

Dear colleague,

unfortunately we must inform you about a very alarming event which happened two weeks ago. On June 8, John Milios, professor for political economy and history of economic thought at the Technical University in Athens and a long-standing signatory of the EuroMemorandum was refused entry into the United States although he had a valid visa which he had several times used without any difficulty. He was detained for several hours, interrogated about his political beliefs and affiliations and finally sent back to Athens. You find more information in the attached letter by John to Prof. Richard Wolf in Amherst University in the USA. This refusal is totally unacceptable from every point of view. It is a - unfortunately not completely new - further attempt to intimidate and exclude critical intellectuals from the participation in scientific conferences and discussions. We ask you to take notice of this scandal, make it widely known and express your protest in all fora which you can reach.

Best greetings

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for the EuroMemorandum Steering Committee