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Dear colleagues,

The Union of Researchers and Workers in Research in Heraklion welcomes the student workers' strike in Berlin's universities. As a union that is active in the university sector, we understand your fair demands and we believe that they can unite both student workers and other university employees.

Our union represents researchers who work under precarious conditions in the University of Crete and the research institutes of Heraklion. We are struggling for a Collective Labour Agreement, pay and insurance for all with state-funded research for better working conditions, and against new laws that attack labour and trade union rights. We are struggling for academic and research institutions whose fixed needs are covered by permanent staff; for a university where students will not be forced to work or take out student loans in order to complete their studies. We are struggling for a university whose vital element will be its students and employees; for a university that will not operate as a business, a university that aims to meet the needs of society.

Our fight cannot be effective if it's not a fight involving other unions and that is why we stand next to every labour action and try to coordinate with other unions in order to achieve our goals. The attack on labour rights does not only take place in Greece, and that is why we stand in solidarity with the workers of the world who are fighting for their rights.

We wish you every success in your struggle and look forward to further communication between our unions.

**Without us, nothing works!**

**From Heraklion to Berlin,  
international class solidarity!**