

Resolution on Prosfygika on Alexandras Avenue by the Chalandri City Council

A statement of solidarity, proposed by Halandri Mayor Simos Roussos, was approved by a majority vote

“ The Halandri Municipal Council stands in solidarity with the struggle of the refugee community and declares its opposition to the government’s plans to evict the Community of Squatted Prosfygika and the existing social housing and accommodation facilities for patients and their companions at the “Agios Savvas” Cancer Hospital.

Today, over 400 people live in Prosfygika—Greeks, refugees, and migrants, 50 children, vulnerable social groups, people with serious mental health issues, cancer patients, the elderly, and others.

Over its 16 years of operation, the Community has established 22 autonomous structures for social self-sufficiency, welfare, and self-organization for the residents of Prosfygika and the surrounding areas. It advocates for and supports individuals with addictions and collaborates with rehabilitation centers for those 18 and older.

Already within the last year, the Community has publicly announced its decision to maintain and restore Prosfygika, using its own funding and with the participation of a group of architects, engineers, and other technical professionals working in solidarity.

Prosfygika already serves as social housing for hundreds of people and provides dignified living conditions for cancer patients and their families through free guesthouses.

Prosfygika is an example of the harmonious coexistence of 27 different nationalities and corresponding languages and religions.

It is a given that any potential crackdown and eviction would have incalculable consequences for the mental and physical health of dozens of children, the elderly, and the sick. The Prosfygika neighborhood is not a “prime piece of real estate” to be exploited. It is a historical memory, a social housing community, and a living example of collective organization. Defending them is a matter of social justice and dignity. We demand the immediate fulfillment of the refugee community’s demands and that all residents of the Prosfygika neighborhood remain in their homes and the area where they live.”

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