

WE, THE FRIENDS OF GREECE

We are millions. True friends of Greece, who are saddened to see what happens right now in the country and in its relations to the rest of Europe.

Whatever the reasons - good as well as bad – we cannot change the past. What has happened has happened. Now it's time to move forward. To look to the future, to work for the future. Needed is a European programme to help Greece turn disaster into opportunity – to renew its institutions and create a new Greek society

Xenophobic and stupid mutual recriminations only bring the worst up in people. They certainly don't solve anything or help anybody.

Instead we have to work *together* solve the crisis.

We are millions, who are sincere friends of Greece and the Greek people. We have to show our active solidarity. Politically, morally, practically.

Politically by convincing our politicians, our media and our civil society to be positive and constructive in finding lasting solutions – instead of showing distrust. And also by encouraging our Greek friends to do the same to their politicians, media and civil society.

Morally by promoting the fact that it is in everybody's clear interest that we find a solution *together*. We are all in the same boat. In good weather as well as in bad.

Practically by buying as many Greek products as possible. By encouraging investments in Greece. By stimulating our Greek friends to produce and sell more products and services to us all. And last, but not least by visiting Greece as tourists. This is more necessary than ever. For economic and well as for human reasons.

This is *solidarity in practice*. JOIN US. Not only by signing, but by doing in practice what you can.

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