

PRESS RELEASE OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF BODIES AGAINST CO2

Another golden page, alongside those of radar, coal, fuel depots, etc., was added yesterday to the book of our region's struggles against plans to degrade it.

Over two thousand Thasians in a historic landing in Kavala "pressed" the protocols of the ferry boats that were made available free of charge, as well as the KTEL buses, to join the grand rally in Kapnergati Square in Kavala, conveying the universal, resounding message of the cancellation of the planned CO2 storage in Prinos.

An unprecedented in size and momentum gathering of 5,000 citizens, aware of the magnitude of their historical responsibility towards their land, gave the most decisive response - a promise for the victorious outcome of our struggle.

- To live safely and prosperously in our country, without the eternal risk of "Russian roulette", of a "time bomb" under our feet.
- To thwart the transformation of our gifted place into a cesspool of industrial pollutants
- To raise a wall of protection for lives and our unique natural environment above predatory, unscrupulous interests.

The gathered citizens were addressed by the Mayor of Thassos, head of the Municipality who also had the central responsibility for organizing the rally. The Mayor of Nestos and representative of the struggling farmers - livestock breeders greeted them. Lazaros Vassiliadis, member of the Scientific Committee of the Municipality of Thassos, in his scientifically documented speech, completely demolished the narrative of the perforated M.P.E. of Energean and the neglected E.D.EYE, highlighting the false character of the green development that they serve us and the enormous dangers that are pregnant with the uninvited project-nightmare. Hundreds of organizations, associations and unions of Thassos and Kavala, as well as our wider region, stood against the project. A sad parenthesis - a dissonance - the absence of the Regional Governor, the members of the majority faction of the Region and the MPs of our prefecture who preferred the cold loneliness of their "chair" to the warmth of the embrace of their struggling people.

The long "river" of protesters with sky-high slogans like "eee - oooo take your cesspool and get out of here", "You talk about profits and losses, we talk about human lives", "Kavala - Thassos one punch, in the bay of our prefecture a cesspool does not fit" etc., after stirring up Kavala, crossed central streets ending up at the

Administrative Building where a protest resolution against the storage of CO2 was delivered.

The Coordinating Committee of Thassos Bodies against CO2 storage in Prinós welcomes the historic, magnificent rally of our people on December 11th at Kapnergati Square in Kavala. We draw strength and optimism to raise the flag of our struggle higher on the path of informing and alerting citizens, as we have consistently done until today. We strengthen our movement for the salvation of our country, considering that we still have a long way to go until the victorious outcome of our struggle.

OUR LIVES FIRST - WHAT UNITES US MAKES US STRONG

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