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In 2009, taking advantage of Greece’s financial difficulties, in order to repay its debts and avoid default, the state-owned group Cosco obtained a 35-year concession from the government to manage two of the three terminals of the Port of Piraeus (Athens). The Port Authority, which is publicly owned, continued to ensure the operation and management of Terminals 2 and 3.

In 2016, under the Syriza government, Cosco purchased 51% of the entire Piraeus Port Authority (PPA), for €280 million, thus taking over the port, in 2019, under the New Democracy government, it purchased another 16% of the PPA.

The Chinese government thus secured control of the port until 2026. Beijing is intent on further expansion and aims to build a fourth container terminal, even if the local authorities show a certain impatience with these increasingly invasive projects, such as the one for the construction of four luxury hotels within the port area.

The arrival of Chinese capital has led to a remarkable development of the port: in 2009 it handled less than 700,000 20-foot containers (TEU); in 2014 it handled 3.6 million, in 2019 4.9 million and in 2020 5.4 million. Beijing is intent on further expansion and aims to build a fourth container terminal, both directly and through subcontractors, and that the port could handle more than 20,000 TEU.

However, behind the official toasts, the harsh reality is that the new bosses have invested capital to increase the port’s activity, but not so much in the safety of the workers, alienating them from the strategic point of the port, often subject to blackmail of precarious work or subcontracting to force them to accept extremely harsh working conditions.

A death foretold

On October 25, at Pier II, a 46-year-old dock worker was cut to death by the movement of a bridge crane. According to the Container Handling Workers’ Union (ENEDEP), a new accident tragically demonstrated the shortcomings of the port. At this point, in the evening of Thursday, Cosco’s acceptance of a significant portion of the union’s demands, after its initial total closure, allowed union leaders to cry victory. The 48-hour strike already decided by the union organizers had been abandoned.

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