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## LIVE RETHINK THE MYTH OF GREECE

Think Greece: The birthplace of democracy, sandy beaches and eternal sunshine. **Now think again!** More than twenty fascist attacks in the past few months, against migrants, social spaces, anarchists and leftists. And then on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, an anti-fascist demo in central Athens was brutally attacked by the riot police in complete co-operation with the neo-nazi gangs. Two anti-fascists were stabbed by neo-nazis striking from *within* the police lines; tens of anti-fascists were injured by the police; 100 were detained only to be released as no charges could be brought against them.

The - supposedly outlawed - neonazi group "*Golden Dawn*" had called for a demonstration on the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, to commemorate some incident between the greek and turkish military in 1996. Leftist groups had called for a counter-demonstration at the same square five hours earlier, at 2pm. The first anti-fascists arriving at the square discovered it had already been occupied from fascists, waiting there from the early hours.



*Fascists and cops hanging out together!*



The anti-fascist demo (pictured), comprising of leftists, anarchists and anti-authoritarians, was confronted by the police and neo-nazis who had *joined forces*. The fascists ran through the riot police lines, attacking and stabbing two anti-fascists before running behind the police again (!) The heavy anti-fascist presence (significantly strengthened by the joining of a smaller demonstration against a biotechnology conference in Athens) forced the eventual ban of the fascist demonstration.

The police were quick to attack the anti-fascist gathering in an attempt to disperse it and arrest people; anti-fascists retreated to, and occupied the deanship's university building and a march was called for the evening. This peaceful antifascist march was once again attacked by the police's riot units as soon as it left the university, without any provocation.

Many anti-fascists were brutally beaten by the police and about one hundred were arrested and taken to the police headquarters, where a spontaneous solidarity gathering formed. By the end of the night all arrestees were set free with no charges, except for one woman charged with three misdemeanours. Of these people, twenty were taken to hospital for first aid treatment...

Such fascist attacks multiply all around Europe; here in Britain, top BNP members proudly demonstrate side-by-side with the police. And yet, anti-fascist activity is also intensifying – we will not let fascist attacks (always staged in the interest of the state) unanswered.

## FASCISM IN EUROPE

*A timeline of recent events*

- *November 15 2007, Barcelona:* 16-year old anti-fascist Carlos Palomino is murdered by fascists.
- *January 18 2008, Prague:* Anti-fascist Jan Kucera is stabbed to death.
- *January 23 2008, London:* Richard Barnbrook, the BNP leader in London, marches at the head of the police demonstration in the city.
- *February 2 2008, Athens:* Fascists and riot police launch a coordinated attack against an anti-fascist demo. Two anti-fascists stabbed, many injured, one-hundred detained by the police. The fascists, of course, enjoy full immunity.

AGAINST THE RISE OF FASCISM AND  
STATES, WHICH BREED IT

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