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## **SOLIDARITY RESOLUTION OF THE RETUNSEE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE STRUGGLING WORKERS AT KAVALA OIL**

**11<sup>n</sup> Executive Committee meeting**

**Kupres, Bosnia I Herzegovina**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**May 2022: Solidarity with the Workers at Kavala Oil**

In Greece since April 2021, a continuous crime against the workers of Kavala Oil has been taking place. For a year now, the workers of Kavala Oil have been in a constant trade union and judicial struggle against the attacks of Energean Oil & Gas S.A., which was the beneficiary of 100 MEUR -with the guarantee of the Greek State – then decided to reduce the "labour cost" on the altar of profit!

With the acquiescence and complicity of the Greek Government, it unilaterally imposed a "restructuring" programme, which affects the safe operation of its facilities and the labour rights of its permanent and highly skilled workforce with many years of experience!

The Company Energean Oil & Gas S.A., using as a tool the recent anti-labour law which was voted in Greece, proceeded to mass dismissals of all its personnel, wanting in this way to uproot trade unionism from the base!

**The Presidium of RETUNSEE Network and the Heads of its member organizations, we stand by with the Pan-Hellenic Energy Federation and the unionized workers of Kavala Oil, calling ENERGEAN OIL & GAS S.A:**

- ✓ **TO CALL OFF ALL LAYOFFS**
- ✓ **STOP THE LEGAL DISPUTES WITH THE WORKERS**
- ✓ **TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE INSTALLATIONS**
- ✓ **TO INITIATE A MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE WITH THE WORKERS' UNION**

**The Regional Energy Trade Unions Network of South Eastern Europe RETUNSEE expresses its solidarity and support to the workers of Kavala Oil, who have been struggling for a year for the maintenance of safety measures in the facilities, for safe working conditions and against mass dismissals and precarization of work .**