



Dimitris Mitropanos: Comrade with his songs in our everyday battles

This year, seven years are completed since the death of the great Greek performer Dimitris Mitropanos. A man who, through his personal career, managed to change forever the Greek music. He was not a simple performer. He sang the pains and woes of a whole nation. He left behind work that expressed and stunned the generations that passed, and he would continue to touch those who will follow.

He was born on April 2, 1948, in Trikala. A child of the EAM Resistance and DSE who were chased hard by the bourgeois state and its mechanisms. Dimitris Mitropanos was forced to fight early for his life by looking for a job, working as a waiter and then as a carpenter supporting his family financially. In 1964 he began his first performances as a singer, creating the first good impressions. During his stay in Athens, he was organised at the Lambrakis youth and received the first threats due to his left-wing payments for which he was eventually not allowed to study. Then Dimitris Mitropanos stood next to the Communist Party of Greece despite the individual disputes until the end of his life.

As EDON, we dedicate the third night of the 32nd Festival on July 5th, to honour the memory and work that this great Greek singer has left us and to travel together through his songs that well-known performers will perform including Yannis Kotsiras, Giota Nega, Miltos Paschalidis and Christos Mastoras. We will be expecting everyone there.



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No more blood on the road



In 2018 we lost 49 people on the roads. 2019 now and the roads are still full with the blood of young people. We constantly hear about accidents due to speed, alcohol, negligence and bad condition of the roads etc. The problem of the lack of road consciousness is a deep society problem. The society needs to find solutions in order to create road consciousness and eliminate the road accidents.

Prevention should be the mainstay of this effort and not reinforcement of repressive measures.

The road consciousness must begin to form a very young age. From schools. This could be achieved by intensifying the lectures made by the police in schools even from primary school. In addition, such lectures can be held in youth gatherings, camps, workplaces and elsewhere.

Also the increase of police officers with guiding and advising roles instead of just punishing by giving fines. With that as our scope we need to upgrade the marking on the roads as well as repair the roads that need to be fixed. The society need to spend the appropriate funds in order to secure the life of those driving in the roads.

It's time to make road safety a part of our culture. It's time to stop losing young people with dreams in road accidents. Let's make a new start.



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First conclusions from the European elections' results:

- The working class party has increased its percentages and has elected two MEPs, achieving its target which has set before the elections.

- The percentage of abstention is worrying. The abstention does not relieve the negative consequences of the austerity policies, but instead maintains and strengthens them.

- The ruling party has lost 10% of its points. This means that the people condemned the anti-social policies of the European Union and also condemned the government and leadership of DISY. In this election campaign DISY showed its real character.

While it showed up as a party seeking a solution, at the same time it sowed suspicion against our Turkish Cypriot compatriots. They tried to scare people (they engaged in scaremongering) and payed attention on previous government, 'forgetting' that they rule more than six years now.

- AKEL's choice for the first time in the history of Cyprus to call on the people to support a bi-communal ballot has been vindicated. (Which was fought from both sides), opening a great chapter for Cyprus, the Cyprus issue and the relations between the two communities.

- There is a serious concern that ELAM has scored high percentages, while there is the positive fact that it has not elected a MEP. As it was stated by the General Secretary of AKEL on the evening of 26th of May The strength that AKEL earned has to be justified with a great deal of hard work.

As EDON, we stand next to our Party. We insist and always will insist on dealing with the distorted logic of abstention. We will continue to struggle for the working people, the young generation, the common people, We will continue trying to breach the protracted deadlock and make the resumption of the negotiations possible from the point where they had remained and on the basis of the Guterres Framework, with a view to reaching a solution that will liberate and reunite our country and people. We will continue to fight together with our Turkish Cypriot compatriots on an anti-fascist forehead. We will continue to struggle for the definitive nullification of the danger from the ultra-right, so as to lead the country into a new period of social prosperity, social justice and progressive change.

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World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY): From the solidarity campaign in Venezuela, to its General Assembly to be held in Cyprus!

The World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY), following a decision of its General Council meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, held on 9-11 April 2019, carries out a solidarity campaign under the slogan “Imperialists, Hands Off Venezuela” (Imperialists, Hands Off from Venezuela). The campaign has as its day of commencement the symbolic day of June 14, the day of the birth of the great Communist revolutionary Ernesto Che Guevara. It is not only the expression of solidarity with the people of Venezuela but also the widespread opposition to the imperialist plans for Latin America and the Caribbean.



Imperialism, with the US and the EU at the forefront, has been battling for decades the efforts of the Latin American peoples to get rid of their hegemony and retreat. Cuba, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Chile, Bolivia, are just some of the most loud examples of imperialist interventions in the region. At the same time, imperialist state nations, such as Colombia or elsewhere, “Latin America Israel” continue to be loaded with US troops ready to offer “direct solutions” to the deadlocks caused by those who resist and defend their national sovereignty.

In this situation, the WFDY deemed it necessary to carry out this campaign, in order to inform and sensitize the youth of the world about what is happening in Latin America.

It is important to mention that at the same session of the General Assembly, of the WFDY in April, it was decided that the next General Assembly of the Federation be held between 1-7 December 2019 in Cyprus. The WFDY General Assemblies are the highest body and are held every 4 years. The latter was held in Havana, Cuba, in 2015, and the previous one (in which EDON was first elected to the presidency of the WFDY) in 2011 in Lisbon, Portugal. It is a massive organization for the data of Cyprus, as many dozens of organizations from all continents participate. The last time an IPCC General Assembly was held in Cyprus was in 1999.

