fake charges (but with loads of vengeance), the charges of participation in a unknown terrorist organization is transformed into participation in the R.O. Conspiracy Cells of Fire, which is denied so much from the four arrested comrades as well as the imprisoned members of the organization. The plan of extermination of our brothers begins with the prosecution applied on Karagiannidis and Mitrousias concerning the sending of incendiary packages to

embassies and leaders of european states, an action for which the C.C.F. has claimed responsibility.

The two comrades with a letter to a newspaper refer to the reasons for this prosecution. The intrigues however do not stop here. 250 incendiary attacks carried out by the organization Conspiracy Cells of Fire until 2009 were dug up after 3 years in order to fall, with absolutely no evidence, on the backs of K.Sakkas, S.Antoniou, G.Karagiannidis, A.Mitrousius as well as the imprisoned members of the C.C.F. and fighter Theofilos Mavropoulos (and in the end who knows to who else).

A result of this recent prosecution is the new imprisonment of all of them –an imprisonment used as a vengeful tool by the prosecuting authorities on the comrades because of the end of their 18month detainment for some of them. When the laws become tools of revenge in the hands of dominators and you feel the noose taking more and more of the air you breathe the only thing left is to fight them with more rage, storm the struggle naked of all the fears they elaborately tried to dress you with, attack those whores who falsely tried to subjugate you, by throwing in their faces those tones of trial briefs, convictions and years of prison with the thought that this struggle is not only just but also necessary.

“The revolted remain revolted even without a pen or pistol, as long as they have the weapon that includes all others weapons: their decisiveness itself” Interrogators Mokkas-Baltas as well as their superiors (terrorist force) believed with plenty of naivety that a bunch of shitty papers would manage to bend the

stubbornness of the comrades and bury their most passionate side, a side that breathes only outside the limits of urban legality and social peace, which fights for a free society without restrictions, a side which even behind walls, the bars and the rot of the hellholes of greece remains UNTAMED. Thus from 6/4 our brothers Sakkas, Karagiannidis and Mitrousius began a hunger strike demanding the lifting of these new vengeful imprisonment as well as the immediate release of co-accused Stella Antoniou for health reasons. We could not remain inactive by this choice of theirs.

Thus, as a minimal token of solidarity to the struggle of the three hunger strikers, on the evening of Good Friday we torched a branch of Eurobank on Solonos street. We realize solidarity as a radical action aiming at the existing system and its structures.

WE SEND A SIGNAL OF SOLIDARITY TO THE THREE HUNGER STRIKERS K.SAKKAS ALEXANDROS MITROUSIAS AND GIORGOS KARAGIANNIDIS STRENGTH COMRADES and as some said before us “Let’s go then comrades. Let’s go and crush them even if we get crushed while trying” .

WE COMRADELY WINK TO FIGHTER STELLA ANTONIOU ON THE FACE OF WHICH WE READ THE CONTINUOUS WILL FOR STRUGGLE FROM WITHIN THE CELLS OF “CORRECTION”

Conspirators against the existing



Hunger strike declaration text of Spyros Dravilas (Domokos prisons)

THE STATE AND ITS INSTITUTIONS REVENGE
THOSE WHO DO NOT SUCCUMB TO THEIR
SYSTEM BY DEPRIVING THE VESTED RIGHT
OF TEMPORARY LEAVE.

I begin today Wednesday 4/4/2012, a Hunger Strike, as a last legitimate mean of protest, against the continuous and with ostensible reasons, rejecting decisions of the responsible council of the prison, to my legitimate right, to receive a regular leave, although I have completed for 2 and half years now, the required limit of one fifth of my sentence.

I am sure that after my triumphant unanimous acquittal by the Mixed Sworn Court of Volos which put an end to the fabricated case which basically deprived me for 2,5 years of my right for leave, the prison of Domokos with a VENGEANCE took the rematch of the correctional family against the action of

liberating a prisoner which took place in June 2006, decided my constant deprival of my right for regular leave days despite the fact that this should be given no matter what the crime committed and the sentence given, as soon as the legal limit has been met as long as there is no active detention and outstanding charge for a felony.

