



The War Archive is delighted to invite you to the presentation of the documentary film of **Stavros Psyllakis**

«There was no other way»

87 min in Greek

On Saturday 21 September 2019 at 18.30

After the film there will be a discussion with the director

About the fim

At the end of the Civil War in Greece in 1949 a group of resistance fighters, and now members of the Democratic Army in Crete, refused to surrender and hid in the mountains supported and fed by the local population. The remaining 6 of the group, still wanted as members of the outlawed communist party of Greece, managed to escape in 1962 from Greece to Italy and from there to the USSR. The film is their story based on a book written by the surviving two members of the group. It is an amazing story of courage and persistence not only of the group in question but also of the local population which protected them for so many years.

Stavros Psyllakis

He was born in Chania, Crete and in 1954 graduated from the state Polytechnic as Electrical-Mechanical engineer and also from the school of E. Hadjidakis as film director. With a French state scholarship he continued his studies in Paris on documentary films. He has worked with numerous other directors in film production and participated in the establishment of the Audiovisual Department of the Institute of Mediterranean Studies, a part of the Institute of Technology and Research in Crete.

His work since 2000 contains more than 12 documentaries most of which have received awards and prizes.

We ask you to let us know whether you will be coming either by replying to this email at afreris@wararchivegr.org and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Arheion, 210-8676390, or mobile phone 69-98088220 by latest 19 Sept 2019 as our space is limited.
