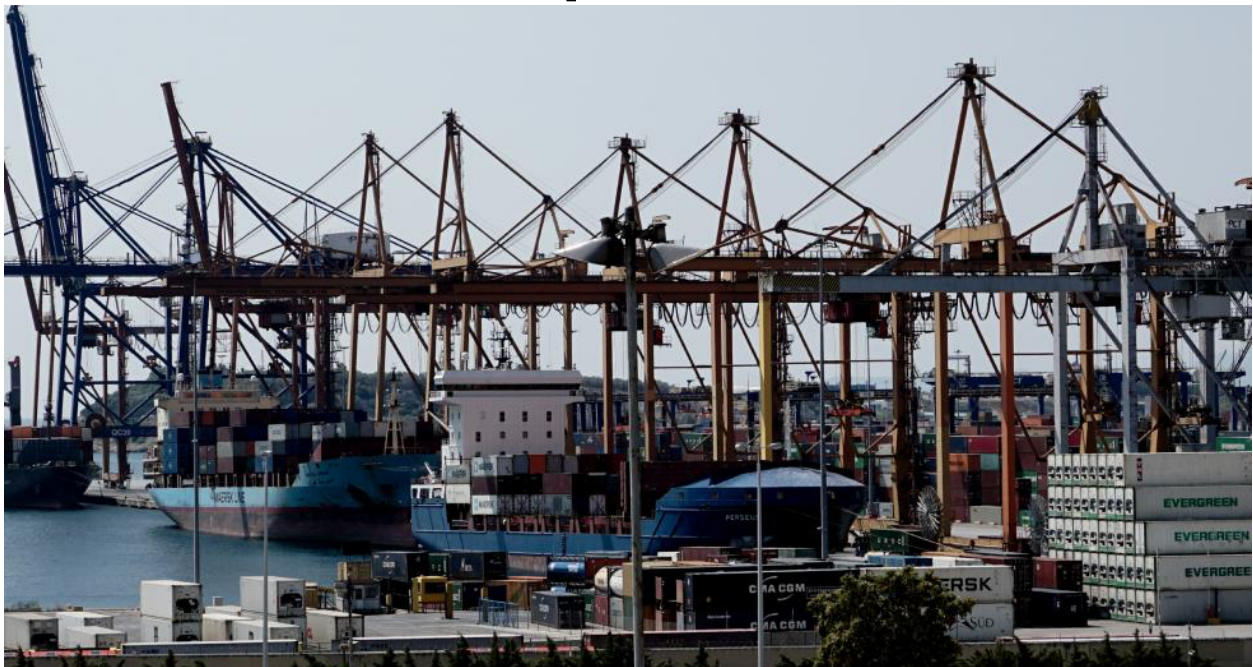


Work accident at pier 2 in Piraeus



A 40-year-old worker was fatally injured at pier 2 at the Piraeus Container Station, when he was hit by a crane bridge under unclear circumstances.

After the accident, he was taken to a hospital in Nice, where he was pronounced dead.

KKE: New dead "on the altar of profit"

"The working class is mourning another dead man on the altar of profit, a young man who lost his life in a horrible way, this time in the robbery of Cosco, in the port of Piraeus", the KKE emphasizes in its announcement "for the new workers" accident "at Cosco".

"This tragic event confirms the harsh reality for port workers, with crumpled labor rights, intensified work, the absence of even basic safety and hygiene measures, which cannot be hidden behind the big words about the investments and the transformation of Piraeus into an international freight hub ", the announcement adds.

The KKE points out that "both the current government and the previous ones are accountable, because on the one hand they had made Cosco's investment their flag and on the other hand they supported the transformation of this area into a working ghetto. At the same time, the intensity of the exploitation, but also the dissolution of the Labor Inspection Body, give the signal to the large employer to rage at the expense of the employees ". The KKE expresses its warmest condolences to the family of the dead worker.

PENNY: Work ghetto from Cosco

For its part, PENEN speaks of "criminal negligence" and denounces the "peculiar" free economic zone "regime established by the Chinese Cosco, with the backs and political support of all governments in recent years, in the country's largest port. us"

The announcement of PENEN

We denounce the Cosco labor ghetto and the criminal negligence in the protection and safety of workers' work

The peculiar "free economic zone" regime established by the Chinese Cosco, with the backs and political support of all governments in recent years, in the largest port of our country, has as its main features the gross violation of labor law, the lack of substantive measures and controls in the workplace and non-compliance with the rules for the protection and safety of workers' lives.

The continuous business expansion and gigantism of Cosco in Piraeus is built on this reactionary regime.

The fatal accident that cost the life of an employee today highlights the enormous responsibilities of the government and the Minister of Labor who all they do is advertise "emblematic investments" day and night and give "land and water" to increase and increase profits of foreign and domestic business groups.

The new labor crime brings to the fore the need for workers and their unions to intensify their struggle for immediate and effective measures for safety and hygiene in the workplace and the essential role of trade unions in the observance and implementation of all measures. to protect the work and life of workers.

To accept the fair demand of the employees for permanent stable work with full and guaranteed rights.