With the declaration of Hunger Strike I consider responsible the management of the Prison and the juridical workers for the consequences on my health and my life as well as the protection of my legal rights as a hunger striker and specifically, the survival in a special space.

**TO END I STRESS THE STABILITY OF MY
CHOICE FOR A HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL THE
END**

Spiros Dravilas

Athens: Solidarity demo on Friday, April 27th, outside Koridallos prisons

‘war to the bitter end ... our release from prison shall be done by ourselves and our comrades’

Christos Tsakalos, April 18th (radio98fm recording)

ΑΜΕΣΗ ΙΚΑΝΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΙΤΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΑΝΑΡΧΙΚΩΝ ΑΠΕΡΓΩΝ ΠΕΙΝΑΣ ΣΤΙΣ ΦΥΛΑΚΕΣ ΚΟΡΥΔΑΛΛΟΥ

**Κ. ΣΑΚΚΑ,
Α. ΜΗΤΡΟΥΣΙΑ,
Γ. ΚΑΡΑΓΙΑΝΝΙΔΗ**

που πραγματοποιούν απεργία από τις 6/4/12 άμεση απελευθέρωση της αναρχικής Στέλλας Αντωνίου, για λόγους υγείας και την άρση των νέων προφυλακίσεων τους. Οι συντρόφοι κατηγορούνται για 250 ενέργειες της Ε.Ο. Σ.Π.Φ. ενώ αρνούνται οποιαδήποτε συμμετοχή στην οργάνωση.



**Γ. ΤΣΑΚΑΛΟ,
Π. ΑΡΓΥΡΟΥ,**

ΜΕΛΗ ΤΗΣ Ε.Ο. Σ.Π.Φ

που πραγματοποιούν απεργία πείνας από τις 8/4/12 απαιτώντας την οριστική μεταγωγή τους από τις φυλακές Δομοκού στις φυλακές Κορυδαλλού. Σε απεργία πείνας βρίσκονται και άλλα μέλη της οργάνωσης απαιτώντας την μεταγωγή των συντρόφων τους.

**ΛΕΥΤΕΡΙΑ ΣΕ ΟΣΟΥΣ-ΕΣ ΔΙΩΚΟΝΤΑΙ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΗ
ΤΗΣ Ε.Ο. ΣΥΝΩΜΟΣΙΑ ΠΥΡΗΝΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΦΩΤΙΑΣ**

**ΑΓΩΝΑΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΑΞΙΟΠΡΕΤΕΙΑ
ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΑ
ΜΕΣΑ Κ ΕΞΩ ΑΠΟ ΤΙΣ ΦΥΛΑΚΕΣ**

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ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 27/4/12 6μμ

ΠΛ. ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΑΣ ΚΟΡΥΔΑΛΛΟΣ

Συνέλευση αλληλεγγύης
στις αυθαιρέτως και δικαστικώς διωκόμενες

**Immediate fulfillment of the demands set forth by
the anarchist hunger strikers in Koridallos prisons**

Kostas Sakkas, Alexandros Mitroussias, Giorgos Karagiannidis, who are on hunger strike since 6/4/12 demanding the immediate release of anarchist Stella Antoniou on health grounds, as well as the lifting of their new pretrial incarcerations; the comrades are accused of the 250 actions claimed by the R.O. CCF, although they deny having any participation in the organization ...

CCF members Gerasimos Tsakalos, Panagiotis Argirou, who are on hunger strike since 8/4/12 demanding their final transfer from Domokos prisons to Koridallos prisons, where they are at this moment; other CCF members went on hunger strike too, demanding their comrades' transfer

Freedom to those prosecuted for the CCF case
Struggle for dignity and freedom inside and outside the prisons

**DEMO on Friday, 27/4/12, at 6pm in Eleftherias
Square, Koridallos**

*Assembly of solidarity to imprisoned and prosecuted
fighters - Athens*

A few updates on comrades' hunger strikes - Athens. (26/4)

Eleven comrades are on hunger strike to date.

On April 26th the CCF member Panagiotis Argirou was transferred from Koridallos prisons to Elefsina's Thriassio Hospital, because his health condition was at risk. The comrade continues the hunger strike.

