

**Imperial College Union**

**GREEK STUDENTS' PROTEST**

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**Union Notes**

1. That the last couple of months saw a big movement of the Greek students fighting for public and free higher education. At the moment the majority of the university campuses across the country are occupied. This movement goes on for more than a year now, using various forms of struggle, including occupations, demonstrations, public debates.

**Union Believes**

1. The student movement opposes the proposed changes in an effort to defend student rights in higher education and at the same time their working rights once they graduate. The proposed changes will pave the way for the broader imposition of fees, which will create a boom in student debt. The state will not be obliged to provide funding for the higher education institutions anymore with the result of the deterioration of the quality of education provided by some of the universities. Working rights that accrue from the existing degrees will face a severe blow. The struggle of the student in Greece is a just struggle. It is part of the same struggle for free and public education across Europe, and Britain.

**Union Resolves**

1. To express our solidarity with the Greek students
2. To establish contacts with the student movement in Greece and exchange experiences from the struggles