

# Appendix

## An expanded version of anti-system party politics in crisis-ridden Greece

	Liberal Democracy	Market Economy	EU/EURO Membership
SYRIZA (2013a, 2013b)	Aims at the overthrow of the 'ossified structures of the [old] political system' and the establishment of direct democracy. This requires 'radical constitutional change' aiming at 'the deepening of political and economic democracy ... through the introduction of direct democracy institutions and the cooperative interaction of social movements and other grass-root popular initiatives with legislative activity'.	Stands against 'neoliberalism, which began with the governments of Mitsotakis and Simitis'. Calls for unilateral rejection of the current loan agreement and proposes a purely state-based model of economic development. Recent privatizations are revoked; the banking system becomes nationalized; the state creates new credit institutions for farmers, small businesses, housing, etc.	'As encapsulated in the slogan 'No sacrifice for the euro', the party's absolute priority is ... the satisfaction of [the Greeks'] social needs, not the acceptance of obligations undertaken by [the current] government'. Having teamed up with the <i>Party of the European Left</i> and other radical social movements, it pursues 'the overthrow of Europe's integration in its present form, the current architecture of the euro, and the neoliberal logic of the Eurozone'.



GD (2012a, 2012b) Puts itself 'at the front line of the struggle against ... the sinful regime of the Parties that form the political establishment', seeks full constitutional revision and calls for referendums 'for every important national issue'. 'We believe in nationalism. We fight for the rights of the Greek folk community. We do not believe in liberalism, whether new or old.'

Strongly anti-capitalist and setting economic autarchy as 'the grand national objective,' it holds that 'the economy should be planned to serve the National policy and to ensure maximum self-sufficiency without dependence on international markets.' Calls for a complete denouncement of the loan agreement; aims to nationalize the banks by also merging them into a 'single, strong central bank that will subsidize production.'

Calls for immediate exit from the EU and the Eurozone. It claims that 'the euro turned out to be our destruction. National currency is equivalent to national independence and this must be the fundamental objective of a national leadership. To achieve this goal it is necessary to be self-sufficient and produce basic goods of survival for our People.'

KKE (1996, 2013) It is 'guided by the revolutionary worldview of Marxism-Leninism. ... [Its] strategic goal is the conquest of revolutionary working class power, the dictatorship of the proletariat ... The KKE operates in the direction of preparing the subjective factor (party, working class, alliances) for revolutionary conditions.'

Advocates 'planned production for the extended satisfaction of social needs.' Believes that 'socialist construction is a unified process which starts with the conquest of power by the working class ... and through the complete abolition of capitalist relations, of the relation between capital and wage labor.'

Calls for immediate exit from the EU and the Eurozone. In common with other far left European parties, holds that 'the EU is a union of the monopolies, its strategy is in the service of European capital.'

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*Note:* All quotes are taken from the parties' own official material.

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