Statement of the CCF imprisoned member Giorgos Nikolopoulos about the beginning of his hunger strike: 'from April 26th I will also join the hunger strike, until the requirement of our comrades is met.'

In the evening of Wednesday, April 25th, the anarchist Kostas Sakkas was admitted urgently to the 'hospital' of Koridallos prisons. A few hours later, the comrade was transferred to Attikon Hospital (hospital on duty).

Despite health complications, he continues the hunger strike along with Mitroussias and Karagiannidis (the latter is still in Nikaia hospital), insisting on their demands.

Responsibility claim for incendiary attacks on ATMs and diplomatic vehicle Athens, 18/4

On April 18th we attacked and burned an ATM of an ATE Bank branch in the neighbourhood of Exarchia, a vehicle of the Diplomatic Corps on the peripheral avenue in Filopappou Hill, as well as an ATM of a Post Bank branch on Chrysostomou Smyrnis Street in the area of Ymittos.

We dedicate this action to Alexandros Mitrousias, Giorgos Karagiannidis and Kostas Sakkas who have begun a hunger strike from the 6th of April, demanding the lifting of the new vengeful imprisonments and the IMMEDIATE RELEASE of anarchist comrade Stella Antoniou because of the serious health problems she is dealing with, a situation

which gets worse by the day because of her conditions of incarceration.

We also dedicate these actions to the members of the Conspiracy Cells of Fire and anarchist Theofilos Mavropoulos, who have also declared a hunger strike since the 8th of April, demanding the final transfer of Gerasimos Tsakalos and Panagiotis Argirou to Koridallos prisons from Domokos prisons. We do not forget the dignified prisoner Spyros Dravilas who has begun a hunger strike from the 4th of April, demanding the leave days he deserves and which he is vengefully being deprived of, neither do we forget those arrested on the February 12th.

Solidarity gathering for the hunger strikers, Kapnikarea area - Athens.

More than 45 comrades gathered today in Kapnikarea area for the scheduled solidarity gathering for the anarchists on hunger strike in Koridallos prisons.

It was a vibrant gathering where thousands of flyers were thrown, there was a flyposting and more than 1500 leaflets were given out.



Responsibility claim- Sabotaged 10 ATMs (with glue, polyurethane etc) in Heraklion, Crete on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of April

Hunger strike for Dignity Political prisoners Alexandros Mitrousias, Kostas Sakkas and Giorgos Karagiannidis are on hunger strike since 6/4/12. The demand the lifting of the imprisonments imposed on them and the immediate release of anarchist Stella Antoniou because of her serious health problems, which have gotten worse because of her incarceration.

The members of the R.O. CCF and anarchist Th.Mavropoulos have begun a hunger strike demanding the final transfer of Panagiotis Argirou and Gerasimos Tsakalos from Domokos prisons to Koridallos prisons. P.Argirou, G.Tsakalos and Ch.Tsakalos are on hunger strike since 8/4 while

D.Bolano, H.Hadjimihelakis and G.Polidoros since 17/4. Dignified prisoner S.Darvilas has begun a hunger strike from 4/4 demanding the leave days he deserves and is being vengefully deprived from him because he helped in the escape of Vassilis Paleokostas.

For these reasons we Sabotaged 10 ATMs (with glue, polyurethane etc) in Heraklion, Crete on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of April, sending our solidarity to the hunger strikers.

Resistance to the political capture of fighters and the ratification of the terror-law.

Responsibility claim for sabotage of the tram lines in the wider area of the south suburbs in Athens - 21/4

Re-appropriation of old means

On 21/4 we built, with reinforced cement, 3 parts of the tram lines in the wider area of the south suburbs. Very quickly we would like to clarify at this point that we will not suck on the candy of silencing by the snitches (media). Their role is clear and hostile and they will answer for their attitude in time.

Obviously we do not have any illusions that we would stop the functioning of the tram for the whole 24hours. Our move was of a reflex character, adjusted to the imperative need for factual solidarity.

