

# Seven years since the murder of Pavlos Fyssas Neo-fascism to be consigned to the dustbin of history forever!



**T**his year marks seven years since the political assassination of Greek anti-fascist Pavlos Fyssas. On September 18, 2013, the fascist George Roupakias, a member of the criminal organization Golden Dawn, fatally stabbed a young man who was fighting against the most rotten thing that humanity has given birth to. The assassination of Pavlos Fyssas revealed to the Greek people the real face of the criminal neo-Nazi organization Golden Dawn, a branch of which is ELAM here in Cyprus.

Pavlos Fyssas was born on April 10, 1979 in the suburbs of Piraeus to honest wage earners parents. At the age of 18 he takes his first steps in the field of Greek rap. Through his songs he conveys his own attitude to life. It refers to refugees and immigrants, the violence he experienced from the establishment and the struggle against fascism. He was active in the wider anti-fascist movement.

The death of Pavlos Fyssas led the Greek Prosecutor's Office to initiate criminal proceedings against Golden Dawn as a criminal organization for a host of crimes.

As EDON, we condemn the revival of neo-Nazi and neo-fascist formations in several countries that find suitable ground. Such organizations are also gaining ground in our country. Neo-fascist organizations that nurture hatred, nationalism, anti-communism, racism and xenophobia. We call on the Cypriot youth to be vigilant.

We call on all democratic, anti-fascist and progressive forces in the country to mobilize against neo-fascism.

This year, seven years after the murder of the Greek rapper, the trial is completed and the decision will be announced on October 7. Regardless of the sentence of the court, we will continue the fight until the end to condemn neo-fascism in the collective consciousness and to enter the time warp of history forever!

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# Many problems in schools with the first bell



**T**he aftermath of the first ringing of the bell in the schools reaffirmed the sloppiness and lack of planning by the Ministry of Education, which failed to cope with the difficult conditions that have formed since March with the coronavirus pandemic. Despite the fact that the start of the school year was postponed (at the last minute!) for a week and despite the declarations of the Government Anastasiadis - DISY that everything was ready to welcome students, the school year started with many problems.

The safety and health of the students is not really of interest to the rulers, since in an attempt to abdicate their responsibilities, they blamed the weather as an excuse to postpone the opening of the schools. Also, they do not care if the students will be crowded outside the schools, opening the railings at 7:30. Another proof of the above, is that the masks that will be given do not meet the specifications and were not given from the first day. There are also several discounts on unapplied health protocols.

The government, which's member of the cabinet took off the mask indoors, saying that "in spite of its coldness", has required students and teachers to wear the mask in adverse temperatures inside school halls.

The lack of a pedagogical plan is obvious, since they did not review the material, while they proceed at full speed to the implementation of the extermination examinations every four months. The students still did not receive all the textbooks on time.

There was no mention in upgrading the logistical infrastructure in schools. They were original with carpentry patents, embarrassing Cyprus once again internationally.

And while in the past they were buzzing with the infamous e-learning, the "modern" Cypriot school lacks the necessary technology.

As EDON, we believe that the Ministry of Education should stop shifting responsibilities and take a hard look at the problems that exist. To immediately appoint an advisory committee of education experts and to listen to the requests of teachers and students. To review the curricula, to update the material and to abolish, even now, the four-month exams. It is also necessary to install air conditioners in all classrooms, as well as the necessary technological upgrade.



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# The Pandemic of Higher Education

**S**eptember came and the new academic year happily began. A year that brings us face to face with unprecedented conditions in universities due to the coronavirus pandemic. The universities were called to make decisions for their operation, each individually and not collectively, with the Ministry of Education and the Anastasiadis-DISY government leaving the responsibility to them and whistling indifferently.

Both public and private universities have opted for rotational teaching, ie in some physical education courses and in other online courses. These decisions should be solutions of necessity and not an opportunity of an experimental period to perpetuate a new pedagogical method. EDON and Proodeftiki K.F. support teaching with physical presence in all courses, since only in this way is the high level of education provided ensured. Under the circumstances, rotating teaching is a temporary necessary measure, without implying that by overcoming the pandemic we will tolerate any attempt to perpetuate distance as a teaching method.

Another important issue is that the authorities were too late to make their final decisions and this resulted in the victimization of a large number of students and their families. pay rent in apartments or homes, which eventually will not be needed, as they will have to attend classes from home.

Once again we see the incompetence of the government and the absence of collective decisions. We insist on the strengthening of student welfare by the government. Huge student support funds have been cut since 2013. Another big issue is the student housing policy, which has been left almost exclusively to the speculation of every business. Let's look at the students in this place for once and stop the rulers from whistling differently about the important problems that students face every day.



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*Για τις σπουδές που μας αξίζουν  
Για ένα καλύτερο κόσμο με αξιοπρέπεια*



# Gold passports... Another research committee

Since 2016, the Republic of Cyprus has been receiving complaints and revelations against it from international organizations and the international media, due to the “golden passport” industry. From the European Commission, the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the OECD, Transparency International, the International Observatory for Crime and Corruption, and even the European People’s Party, to which DISY is a part of, the Reuters agency, British, French, German and other newspapers belong.

Following Al Jazeera’s latest publications, the Anastasiadis-DISY government, instead of taking on its responsibilities to clear the name of Cyprus internationally, limited itself to communication management to manipulate public opinion at home. Instead of being bothered by corruption, the government was annoyed by the revelation of corruption. The latest reports, according to which 350 applications for naturalization are linked to members of the Anastasiadis government, including the Law Office named after the President, reveal even more strongly how big the scandal and corruption is. The Anastasiadis- DISY government has turned an investment program into a passport sale bazaar, exaggerating the criteria and handing out passports to fraudsters and corrupt people, exposing Cyprus internationally. Finally, once again, they appointed a four-member research committee to investigate the naturalization program. An investigative committee appointed by the Attorney General of the Republic, to review decisions of the Council of Ministers during the period when the Attorney General himself was a member. A commission of inquiry under the terms of its mandate will check the naturalizations according to the criteria currently in force, while one of the main problems of the gold passport scandal is precisely the overflowing criteria set by the government.

We are therefore awaiting the findings of another research committee. While for so long, none of the investigative committees appointed by the Anastasiadis-DISY government, such as those on the Cypriot economy scandal, the spy van, the set up struggles and the collapse of the Co-operation, have any effect. The Cypriot people and the youth demand transparency. Those who tarnish the name of Cyprus and put food and drink on their backs once again demand to be held accountable. They finally demand justice.

