



**SYRIZA**  
Coalition of Radical Left

# WE TURN THE PAGE

A Just Growth

Social Solidarity

Strong Democracy





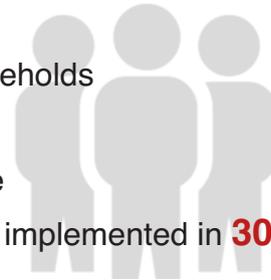
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## Welfare State for all

Our major commitment and the founding principle of our program is the **support of the vulnerable groups** and the low-income households. Despite a context of fiscal asphyxiation, we achieved to establish social solidarity and put in place the bases for its extension. **The “Parallel Program” of SYRIZA is not just a publicity stunt**, but of paramount importance in times of crisis, taking shape in our daily life.

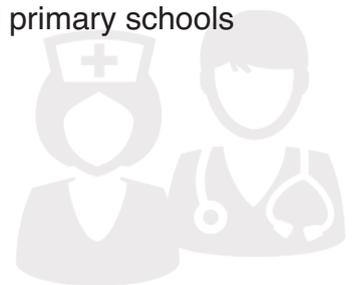
### Social solidarity

- **Free electricity and access to water** for vulnerable households
- **Free transports** for the unemployed
- State-funded, **all-day bus** for the care of homeless people
- Pilot program for **provision of Social Solidarity Income**, implemented in **30** municipalities
- **State-funded rent** for **21,198** people
- **Solidarity card** for **147,967** people (already renewed 10 times)
- **Free access to museums and archaeological sites** for **400,000** people
- Creation of **250 Community Centres** for social support in municipalities
- Pilot program for **food supply** to **11,500** children in kindergartens and primary schools



### Health reform

- Access to **public health** for **2,5 mln** uninsured people
- **Abolition of €5 entry fee in hospitals**
- **Transparent management of surgery lists** to combat bribery
- Hospital **cleaning services by direct hiring**, excluding the outsourcing contractors
- **€300 mln** increase in funding for the health sector: 1st time after 6 years
- Hires of **3,500** doctors and supporting staff in hospitals
- An **end to waste, mismanagement and corruption** in public **hospitals** procurement



## Education

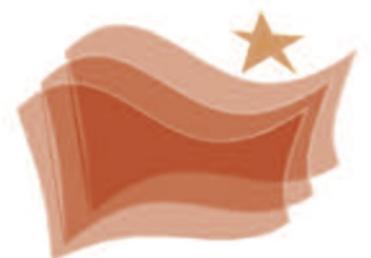
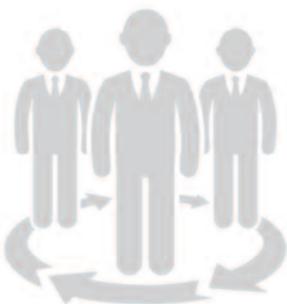


- The debate on a **fully-fledged education reform** has been launched
- **22,000 substitute teachers recruited** in secondary education, i.e. increase of **23%** comparing to last year
- **Personnel recruitments in Special Education**, i.e. increase of **50%** comparing to last year
- Restructure of institutional framework in research - Creation of **Research Fund** trusted with **€300 mln**
- **Personnel recruitment** in tertiary education (i.e. **500** new members in teaching positions)
- Upgrade of **all-day school**

The Parallel Program of SYRIZA signals the passage from the times of harsh austerity and supervision towards social and economic recovery. Social rights are not to be treated as a commodity, especially in times of crisis, with the most vulnerable groups vying for state support. **We are proud that from the first moment in office against all difficulties we are implementing this program.**

## Labour market

- **2%** decrease of **unemployment rate**
- **100% increase of pay** for employees working under **voucher** programs
- New, fine-tuned **programs for the unemployed** towards advancing skills and leaving positive imprint in local community
- **19,500 new job positions** in **51** municipalities affected by long-term unemployment
- An increase from **5** to **8** months to **employment programs in social welfare sector**
- 8-month **employment program** for **2,297** unemployed placed in **hotspots and Reception Centres for Refugees**





## Redistribution and Fair Growth

Our choice was to have an inclusive agreement with the creditors/institutions, not just to secure temporary liquidity for the domestic economy. **The agreement on surpluses hits at the heart of austerity** cancelling its expansion.