We believe the target was accurate for the following reasons:

First of all the mean is immediate and in a wider scale appropriational. A more complex action in the present condition would have demanded lost valuable time. Second, sabotage and attack on urban (and suburban) means of transport makes the people that will have to go a bit further to get to their destination to learn the REASON of their hassle and be informed about the action. In this way social normality is cracked and you raid the life of someone foreign to the radical movement, leaving the tight limits of addressing specific individuals through "traditional" procedures.

And third, in the special condition of the hunger strike of comrades, a cycle of extensive and spread out actions of sabotage in the metropolises forces those in charge and the pawns of repression to respect your presence and your demands.

Let's refuse the role of the participant in the silent crowds.

No more postponements. Our brothers from prison threw the hatchet of war. It's in our hands to stick in the heads of our enemies or to bury it deep in the ground. There is no time for hesitation; every minute brings a brother closer to death. Some are mettlesome, some soulless. Some are enraged, some have fun. We must make the colourful flower of solidarity blossom in the dark world of resignation and misery. With a deep breath we shall show our steel bite. Make every fucking suit and every uniformed scum wet their pants, burn the cars of the prison guards, the houses of the cops and the judges. Let's not fool ourselves. Let's not smile. With mechanisms of sabotage and counter-information we shall transform every moment into a reason for action. Everyone from their own front and with whatever powers they have available. Let's blow the terror into the whole authoritarian pyramid. Let's invade the lives of those who have eyes and see and ears to hear.

Open Call to a cycle of sabotages

We call the groups and communities of direct action to an exacerbation of the attack with every way, every mean. We call every individual and collective that fights in the street TO ACTION. Brothers we shall not hesitate anymore. We shall show them our teeth now. Let's not leave any hunger striker hostage to their sadomasochistic appetites. Always with careful moves because we are involved in a game of balances. We do not intend to undermine the meaning of solidarity. Its democratic and christian forms do not express us. Our comrades are not in a condition of weakness which needs help but in a PROUD test which demands offensive contribution. We support our comrades because we see in their faces our choices, in our faces their choices. Because if it was the other way around, they would do the same.

OUR ACTION IS DEDICATED:
To the anarchist hunger strikers:
G.KARAGIANNIDIS, A.MITROUSIAS and K.SAKKAS. Lift the new vengeful imprisonments

and IMMEDIATE RELEASE of anarchist comrade S.Antoniou.

