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SUMMARY

Europe

Press Release

» Greece: the CADTM condemns an austerity plan that entails major social regression by CADTM

The Greek government has announced the implementation of an austerity plan which has the blessing of both the EU and the IMF. But in the view of CADTM, the measures it contains are wholly unacceptable. What the Greek government presents as a solution to the crisis is no more than the hijacking of the Greek people, who are being made to shoulder the cost of the irresponsible acts of the financial players who aggravated this crisis. This austerity plan aims at saving some €4.8 billion at the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

» Food Sovereignty: something's moving in Europe by Esther Vivas

The growing impossibility of a dignified livelihood in the European countryside has provoked a widespread and active social response on the part of Europeans unwilling to sacrifice their society and environment to corporate greed. Farmers' unions, environmental organizations, consumers' groups, fair trade organizations, and economic solidarity networks, among many others, have begun to work throughout Europe to denounce the impact of the EU's agricultural policies and call for alternatives. (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Social Forum



» Will capitalism absorb the WSF ?

by Olivier Bonfond, Éric Toussaint

Interview by Marga Tojo Gonzales From 21 January to 2 February 2010 Eric Toussaint and Olivier Bonfond, both involved in alterglobalization activism, members of the International Council of the WSF, of the world coordination of social movements, and of the international network CADTM (Committee for the Abolition of the Third World Debt), participated in various international events and meetings in Brazil: international seminar of social movements (Sao Paulo, 21 - 23 January), (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

» Beyond the World Social Forum... the Fifth International by Igor Ojeda, Éric Toussaint

Igor Ojeda interviews Eric Toussaint (for the Brazilian weekly paper Brasil de Fato) February 2010 INTERVIEW. According to Eric Toussaint, a doctor in political science and one of the ideologists of the World Social Forum, now in its tenth edition, effective political action calls for the creation of a permanent national front of parties, social movements and international networks. Eric Toussaint, a doctor in political science and a member of the International Council of the World Social (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Latin América

» Haiti : A Creditor, Not a Debtor

by Naomi Klein

This article appeared in the March 1, 2010 edition of The Nation. If we are to believe the G-7 finance ministers, Haiti is on its way to getting something it has deserved for a very long time: full "forgiveness" of its foreign debt. In Port-au-Prince, Haitian economist Camille Chalmers has been watching these developments with cautious optimism. Debt cancellation is a good start, he told Al Jazeera English, but "It's time to go much further. We have to talk about reparations and restitution (...)" [\[Read more\]](#)

» Latin America and the Caribbean is a peaceful region – no foreign military bases!

Gathered in Porto Alegre, Brazil, in the occasion of the events held to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the World Social Forum and facing a new aggressive escalation of imperialism, we, members of social and popular movements, networks and organizations with varied aims, meet once more in a campaign that is similar to the one we organized against the FTAA in order to affirm that Latin America is a peaceful region and to say no to foreign military bases! For more than a decade, Latin (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Pepe Lobo, Imperialism and the Resistance

» Consolidating the Coup in Honduras

by Tom Gordon, Jeffery R. Webber

A country of sharp inequality and class polarization, Honduras recently returned to the frontlines in the battle for Latin America's soul. The terrain of struggle has shifted on multiple occasions over the last seven months, following the military coup against the democratically-elected President, Manuel "Mel" Zelaya. The battle entered its latest phase last week with the ascension to power of Porfirio "Pepe" Lobo. Lobo was inaugurated on January 27, following his victory in the fraudulent (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Asia

» Pakistan. It was their day-workers, peasants take lead to revive a political tradition

by Abdul Khaliq

Lahore, 2nd February 2010 Despite prevailing fear of everyday explosions and suicide bombings across Pakistan, over 10,000 power loom workers and peasants braved their way to Dhobi Ghat ground, Faisalabad on 29th February 2010. No doubt a marvelous indicator of their commitment to the working class cause. Though much bigger gathering was being expected but under the given scary circumstances, when masses prefer to stay at home, everyone is gripped by fear of suicide bombings, including (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

» Bangladesh: Government against climate aid via World Bank

DHAKA, 16 February 2010 (IRIN) - Bangladesh has voiced strong opposition to plans by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) to provide close to US\$100 million in climate change aid - because of its delivery through the World Bank. "We are strongly against the World Bank's involvement in handling the climate fund. DFID should give the money straight to the Bangladesh government rather than giving it to the World Bank to disburse it," Food and Disaster Management Minister Abdur (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

AGENDA

» 19-04 => 22-04 | Cochabamba, Bolivia. Peoples World Conference on Climate Change and Mother Earth's Rights

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» 14-05 => 18-05 | Madrid, Spain. Peoples' Alternative Summit, Enlazando Alternativas 4

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