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## SUMMARY

### Debt and austerity in Europe



#### » 2 big banners opened out on European Institutions this 19th of December by CADTM Belgique

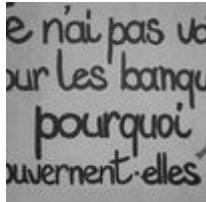
During the mobilisation called by D19-20 Alliance to surround the European Council, CADTM and Quinoa - both members of the Alliance - along with activists opened out two big banners on the buildings of the European Commission and the Council. « STOP TTIP, STOP AUSTERITY AND DROP THE DEBT » « (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



#### » Sarajevo: Hope and Social Rebellion in 2014

by Eric Toussaint

Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina, a country ravaged by a war that between 1992 and the beginning of 1996 caused 100,000 deaths (exact figures are unavailable), is certainly looking a lot better but the social situation is dramatic. One statistic says it all: unemployment reaches 45%. (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



#### » The Belgian debt could amount to less than 50% of the GDP

by Olivier Bonfond

Article 123 of the Lisbon Treaty confirms the prohibition for the ECB to make direct loans to member States. This provision made for an abyssal hole in the coffers of member States. In Belgium only some 186 bn euros were paid in interest that might have been saved over a twenty year period... (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



Greece

» **Tides of relief: Nikos Romanos wins victory in hunger strike**

by Christina Laskaridis, Foula Farmakidis, Spyros Marchetos

After a month on hunger strike and weeks of solidarity protests, the anarchist prisoner Nikos Romanos is finally granted his demands by the government. [An article by our friends of the greek citizen debt audit campaign]. Tides of relief emanated from Greece on Wednesday, when the anarchist (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Asia

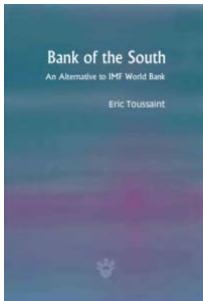


» **Meeting in Nepal, People's SAARC challenges South Asian regional elite's agenda**

by Farooq Tariq

The 18th South Asian Associations for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) summit took place at Kathmandu, Nepal on November 25 and 26. The heads of the eight states of South Asia took part in the summit. Kathmandu was a showcase of what has happened repeatedly in the three decades since the birth of (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

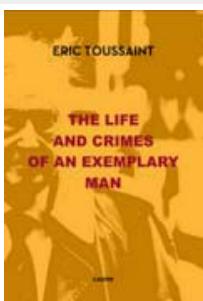
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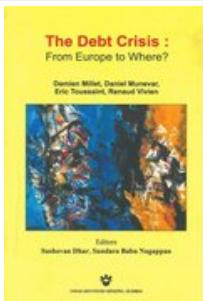
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