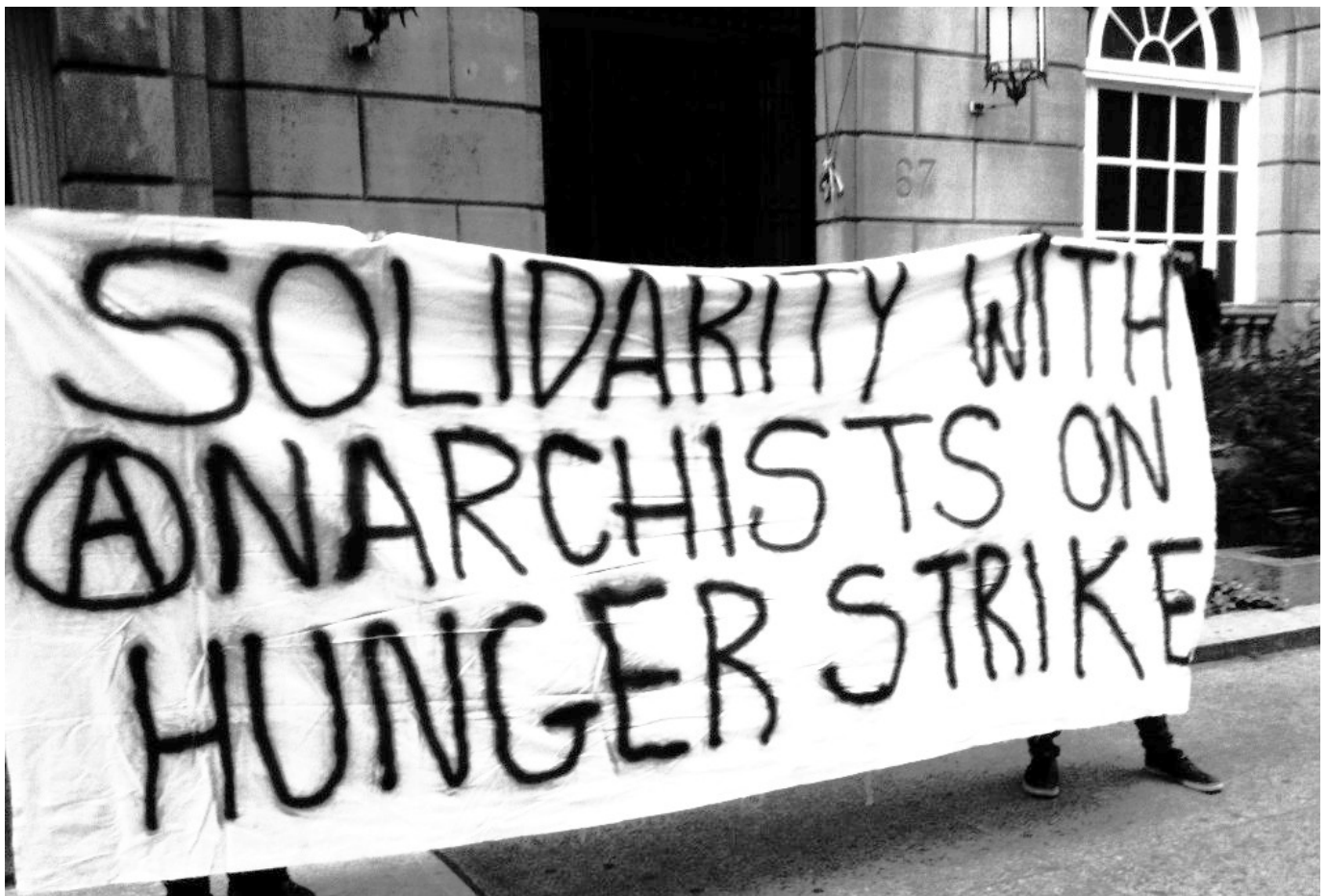
To the anarchist urban guerrillas of the R.O. Conspiracy Cells of Fire and Th.Mavropoulos who have begun a hunger strike from April 8th, demanding the final transfer of G.Tsakalos and P.Argirou to Koridallos prisons from Domokos prisons.

We do not beg to be heard. We invade their lives and make them.

We withhold about the intensification of our action according to the hunger strike. You should know that as easy as you invade fighting and anti-hierarchical spaces THAT easy we will invade your houses. And then you will deal with our "sickening" and violent appetites. Tentes motherfucker today we built the tram, tomorrow we might build your feet.

To finish we would like to give this action of ours to the well-advertised greek tourism and to those who intend to "live their myth in Greece" this summer too.

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Responsibility claim for the arson of vehicles of the National Telecommunications Organisation (OTE) Athens, 19/4

But despite that we would like to mention a couple of words about the current situation and the choice of going on the attack. While the metropolis has filled with all sorts of cops and the prisons with comrades, while the fascist poison pours plenty out of the screens and the scum are getting ready for another election festival, while the repression towards the internal enemy is upgraded and spreads out, we thought we would put our own different stroke in this miserable landscape.

On 19/4 we cut with an electrical saw the shutters of the closed parking lot of OTE in Exarxia and completely destroyed all the vehicles that were there. OTE is now just a subsidiary of Deutsche Telekom. The german multinational is a colossus in the sector of telecommunications and actually is the largest company in of its kind in Europe, with a monopoly position in the international market. At the same time it is also a pioneer in control and surveillance systems. In 2008 amidst a scandal Deutsche Telekom confirmed that it had kept the information of mobile phones from 17 million of its customers. Deutsche Telekom cooperates closely with the german state and its subsidiary T-Systems has undertaken the digital telecommunications of the german police. We don't have to say more about why

they are considered a target for us.

We dedicate this action to A.Mitrousias, G.Karagiannidis and K.Sakkas who have begun a hunger strike from the 6th of April, demanding the lifting of the new vengeful imprisonments and the IMMEDIATE RELEASE of anarchist comrade S.Antoniou because of the serious health problems she is dealing with, a situation which gets worse by the day because of her conditions of incarceration.

