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## GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST NEW DRAFT BILL AND LAY-OFFS

As long as Government continues to devastate society and destroy the economy, workers will carry on fighting to put an end to manifestly failed policies that target the world of work labour swamping the economy in increasingly deeper recession.

GSEE jointly with ADEDY go on a 24hour nationwide general strike, tomorrow 16<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and call workers to a mass demonstrations in Athens and other towns demanding the repeal of the draft multi-bill that provides for thousands of arbitrary public sector lay-offs heaping new taxes and austerity on the already impoverished Greek people as the country goes though the 4<sup>th</sup> year of deep-recession with record unemployment levels that reach 64% for young people!

Thousands of thousands of teachers, school wardens and municipal staff chosen arbitrarily will be the first to lose their jobs.

We resist failed and misconceived options advanced by the Troika and its local caretakers that have pushed Greek families to poverty and devastation. We demand policies to effectively combat unemployment, to end dead-end austerity and fight tax evasion–instead of imposing new tax hikes on citizens who impoverished people. We demand an end to lay-offs, privatisation the whole sale clearance of the public sector. Against deepening inequalities we reclaim our fundamental rights.

We are human beings. We refuse to become numbers.

Trade unions reach out to society. In unity we can stand against plans to establish a dark age for labour and society.

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