



The International trade union network of solidarity and struggle established in March 2013 in Saint Denis (France) is the result of years of exchange and common work between several of its founding organizations.

It is on the basis of ideas, wishes and labor-union practices that we have been able to gather labor-union organizations, labor-union currents and labor-union trends from numerous American, European, African and Asian countries. Two years later, in June 2015, another international meeting was organized in Campinas, Brazil. During this meeting, we have been able to see, together, the positive advances in the building of our network and also been able to debate and to take decisions on questions about migration, repression, the rights of women, self management.

Organizations affiliated to our International trade union network of solidarity and struggle agree on the consequences brought about by the capitalist system and its « crisis » throughout the world and have the will to oppose, together, the anti-social attacks and to conquer new rights, strengthen the trade-unionism to break with capitalism and thus amplify the network to make it more efficient.

Because we are convinced that an offensive trade unionism network must exist which shall be a common international means of actions, where all union forces which practise a trade unionism of struggle, of anti-capitalism, of self-management, democracy, environmentally aware, independent from bosses and governments, with international connections and fighting against all forms of oppression (sexism, racism, homophobia, xenophobia).

For all these reasons, we are pleased to inform you that we are working on the Network Third meeting which will take place in Madrid, January 25-28, 2018.

We are going to work together to bring it about, questions of transport, of food, of lodgings and above all, decide about its contents.

So that you should be aware of the subjects which will be debated, and how we can work together, we are asking you to work on the texts which reached a consensus in Campinas (see the site : www.laboursolidarity.org).

Consequently, we have to deepen the analysis and efficient actions in front of forced migrations.

The concept of self-management and its practical applications will also be opened to debates.

We must also try to find better ways of communication in case of repression, and we must be equipped with tools allowing our claims to be more clearly and more efficiently heard to succeed in the defence of our comrades.

During this meeting, we suggest that a whole day should be only dedicated to discriminations and abuses which women throughout the world suffer from and in every aspects of their daily life. We will of course include all GLBT persons equally suffering from the same oppressions. We also wish to hear about what is done in the construction of an egalitarian perspective.

We will open a fifth debate on colonialism and its consequences.

We will organize this meeting on the propositions we are making now, and of course, others that you should wish to see debated.

About logistic question, we will soon send you a questionnaire we will ask you to fill and send back to us as soon as possible. That will allow us to book the premises where the meeting will be held and the accommodation for attending delegates.

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