

Protest rally by GSEE – ADEDY

Saturday 10/9/11.

GSEE – ADEDY realized Saturday 10/9/2011 large protest rally in Thessalonica. The rally was successful as thousands workers from all sectors demonstrated against the government policy implemented in Greece and demanded an end to the antilabour and antisocial neoliberal policies, that impoverish workers and the society sinking the country in still bigger recession and crisis.

The unemployment, the wage, reductions, rising prices, the curtailment of labour and pension rights were the focus of speeches by workers' representatives. The workers once more asked that the crisis and the deficits be paid by those who are responsible, those who still "have and possess".

Trade union positions that were particularly emphasized regard union opposition against new and unacceptable phenomena such as the measure concerning "labour reserves", employer arbitrariness, redundancies and unemployment in all the country that has taken already nightmare dimensions.

The rally marched on to the Vellideion Exhibition center and handed a resolution to government officials.

Greek trade unions renewed their commitment to join Europe's Workers in paneuropean action vis-avis the **Euro-demonstration in Wroclaw on 17 September 2011 organised by the ETUC** to assert our opposition to neoliberal policy choices made in Brussels, to the attack on trade union rights and collective bargaining as well as to protest austerity measures.