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**PRESS RELEASE**

**PAN-HELLENIC ENERGY FEDERATION ANNOUNCED STRIKE MOBILIZATIONS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR OF GREECE**

- **24 Hours strike on 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2023**
- **48 hours strike on 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023**
- **24 hours strike on 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2023**
- **5 days strike from 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2024 until 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2024**

The position of the Panhellenic Energy Federation for the Social Character of Energy in Greece but also for the maintenance and expansion of the participation of the State in the Energy Sector Enterprises, is firm and NONNEGOTIABLE.

The workers and trade unions of the Energy Sector in Greece demand from the Government:

- **To STOP all privatizations and the sell out of the shares held by the State in the companies of the Energy sector in Greece.**
- **To safeguard the Public and Social control of Energy in our country.**
- **To defend jobs in the Energy sector and the labour, insurance and trade union rights of workers.**

Despite the fact that the relevant conditions that imposed the memorandum obligations on the country have now disappeared, and that the fiscal situation allows not only the maintenance of the State's share in the Companies in the Energy Sector, but also the return to the share they held before the memoranda, we are still experiencing further privatizations and divestments of shares held by the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRADF) in the Energy Sector.

**It is at least an oxymoron that the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund S.A. (HRADF) continues to sell off shares in companies that are not detrimental but the exact opposite they are profitable and a source of revenue for the State of Greece. Further privatization of the Energy Sector's companies, as happened recently in the case of HELLENIQ ENERGY Company, on the one hand endangers the labour and insurance rights of the workers of Energy Sector, and on the other hand constitutes a major national issue, as the State is losing the possibility to intervene and to participate in the Energy companies, in order to regulate energy issues in favor of the most vulnerable social groups, even in the midst of an energy crisis, putting into question the very social character of the Energy sector in Greece.**

Furthermore, the Contract labour in the Energy Sector in Greece is expanding with unfavourable results for the workers' rights. Our demand for Collective Agreements with the positive sign is imperative along with our demand that the Collective Agreement that Pan Hellenic Energy Federation signed for the workers in our Sector, to become OBLIGATORY NATIONWIDE.

**In the morning of 19th of December 2023, HELLENIQ ENERGY Company and HELLENIC FUELS Company EKO S.A filed a lawsuit against our strike mobilizations and the same day in the evening the Athens Court of First Instance has rejected their claim and decided that our strikes are LEGAL.**

**As workers and as citizens of this country, we must not remain indifferent and mere spectators to evolutions when they affect our lives in many ways.**

**Our strike mobilizations are in process and the workers in Energy Sector in Greece are united defending our legal rights.**

  
Georgios Skopelitis  
President

PAN-HELLENIC ENERGY FEDERATION



  
Panagiotis Tsokos  
General Secretary