### Income and Major Indicators

- **€1 bln** additional revenue after tackling **tax evasion**
- **€1,2 bln** additional revenue after successfully **implementing 100-installment settlement scheme on overdue taxes** to the state
- **Stabilization of wages & pensions**, resulting in increase of internal demand
- **New Democracy** and **PASOK** had already abandoned any primary residence protection
- **Protection of primary residence** for loans up to **€140,000** of taxable value, thus securing non-foreclosure for **94%** of loan holders

### The Agreement - The bailout deal

- **Fiscal adjustment €5,4 bln** comparing to **€63 bln** of measures taken during 1st & 2nd MoUs (2010-14)
- **Lower primary surplus goals** (2015-18) that help the economy recover steadily - **€20 bln** would be the cost for maintaining previous primary surplus targets

**With the current agreement we achieved to address debt relief and set the goals for return to a productive economic model.** Our priority is to create wealth, trigger growth, generate new jobs, and secure fair redistribution

### Roadmap for Investments

- Successful **recapitalization of banks**
- Improvement of **liquidity conditions** for domestic market
- Restoring **conditions of stability**



## Conclusion of First Review

- **€10,3 bln** the tranche to be released by ESM with **€3,5 bln** of it (**€700 mln/month** by **October 2016**) redirected to the **real economy** & another **€1,4 bln** planned to be released in **November-December 2016**
- Agreement on a **debt relief** roadmap - 1st time that Eurogroup & the Institutions acknowledge **Greek debt is unsustainable**
- Possibility for a **full inclusion of Greek bonds in QE program** of European Central Bank

## Debt Adjustment Mechanism

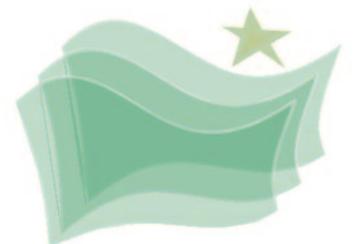
- **15% of GDP by 2038** the limit for loan payments - if this was agreed back in **2011**, financial needs of Greek economy would have been **€18-27 bln less each year!**

## Growth

- **98%** absorption rate of **EU structural funds**, i.e. higher rate in EU28
- **25%** of new **EU funding programs** has already been started, i.e. **€1 bln** from **Social Fund**, **€500 mln** for **environmental projects**, **4** new programs targeting **competitiveness, entrepreneurship & innovation**
- **18%** increase on **tourists' arrivals**, i.e. **26 mln** tourists
- **€5,5 bln** released from Juncker's stimulus plan addressing 42 new investment projects
- New bill providing **assisting tools for agricultural cooperatives**
- New **investment opportunities for cultural projects** by EU structural funds

## Pension Reform - Fiscal System

- **New balanced tax system** that ends lenience towards very large incomes
- Introduction of a **wealth registration system** to prevent undeclared incomes
- Protection of low - and medium-income households **A fairer and equitable distribution of tax burdens**
- **92% of tax payers** with income stemming from entrepreneurial activity **will pay less taxes**
- **No cuts on primary pensions**
- Protection of pensions up to €1,300 (i.e. primary & supplementary included)
- **Lower social security** contributions for **84,6% of farmers**, i.e. those with annual income **€5000**
- Introduction of a **National Pension**





## Democratic Reforms. A Radical Imprint.

It is a popular demand to put an end to cronyism and corruption. To put an end to the immunity of the powerful and establish social justice All those that for years –not only during the crisis– have been parasitically sucking the vital forces of the Greek society are now called upon to explain themselves and pay their taxes like everybody else.

Time has come for deep democratic reforms with a radical imprint that will restore functioning of the State, citizens' trust and the integrity of the political system.

