

# Solidarity with the student struggle in Greece



Since May, 400 university departments in Greece have been occupied by their students and many protests have taken place all over the country. This struggle is characterized by the high participation of students in general assemblies and their determination to win.

Students struggle against the introduction of a new law concerning higher education which:

- introduces business managers in the universities,
- transforms universities into profit-oriented outfits which shall produce docile and precarious employees,
- puts an end to the free provision of textbooks,
- forces students to complete their studies within a restricted period of time,
- practically sets universities wide open to police raids.

Students also oppose the associated amendment of the constitution.

The current constitution states that education should be public and free for all. The government wants to allow the creation of private universities and promote the official recognition of private vocational training institutions by the state.



*In favour of a university  
which serves the society  
rather than the market*



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