We also stand next to the members of the Conspiracy Cells of Fire and anarchist Th.Mavropoulos, who have also begun a hunger strike from the 8th of April, demanding the final transfer G.Tsakalos and P.Argirou to Koridallos prisons from Domokos prisons. We do not forget the decent prisoner S.Darvilas who has begun a hunger strike from the 4th of April demanding the leave days he deserves and which he is vengefully being deprived of, neither do we forget those arrested on February 12th.

NOT A STEP BACK FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF PRISONS AND THE SOCIAL AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERATION



Letter by Olga Economidou imprisoned Member of the C. C. F

A year and a month of prison for me. You never forget the date of your arrest. It is a turning point of a forced change. It was the point that seemed as if you were leaving a house, plans, equipment, ideas for action, your strategy.

That moment we were transformed into hostages of the state and the distance between me and my comrades is now kilometres, sometimes a few, sometimes many. In this little time of prison our vengeful continuous transfers, seem to make communication difficult and time cooperates with authority, so they can make us feel isolated.

But in reality it's not like that. What we left at that house was only the disposable materials, what you can replace easy. The rest, the plans, the ideas, the strategy, the feelings, the moments, we carry them constantly inside our minds and hearts, more advanced, even more ready for battle.

The distance and time has no significance. They are relative meanings. For me it's like it was just yesterday I was at the same table as my comrades conspiring about our next target. When we shared the

same desire to attack the values and ideals of this authoritarian rotten world, we agreed we will take it to the end. That we never abandon one another, and we do not retreat.

The need of the one becomes the decision for the rest. On 8/4/12 the Conspiracy Cells of Fire decided to begin a hunger strike, demanding the final transfer of Gerasimos Tsakalos and Panagiotis Argirou from Domokos prisons, as well as the ending of vengeful transfers of the other members of the organization.

The first three comrades of mine are in their 4th week of hunger strike, since the first serious health consequences have already appeared. And time goes by... in the frames of our predetermined strategy of each one us beginning a hunger strike, on Monday 30/4/12, I also begin a hunger strike and with a decision I fight to the end.

ALWAYS IN THE BATTLE

Olga Economidou,

Member of the Conspiracy Cells of Fire

Announcement from Koridallos prisons on their end of hunger strike, the imprisoned anarchists A Mitroussias, G. Karagiannidis, K. Sakkas

27.4.12

We announce that we are stopping the hunger strike we started on 6/4 demanding the lifting of the imprisonments imposed on us for previous incendiary and explosive attacks by the Anarchist Organization CCF as well as the immediate release of comrade Stella Antoniou.

The first demand was denied as well as Stellas release application put in at 6/3.

Objectively we were defeated since no demand was satisfied. In this action we wanted to show as a spearhead of the demands –because of our case- the pilot application of the terrorlaw where the state attributes us with participation in 2 organizations and 4 trial briefs for the same time period, imprisons us and sends us to court with no legal cover.

We tried also for the comrade to be released immediately for health reasons. To those who stood in solidarity in this attempt of ours, to those who acted at night, we tell them solidarity does not get a thank you but a raised clenched fist.

Alexandros Mitrousias, Giorgos Karagiannidis, Kostas Sakkas.

Theofilos Mavropoulos announces beginning of hunger strike:

Because, when you attach yourself completely to a goal achievement, it's certain that you will succeed.
Because, when you throw yourself into the battle to the bitter end, then you've already won.
Because comradeship anarchist relationships are what we set forth and what we're fighting for.

And finally,

because dignity knows no compromise

on Saturday 28/4 I begin HUNGER STRIKE as a token of solidarity with the comrades Gerasimos Tsakalos and Panagiotis Argirou, with the goal of achieving their definite transfer from Domokos prisons.

**NOTHING LESS THAN EVERYTHING
UNCEASING STRUGGLE TO THE END**

Theofilos Mavropoulos



FREEDOM TO THE REVOLUTIONARY ANARCHIST THEOFILOS MAVROPOULOS

(solidarity banner in Eleftherias Square, before the solidarity demonstration to Koridallos prisons, 27/4)

Athens – CCF – VICTORY OF THE HUNGER STRIKES -ANNOUNCEMENT 1-5-2012

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“A battle has been won but the war does not end here...”

