

GREED OR GREECE ?

Greece has played a dangerous game in maintaining political corruption, letting the wealthiest get away with a no-tax tacit agreement, allowing so many to evade taxes and mismanaging the domestic economy.

It is now in deep shit.

However, scavengers from the outside have feasted on the dying body of that honorable nation. The bankers and their sidekicks first, who made fortunes through speculation when Greece was financially down on its knees.

Greed.

Then came the Chinese who bought a fair piece of the Piraeus Harbor. They generously hire local workers and dockers – in their own terms, i.e. without giving a damn about European employment rules.

Greed.

Then came entrepreneurs, like that American developer who visited a small island for sale. The place was untouched, wild, clean and peaceful. His plan was to blow up the rocky hills, tear down the trees and build a concrete resort on the vast desolation. Of course, this project meant the environmental destruction of the island for the mere sake of *touristic business* – a behavior we thought had been left in the past century...

Greed.

Last came a Canadian mining company hungry for copper. A rotten local politician made it possible for the authorities to sell a whole forest for the extraction purposes. Needless to say that all the proceeds will go to the mining company. Oh, a handful of jobs will be offered to a few locals. Like a bone thrown to dogs.

Greed.

Greed always wins.
But Greece...

