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## SUMMARY

### Debt and austerity in Europe



#### » Today's 15 May European Business Summit in Brussels: massive repression and right to protest stifled

by CADTM Belgique

Today, Thursday 15 May 2014, l'Alliance D19-20 and the network Alter Summit called for an encirclement of the Egmont Palace in Brussels, the venue of the European Business Summit. This alliance which was founded in 2013 brings together, farmers, unions, associations, workers with or without (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



#### » Our solidarity goes beyond borders, our democracy beyond elections!

by Blockupy Frankfurt

Tens of thousands in several countries participated in the first part of the European days of action "solidarity beyond borders - building democracy from below". Eleonora Cappuccilli from Bologna gives a first résumé for Blockupy international: "Many initiatives joined the action days from outside (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



Press release – People's Tribunal on EU Economic Governance and the Troika

#### » The EU and the crisis: from austerity to solidarity the verdict of the other voices and a call for another Europe

by Corporate Europe Observatory, Transnational Institute

Brussels – A Tribunal on EU economic governance and the Troika took place in Brussels on 15-16 May. Eleven witnesses from ten countries in Southern, Eastern and Western Europe gave testimony to the failure of the EU and Troika policies to address the crisis. In fact many testified that the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



## » **Verdict Tribunal Hearing the EU and the crisis: from austerity to solidarity**

by Corporate Europe Observatory, Transnational Institute

On the 15-16th of May, a People's Tribunal Hearing took place in Brussels. Representatives from organisations across Europe gave testimony to an era of financial, economic and social crisis which began in 2008. Especially since 2010, a variety of measures have been taken to force particular (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

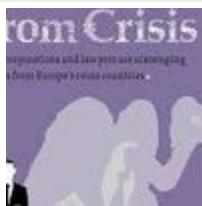


International conference Brussels, 6-8 March

## » **Alternative solutions to the debt crisis**

by Bodo Ellmers

In March 2014, Eurodad and the Brussels office of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung brought together politicians, academics and civil society activists from Europe and other regions to discuss alternative solutions to the debt crisis. The conference was scheduled to take place in Brussels in the run (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



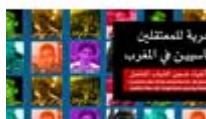
International arbitration and investor privileges in Greece and Spain

## » **A summary of the report "Profiting from crisis"**

by Giulia Simula

What do international arbitration institutions have in common with Domino's Pizza, public transport operators, pawnbrokers, discount supermarkets, property auctioneers, and opposition politicians? Answer: all have profited from the global economic downturn. In their report titled: "Profiting (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## North Africa



## » **Moroccan Riches'Justice imprison the young activists**

by ATTAC/CADTM Maroc

ATTAC/CADTM Morocco Statement All eager for freedom are invited to show their solidarity Today, Thursday 22 May 2014, The Court of First Instance in Casablanca decided a cruel sentences (years in prison for five activists and 6 months to four others and two months suspended sentence and a fine (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

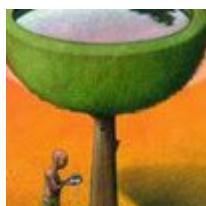


## » **Egypt. ECESR Raided for the 2nd Time Under Current Regime, The Regime's Atrocities Escalate**

by Egyptian Center for Economic and Social Rights

The undersigned organizations condemn the security forces storming of the Egyptian Center for Economic and Social Rights, Alexandria Branch, and note that such attack is an expected escalation, amidst the growing incitement in the media, and defamation campaigns, which have been targeting human (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Greece



## » **18 May, Thessaloniki's water referendum: One no, many yeses**

by Theodoros Karyotis

Thessaloniki is a lively sprawling metropolis located in the north of Greece. As with the rest of the country, it is affected by increasing unemployment and poverty, a result of the government's Troika-dictated policies, which have driven the economy into a deep recession. In Greece, as in many (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Corporate human rights violations

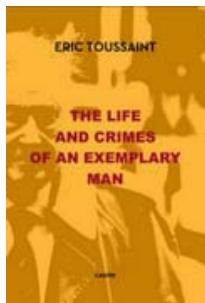


## » Call on U.N. Human Rights Council to start developing a treaty to tackle corporate human rights violations

by Treaty Alliance

Today a global alliance of civil society organizations (the Treaty Alliance), made up of a large group of civil society campaigns, networks, social movements and organizations from around the world, call on UN Human Rights Council members to support an initiative in June that would begin a (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

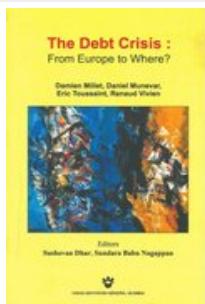
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