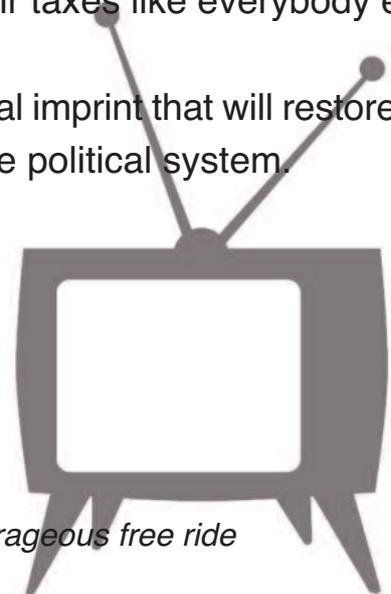
### Transparency

*Order in the **radiovisual field***

***Pluralism** in information*

***Respect** to citizens*

*Public tender offer **for television licenses** after **27** years of outrageous free ride*



- Depoliticization of the public administration with the establishment of a **Registry of Public Administration Executives**. The State cannot be given to plunder
- A limitation by **25%** of the number of policy advisors and assistants at the Ministerial cabinets
- Changes in the “**Wealth Origin**” Law A larger number of individuals and assets can now be investigated. **Loopholes close**. Full **transparency, objectivity and speed of investigations** are now secured
- Electronic public tender offers in public procurement projects of more than **60.000** euro worth **Making economies and respecting tax-payers' money**

### Rights

- A more humane penitentiary system **Citizenship to 2nd Generation immigrant children** An extension of **Civil Pact to homosexual couples**

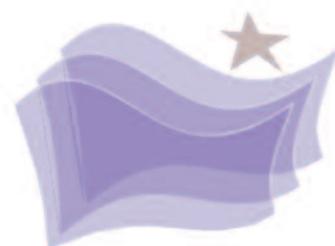


## Justice

- **Justice now breaths free** from interventions Let the Rule of Law prevail
- **Combat fuel and cigarette smuggling** An investigation committee is set up for **loans to parties and media** for **2010 to 2014**. Real effort in **investigation of tax-evasion “Lagarde” and “Walter-Borjans” lists** concerning money-laundering connected to politicians and tax-evasion crack-down
- A **transparent system** of promotion and evaluation of **Public Administration** functionaries

## Transparency in sports

- **Cleaning up corruption** in professional football **Confronting hooligan violence** in football with the **“supporter’s card”**
- Compliance of the Greek Law with the **World Anti-Dopping Agency’s Code**



**Syriza has assumed the historical responsibility** in the most crucial period for Europe **to take the country out of the crisis bringing society back on its feet**

We may suffer, but we'll make it through

**We have been giving from the start a battle for the people's interest and the country's future. This is a harsh Agreement that stands far from our core values, we did not claim its ownership.** We end up accepting it under the burden of a most hostile balance of forces in Europe, we have acknowledged that from the first moment to the people, that is why they trusted us in September for a second time. **We tried our best during tough negotiations facing extreme and contradictory demands from the creditors.**

We may not have done as much as we would want, but we have accomplished a lot: From the program for combating the humanitarian crisis all the way to the cancelation of memorandum laws for the privatization of Public Electricity Company and Electricity Grid.

**Our accomplishments no matter how much they are concealed and distorted by the mainstream media,** regarding both the result of the negotiation and our policies, **cannot be put under question.** The cries of the old political establishment and **especially Mitsotakis' New Democracy** cannot hide them, since they have tried everything to make this negotiation fail while at the same time New Democracy is sinking under the burden of its own strategic dead-end.

We have accomplished all this in a conjuncture where Greece and Europe do not face just the economic crisis, but another one also, the refugee crisis, where our people show an **admirable solidarity** toward all those fleeing the war in Syria.

**After the end of the first Review** the conditions are set so that a released growth dynamic counterbalances the negative effects of this program

**The decision on Debt** signals the start of a period of creativity and progress for our country With the **Review conclusion** the "left parenthesis" scenario is also finished.

**We carried ourselves a heavy burden. A period painful for this country is now ending.**

We have proven that **we can carry this heavy task, while respecting our red lines and distributing the burden justly.** From now on things will be more demanding because, apart from distributing the burdens in a just way, we will be called upon to distribute revenue from growth that is to be based in fair social, class and ecological terms.

We want **society to keep having big expectations from us.** We want people to ask a lot from the **Left** and judge us rigorously. We address the people with sincerity, the only powerbase of **Syriza**, and ask them **to close their ears to the misinformation and lies; Let us keep marching together in the way ahead of us.** None of our plans can take shape without the people's support, inspiration and participation.

Greece of the future moves ahead with social justice, solidarity, economic stability, recovery of popular sovereignty.

**History has already turned the page.**



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