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For the direction of Spandidos Publications.

## IMMEDIATE REINSTATEMENT OF OUR COMRADE WHO WAS FIRED MALICIOUSLY AT SPANDIDOS PUBLICATIONS IN ATHENS

We denounce the malicious sacking of our comrade and vice president of the Workers Union in Publications, bookstores, Photocopy Centers, Stationery, Digital Devices of Attica ( Athens- Greece), Ilias M.

The pretext of low productivity which was suddenly discovered by the employers after 7 years, finds itself in full contradiction with the nature and range of responsibilities which they themselves assigned to the colleague. The firing is directly connected to his trade union activities, his participation in strikes, with the last being the strike of the 18th of February regarding pensions and social security reform. Three days before his firing and his consistent opposition to arbitrary incidents and spiteful treatment which exceed managements rights.

In a condition within which workers rights are being demolished, trade unions and rank and file unionism are being targeted and marginalised, whilst investment and entrepreneurship are being glorified to the expense of working people. It is in such a situation that employers are emboldened to trample on constitutional rights believing that this will be tolerated.

The firing of a colleague is an attack on all of us.

To the blackmail of being fired our answer is collective struggles.

We request the immediate reinstatement of our maliciously sacked comrade Ilias M.

For SUD Culture Solidaires, the general secretary, T.B.

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