

## **Sans papiers, with few papers, with a lot of «paper» .....**

The criteria for the quality of healthcare you deserve is determined now more than ever by how many papers you have ,with ... euro being the most important!

### **With many «papers»...**

We have no illusions of the past and that it has always been the like this. The only thing we can say it that in Greece of «humanitarian crisis» and healthcare system collapse, we see medical turism, high quality health services ,able to attract patients from other countries...but of course only those who have!

### **With some papers**

We are referring to those who use health services with their insurance. Hours of waiting ,mass participation for medicine, examinations and hospitalization, high insurance levies for the employees. All this in a system which provides lower and poorer quality services ,with constantly degraded infrastructure and equipment, understaffed with badly paid employees. Certainly, there are high quality services provided, but for those you need to have the well known «papers» in envelops.

### **With ever less papers**

There are also those with even less papers. We are referring to those who have AMKA but no insurance. The last years were years of struggles for them :firstly they do not deserve healthcare, furthermore, (after intense social pressure and fights) they gained access in medicines, examinations and hospital nursing ,but the recent months (expiration of voucher health program) they don't even deserve laboratory tests. Anywise, their access into all these services was very difficult due to the bureaucracy, and as a result these services were not used.

### **With totally few papers**

Those with even less papers are those who don't have insurance and AMKA and probably don't deserve any kind of free health treatment. We are referring mostly to refugees (who deserve free health treatment, but due to the befogged legal scenery, they are discouraged and don't approach the health services, but even when they do, they comfront unauthorized bannings from the executives or even from the employees!

### **Sans papiers**

Lastly, are those with no papers ,or more correct those with.. no destiny. Mainly

they refugees, mainly from countries that they get deported and relaunched. Very often they are refugees who came in second phase, in an 'illegal' way, to reunite with their families who are here. From the «health bomb» of Lomverdos until today these people not only don't have access to healthcare services but also are afraid to approach them, under the constant threat of accusations, deportation or even imprisonment!

## **United fights**

The wars that are taking place in the countries of Middle East and Asia and have caused mass killings of unarmed, immigration of millions of people from nearby countries, require something more than our anger and outrage. Without losing from our sight the causes of this disaster, without ignoring the part of every type of military force (both from international forces and those from small countries and ever every type of paramilitary and religious organizations), without being tricked from NGO's action (humanitarian pylon of domination), without ignoring anything of the above, facing the melodramatic expressions of hypocrisy (they have the nerve to call it solidarity) and nationalistic/racist attacks, we believe it's time to reunite our powers with those people, in united fights against domination and exploitation. Specifically, what concerns their need in healthcare, or/and prevention of a series of diseases, in our opinion it comes to meet the also big need of the locals who are impoverished from the same capitalistic barbarism. The deaths at the fence of Evros ,the drowning in the Aegean, the wonderings from border to border ,the conditions of imprisonment in the detention camps, come to meet police violence, hunger, lack of housing and security, working accidents, increase in morbidity and increasing numbers of suicides. The almost total lack of a healthcare system, which even when it functions it demands from you papers, forms another common problem for everyone. We believe that now more than ever is the time to form a fight with workers of health services together with locals and refugees who have the need of a health care system. A system which isn't enough to be qualitative and functional but will have to ensure equal, free healthcare for everyone, with no papers, with no AMKA, passport, ID, asylum applications, regardless of their country of origin.

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