

GENERAL CALL TO ACTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DEMANDS OF THE COMMUNITY OF SQUATTED PROSFYGIKA

In the summer of 2025, secretly, the Region of Attica initiated the plan for the repression of the Community of Squatted Prosfygika of Alexandras Av., which provides for the violent eviction of the Prosfygika over the next 6 months and a large feast of public money, 15 million euros.

Prosfygika is a community of over 400 people, Greeks, refugees, and migrants, 50 minors, and vulnerable social groups, with serious mental health problems, cancer patients, the elderly, etc.

The eviction of Prosfygika will have incalculable consequences for the mental and physical health of dozens of children, elderly people, and patients under the care of the Community. Many of the latter will not be alive next year after the eviction, and the government and its agents will be responsible.

In the 16 years of their operation, the drug markets that plagued the neighborhood with the tolerance of the GADA have been removed, and 22 autonomous structures of social self-sufficiency, social benefit, and self-organization for the people of the Community have been created, but also for the wider area of Ampelokipoi and Gyzi. As an example, we mention

- The Children's House and Self-Education Structure and the nursery.
- The Health and Pharmacy Structure, which provides care to the residents of the neighborhood.
- The Hosting Structure for Patients and Companions of the Agios Savvas Cancer Hospital, in collaboration with the hospital's employees' union.
- The "Berkin Elvan" Collective Bakery Structure, which produces bread and pastries.
- The Technical Works Structure for the ongoing maintenance of the buildings of Prosfygika.
- The Collective Café and Cinema Structure for children and adults.
- The Social Center, which hosts the weekly general assembly of the Community and the Library and Reading Room Structure of the neighborhood.
- The Women's Structure for the collectivization of women and femininities with the aim of empowering them and providing a space to host women in emergency situations.
- The Homeless Solidarity Crew, which is hosted in the Community's infrastructure and feeds dozens of people in the center of Athens on a 5-day basis.

All of the Community's structures are open and operate on the basis of self-organization and social solidarity.

Over the past year, the Community has publicly announced its decision to carry out the exterior renovation of Prosfygika with its own funding and with the participation and support of architects, civil engineers, and other technical specialists. The Region's plan attempts to preempt the social initiative in order to get its hands on public money.

The Region's plan is a central political mandate of the Mitsotakis regime to dismantle the largest social project currently existing in Athens and throughout Greece, and one of the largest in Europe.

The Mitsotakis regime sees in Prosfygika a political opponent it seeks to destroy and an economic prize it dreams of plundering and exploiting.

They are liars when they claim that the Region cares about social housing. Prosfygika is already social housing for hundreds of people. It is a disgraceful excuse to plunder the social housing of Prosfygika when 80,000 uninhabited apartments remain unexploited in the center of Athens.

They are liars when they claim that the Region cares about the relatives of cancer patients. The community of Prosfygika, using its own resources, labor, and money, already offers these people hospitality and support. The Region will throw the relatives of cancer patients out onto the street, even though countless properties owned by the state and the church are located just a few blocks away from Prosfygika.

They are liars when they claim that the Region cares about social issues. Prosfygika is an example of the harmonious coexistence of 27 different nationalities and corresponding languages and religions. It is the only neighborhood next to an OKANA unit where there is no drug dealing.

They are liars when they claim that they are interested in developing Prosfygika. The redevelopment of Prosfygika means skyrocketing rents and living costs throughout the area and the persecution of dozens and

hundreds of our neighbors who will not be able to afford the high costs. This situation will gradually have similar consequences in all neighboring areas.

We publicly declare that we will not give an inch of land to the regime and its companies.

We call on:

- Everyone, collectives, unions, associations, organizations, every individual to do everything in their power to stop the operation of repression and eviction of Prosfygika.
- Everyone to be alert for possible provocations by the state and the police, who will attempt to break and divide the Community and our common struggle.

**NO PROSFYGIKA FOR MITSOTAKIS AND HIS COMPANIES
PROSFYGIKA OF SOCIAL RESISTANCE, OF SELF-ORGANIZATION, OF EQUALITY AND
SOLIDARITY**

HANDS OFF PROSFYGIKA!

WE DEMAND:

- **THE IMMEDIATE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE REGION OF ATTICA**
- **CONCRETE GUARANTEES TO BE GIVEN FOR THE RESTORATION OF PROSFYGIKA BY THE NON-PROFIT CIVIL LAW COMPANY "KATOIKOI KAI FILOI PROSFYGIKON L. ALEXANDRAS NON PROFIT CIVIL LAW COMPANY" WITH ITS OWN SELF-FINANCING! – NO PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE “REDEVELOPMENT” OF PROSFYGIKA!**
- **ALL RESIDENTS OF PROSFYGIKA TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES, IN THE PLACE AND AREA WHERE THEY LIVE AND ARE CONNECTED SOCIALLY - CULTURALLY AND ORGANIZATIONALLY WITH THEM.**
- **THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FROM THE CONTRACT! – NEW WORKERS' HOUSING AND HOUSING FOR VULNERABLE SOCIAL GROUPS IN THE 80,000 EMPTY HOUSES IN ATHENS.**
- **THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE FROM THE CONTRACT! – CULTURE FOR PEOPLE AND THE SOCIETY, NOT FOR BUSINESSES AND COMPANIES.**
- **THE RESIGNATION OF THE "AGIOS SAVVAS" HOSPITAL FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACT! – HOSTING STRUCTURES PROVIDED BY THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY – ALL FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE STAFFING OF THE AGIOS SAVVAS HOSPITAL.**

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