After 23 days of hunger strike, we come out as winners against the corruption, defeatism and captivity that dominate in the world of prisoners. We wrote: “We made a decision... we fight till the end...” We stood consistent to this choice of ours even when we saw our brothers Gerasimos and Panagiotis leave and be hospitalized in a bad condition at Tzanio hospital. Because from all that is written, we love what is written with blood and sealed with actions. All the rest is hollow babbles and a waste of time.

These 23 days we did not regret the hunger strike even for a moment. We knew the risk. We know everyone dies... but there are deaths that weigh differently, because we ourselves decide the way we will die, just as we choose the way we live. And we decided to come out of this battle as winners. Gerasimos and Panagiotis won their final transfer from Domokos prisons. Gerasimos got transferred to Koridallos prisons and Panagiotis because he is considered a long term convict (he is sentenced to 37 years) and could not come to a prison such as Koridallos (a prison mainly for people who are waiting to be judged), won a transfer to a prison of his “choice” and will be transferred to Trikala prisons where three other members of the Conspiracy Cells of Fire are also being held.

This victory puts in its own way another pledge in our aim for political coexistence of the members of the CCF within the walls and abolishes the isolation they try to impose on us. In this confrontation opposite the system, time and fatigue, we put our bodies as a barricade and as a pawn of our decency. That’s why we did not plead, neither did we beg for solidarity in the places we avoided to hang out during our course as anarchists of praxis. We stayed clear of leftist parties, from press conferences with a humane background, from

reformist circles. Choosing thus a conscious loneliness we counted friends and enemies, comrades and indifferent, actions and silences... We do not have spare words for the small time politicians and the meaningless.

On the contrary the word “thankyou” is very poor for the comrades from the whole of Greece who ran, gave out flyers, put up posters, set up PA systems, organized gatherings, occupied a tv station, they came with a demo by the prisons, carried out counter-information actions from radio stations...

Finally we send our warmest hug to all those vandals, the hooded ones, the provocateurs, the night time arsonists and bombers in Greece, the anarchist nihilists in Spain, our brothers in Bolivia, England and to all the cells of the Informal Anarchist Federation and of the Conspiracy Cells of Fire...

Nothing would be the same, without all of you... May we meet soon comrades. Although we won, we have nothing more to do than start the next battle.

FOR THE SPREADING OF THE INFORMAL ANARCHIST FEDERATION (FAI/IRF) FOR THE BLACK INTERNATIONAL OF THE ANARCHISTS OF PRACTICE

**Cell of Imprisoned Members of CCF/FAI
And anarchist revolutionary Theofilos
Mavropoulos**

Athens – Some info from the Solidarity demonstration to Koridallos prisons 27/4/12

From the gathered people (about 400) there were many aged 45-60.

From the PA system set up, the text of the organizers was read as well as the text of the hunger strikers.

The residents passing by asked about the reason of the gathering and workers from the nearby cafes expressed their support to the demands of the hunger strikers.

During the whole demo but also during the stay outside the prison, dynamic slogans were chanted and the atmosphere was very vibrant. 4 riot cop units had closed off the access to the prisons from the traffic lights of Lambraki Av. and from every alley way up to the park. For over an hour the traffic of the cars on

Lambraki Av. was cut off on both sides. There were 3 banners and thousands of leaflets were thrown in the streets.

The demo returned to Eleutherias square (freedom square!) through Taxiarchon street -after doing a circle of around 2km- and all during this slogans were chanted in solidarity to the imprisoned anarchists.

The shops were open and the pedestrian traffic on the roads was dense, the demo made quite an impression for the local standards. Finally the decreased participation –compared to what was expected- was not only because of the ending of the hunger strike of the 3 fighters (Karagiannidis, Mitrousias, Sakkas) but also because of the heavy load of events this week.



Solidarity to the hunger strikers

**IMMEDIATE FULFILLMENT OF THE DEMANDS SET
FORTH BY THE ANARCHIST HUNGER STRIKERS
IN KORIDALLOS PRISONS**

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