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For over a decade, 400 people have been living in the refugee shelters on Alexandras Avenue. Among them are many vulnerable individuals, patients, the elderly, and families with children. In recent months, they have been strongly resisting the Regional Authority's decision to proceed with the "renovation" of the site.

However, Prosfygika is a monument of historical heritage, not only because it housed refugee families in the 1930s, but also because it is one of the few remaining buildings bearing the scars of the battles of December 1944.

The community of Prosfygika is fighting for the right to housing and survival, as the implementation of the Regional Authority's plans will leave all these people homeless.

Two of the residents, Aristotelis Hantzis and Suzon Doppagne, are on hunger strike—the former for 110 days, the latter for 25 days. Their health and lives, particularly that of Aristotelis Hantzis, are in serious danger.

We call on the relevant authorities to suspend all plans and not to throw 400 people out onto the street.

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