

THE VOICE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THASSOS-KAVALA AGAINST CCS, IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

The Coordinating Committee of Thassos Organizations, through intensive information initiatives, interventions in institutions and the organization of militant mobilizations of the residents of Thassos-Kavala, stood at the forefront of the strong popular movement against the CO2 nightmare that appeared in our land. Our main concern since its establishment was and is the search for support for our just demands outside the narrow borders of our region. We want to have supporters within the decision-making centers. In this direction, we found a positive response from the MEP Mr. Costas Arvanitis who visited our island and with his support we drew the road map for the promotion of our problem in the EU and the European Parliament. For this purpose, we formed a small working group within the framework of the Council of Europe, headed by the scientist - researcher Mr. Lambros Sakellariou. Through persistent efforts, after evaluating dozens of relevant documents, we prepared and submitted to the Commission a very complete, sufficiently documented application that clearly and convincingly highlights the magnitude of the enormous risk that storing CO2 under our feet poses to our country, requesting a hearing from the European Parliament.

Today we are in the very pleasant position of sharing with you a very optimistic and hopeful development regarding the progress of our application, with the good news coming from authoritative circles in the European Parliament:

"As we have been informed, the petition submitted on 13.10.2025 by the Coordinating Committee of Thassos Bodies and the Kavala Initiative to the European Parliament with the help and auspices of MEP Mr. Arvanitis has successfully passed the evaluation stage of the PETI Committee (Petitions Committee of the European Parliament). Given that no objection has been submitted by 09.02.2026, we assume that in the coming months we will be called to a hearing by the European Parliament to present the positions of the residents of Thassos and Kavala against the CCS Prinos project."

Attached Documents:

1. **The coordination report to the Commission from 13.10.2025**
https://www.tourism-network-thassos.com/library/petition/00_Petition_Vorlage_template.pdf
2. **Protocol of the report from 05.11.2025 by Ms. T. Pereira Head of the Reports Unit.**
https://www.tourism-network-thassos.com/library/petition/2070_25.pdf

With fertile optimism that this victory, although difficult, will be ours for the safety of the residents, for the protection of the environment and the defense of our productive character... WE CONTINUE DETERMINED AND UNITED IN OUR COMMON GOAL.

NO TO CO2 STORAGE IN THE THASSOS SEA - KAVALAS

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