

Women, Rights and the Crisis in Greece Today

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Abstract

Today, with the economic crisis well established in most European Union countries, new data appear. For example, an increase in male unemployment is answered and an equation of the average unemployment rates in the European Union, both in men and women, as it is shown in the figures of the third quarter of 2009, as the first victims of the crisis were the maledominated sectors of construction, automotive, e.t.c. In Greece, however, the gap widened to the expense of women, as the exponential growth of unemployment, job losses, the strict limitation of recruitment in the public sector, the reduction of services and retail trade and the reduction of the social welfare state mainly affected women. But as the crisis continues and deepens, it does not leave men unaffected and especially young people.