**GREEK AND EUROPEAN POLICY IN DRUGS ADDICTION**

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**ABSTRACT**

Drugs addiction is one of the biggest problems which our society faces.

This infliction is spreading fast and continuously , not only quantitatively but qualitatively as well ,in Greece, in EU and generally all over the world.

The countries in EU and everywhere are in front of a serious dilemma: Manipulating this problem in a direction which will lead them to live with the problem through a prolepsis policy on the one hand and offering substitutes to the users e.g. methadone programs on the other hand, or, focusing their attempt toextinguish the social and systemic causes which lead the people to drugs, such as unemployment, starvation, illiteracy , povertyetc.

Staying in this course they must createa protection net for all of them, accompanying this with strong prolepsis measures, promoting “dry” programs for the users and extremely strict penalties for the drug dealers.

The question is: Is capitalism in the position to solve it’s structure problems including ,among the others, the manipulation which is presided through drugs addiction?

We can’t be optimist. But we are optimist that the social and class struggle of the European people, the realization of the problem as a matter of life or death especially for the youth, will enforce and will demand social and political changes inside and outside the system.

This is the view through which we examine our subject.