Title of the Paper: Greece: the luxury and the absolute poverty.

Lots of success for Greece the recent years:
We won Gold in football (2004), Gold in basketball (2004), first place in Eurovision (2005) and of course the triumph of the Olympic Games (2004). 13 medals - but what kind of? Of any kind. Athletes suspected as doped, transferred from other nations without the ability to say a single word in Greek like “Efkaristoume Hellada” as Mr Jacque Rogge said during the closing ceremony of the games. Anyway Greece was in the top. Nothing less than this. The dream and the trick of the political and economic authorities passed through the people’s enthusiasm.

“DEVELOPMENT” AND DEBTS

The related investments were made in show bussiness (athletics included), gambling (OPAP is the leading company concerning the net profits for years, building and construction some -foreign technology’s - trash and reduced utility buildings. “The C4i imposed by blackmail American athletes to non-participation” (from an interview of minister Mr Chryssochoides about the C4i security technology imported from the States).

Imposed debts of all the glamorous politicians still celebrating for this. Nobody talked about the problems spears and no one is talking even now about them. They keep using them as political victories and claiming authorship of “all blue”, creating a virtual national over-pride, a kind of special racism.

The behaviour of the leadership of the EU (not all) - IMF - European Central Bank has been offensive to the Greek people who pay the bill. They all agreed and promoted their works in Greece same as now -army equipment, etc. This dramatic contrast causes growth of nationalism. Greeks feel unfairly rejected by the Europeans. Nobody explained them the double deal.

THE INTEREST

The “troika” had/have no interest in fair and neat economy and a waste of public works and equipment have brought incredible income to some companies -reflecting on the economic size of Greece. These companies are of Western European and American interests first and foremost. Now the projects are over and they have nothing to lose in Greece. It seems to be an excellent timing to start from here the economic war in Europe against labor rights. After Papandreou’s new labor law, Greece vindicates the European Gold Medal for labor rights repression. And if the employees keep staying inactivated we must be sure that Greece will deserve it.

Obama’s administration and the European Commission do not define alone the future of the countries of the world. The hedge funds do it mostly. Governments are trying to control funds by putting taxes, however by now the result is almost zero. The insensitivity of this has become the greatest problem of democracy. Curb is a problem and obligation of leaders of States towards their citizens because they are set to run the economy. And of course to be controlled by the people within the framework of bourgeois democracy.

So no more big foreign investments in Greece, the capital invests no more in industry in Greece because Greece has no advantage about it. They prefer to invest in merchandise just to absorbe the buying power of the small country and reveal the big debits.
GREEN DEVELOPMENT AN ANNOUNCED GOVERNEMENT POLICY
(from the new governement’s program statements)

Up to now “Green” development, a privileged field of growth in South Europe, was never the choice in Greece.

1. Agrotourism promoting the country lifestyle, the local products, living by the nature, moving without cars, etc was barely encouraged.
2. The wind energy was abandoned and the Photovoltaic (PV) systems had a lot of discussion and no action.
3. Nowadays, organic farming, as all the above, look like an expensive luxury for the consumer who struggles for survival.

Stabilization in Greece and similar countries means a new project based on reality – not on rhetoric of glamorous meaningless ideas; in small but decent and well organized business of the local markets, in tourism, small but high qualified agricultural products and in education-technology sectors.

People are in absolute darkness. They cannot imagine the duration of the problem of crisis, nobody is talking about it in a positive way. Everyone tries desperately to keep the living standards, having no plans for the future. People wait for some answers and search for solutions but who is going to reply back?

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