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## Long live a free Greece! Let's liberate Europe

*French political leader Jacques Cheminade, President of Solidarité et Progrès, issued the following statement on the evening of 5 July, after the referendum in Greece. Mr Cheminade is a decades-long collaborator of American statesman and physical economist Lyndon LaRouche and his wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder and president of the Schiller Institute. Citizens Electoral Council of Australia leader Craig Isherwood, who attended the Schiller Institute conference in Paris hosted by Mr Cheminade on 13-14 June, wholeheartedly endorsed his statement, and today urged all Australians to support the international solutions for which Mr Cheminade is calling.*



Jacques Cheminade

"Alexis Tsipras refused the blackmail of the European counterfeiters and blackmailers. He won. He won against financial fascism. He won with a courage that no other European leader has shown, in the majority or in the opposition. This is excellent news for the real Europe, the Europe of the peoples and the fatherlands.

"Now, the most important work remains to be done, and it is up to us to act:

"1) Cancel the European policy of financial austerity and implement a strategy of the peoples, by the peoples and for the peoples.

"2) Urgently organise a Europe debt conference, providing for the cancellation of odious, illegitimate debts and a moratorium on the other debts, to release the iron collar on the peoples.

"3) Implement a real banking separation, a global Glass-Steagall, certifying the bankruptcy of the mega-banks, putting them out of business and reorganising their accounts.

"4) Organise, outside of the euro system and an EU which has self-destructed, great development projects among European countries, financed with public credit, to reestablish social justice, physical economic growth and a surge of human creativity.

"5) Bring our European countries in tune with the BRICS members in an international win-win strategy against the financial oligarchy, by sharing our great projects.

"6) Challenge the United States to join this dynamic, by rejecting the Anglo-American regime of Bush-Obama.

"Long live a free Greece! Let us be worthy of her, by entering the breach she opened for us."

*Please sign CEC's petition to demand our Parliament aligns Australia to the pro-sovereignty, pro-development order being established by the BRICS nations.*

### Glazyev: Greek Referendum, an uprising against the 'World Money Power'

Russian reactions to the "No" vote by the people of Greece against the Troika's austerity demands were coloured both by the historical ties of Russia and Greece, including as predominantly Orthodox Christian nations, and by sensitivity to the West's economic and geostrategic confrontationism. The anchorwoman of the Sunday evening news round-up on Channel One Russia wore the colours of the Greek flag, as she delivered the referendum results and introduced a segment contrasting the IMF's attitude towards Greece with its geopolitically motivated policies in the case of Ukraine.

*Kommersant*, the business daily, interviewed an array of think-tankers and public figures on 6 July, asking them "Are you for what the Greeks did?" Academician Sergei Glazyev, President Putin's adviser on Eurasian integration issues, delivered this blistering reply, also posted on his own website:

#### The Referendum in Greece Is a Clash between the World Money Power and the People

6 July 2015—I am, of course, for the Greeks, for the following reasons. First of all, the very fact of holding the referendum drew a limit to the hegemony of the eurobureaucracy, which until now had succeeded in subordinating all national governments within the EU to itself. I see the EU as a bureaucratic empire, the backbone of which is the eurobureaucracy, serving the interests of European and American corporations. Like any imperial power, the

eurobureaucracy attempts to expand and to subjugate the national governments of all EU member countries, which are deprived of sovereignty and transformed into regions of this bureaucratic empire. Unlike the case of Ukraine, the European politicians in this case could not rely on making a coup d'état. The Greek referendum is essentially an uprising against the bureaucratic oppression of Brussels, and a rebirth of the European social-democratic tradition. It provides the European nations, crushed by the eurobureaucracy, with an example of fighting for one's rights.

Secondly, the referendum draws a limit to the policy of redistributing the national income in favour of financial speculators, who have been the recipients of the bulk of financial "aid" to Greece. In essence, this has been lender refinancing, under terms of Greece's assuming the obligation to pay interest by slashing the population's income.

Thirdly, Greece's rejection of fetters of the conditions attached to international "aid" creates a precedent for the clash between the world money power and the people. This is a strength test of the current world financial architecture. That architecture essentially consists of several global financial pyramids, and Greece's default could cause an avalanche effect, meaning their self-destruction. The Greek referendum may become the prologue to the crash of the world financial system. Unless, of course, pre-emptive measures be taken for transition to a new, more just and rational system of international financial relations.

# PETITION

## Australia must secure its future by aligning with the BRICS in a new, just world economic order

### TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of the Citizens Electoral Council draws to the attention of the House the opportunity for Australia, and all nations, to participate in the process that the BRICS nations of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa have initiated: to create a new financial architecture for the world based on equitable and inclusive multilateral credit institutions that prioritise investment in physical economic development, instead of speculation.

The present, inequitable IMF-World Bank system is collapsing under the burden of hundreds of trillions of dollars of unpayable global debts and derivatives obligations, including the Australian banking system's derivatives exposure of more than \$27 trillion. This is the legacy of decades of reckless financial speculation unleashed by IMF-enforced deregulation, and is the driver of the world's present strategic tensions

which have increased the threat of a thermonuclear world war.

Through such new financial institutions as the \$100 billion New Development Bank, the \$100 billion Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the \$40 billion Silk Road Development Fund, the \$20 billion Maritime Silk Road Fund, and the planned Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) bank, the BRICS nations will direct massive investment in much-needed physical infrastructure projects on which all nations can collaborate, forging a basis for lasting global peace and economic prosperity.

We the undersigned therefore petition the House to commit Australia both to full participation in the AIIB, and to full support for the BRICS-initiated process of creating a new financial architecture for the world as the basis of a just economic order.

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