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MCA FOUNDATION DECLARATION TO SUPPORT CIRCLE OF THESSALY

The Mediterranean Citizens' Assembly Foundation (MCAF) would like to place on record and to condemn an incident, recently happened in Tempi (Thessaly, Greece). The members of a group of volunteers, who were giving support to refugees affected by the current humanitarian crisis, were suddenly attacked by the owners of a restaurant -located in front of the area where the coaches transporting refugees where parked-, that were selling bottles of water four times more expensive than the usual price. In accordance to his own testimony, published in different Greek media, the attack perpetrated was particularly violent against Nikos Poutsiakas, member of the Circle of Thessaly of the Mediterranean Citizens' Assembly (MCA).

Before this type of behaviour, now more than ever, we all must reinforce human rights, peace, freedom, democracy and transparency, values and principles supported by the MCA, and fight against xenophobia, hate and violence, that are against human civilisation. In this regard, from the MCAF we wish to encourage and show all our solidarity with Nikos Poutsiakas, the Circle of Thessaly and all those persons who fight day after day for human rights and humanitarian values in the daily tragedy throughout the Mediterranean.

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