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## SUMMARY

### Greece



#### » 4 April 2015: a landmark in the search for the truth about the Greek debt

by Eric Toussaint

For the first time in Europe a committee for an audit of the debt (with citizens' participation) was set up under the auspices of a parliament. On Saturday 4 April the president of the Hellenic parliament Zoe Konstantopoulou opened the first official session creating a debt audit committee , (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



### » In Greece, New Commission Will Audit All National Debt

by Eric Toussaint, Michael Nevradakis

In this interview, Eric Toussaint, a founder of the Committee for the Abolition of Third-World Debt, discusses a new commission to audit Greece's public debt to determine which parts are illegal, illegitimate, unsustainable or odious. Michael Nevradakis: Share with us a few words about the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



### » Interview with Eric Toussaint for Dialogos Radio

by Eric Toussaint, Michael Nevradakis

Interview with Eric Toussaint discussing the establishment of a committee to audit Greece's public debt, which he will be a part of. interview with Eric Toussaint IMG/mp3/2015-04-03\_eric\_toussaint\_interview\_english.mp3 [\[Read more\]](#)



### » The Incorruptible at the Vouli: a major figure of SYRIZA

by Adéa Guillot

It is far into the night in Athens, on Wednesday 4 March 2015. All is quiet in the deserted corridors of the Vouli, the Greek Parliament, except in the lobby of Zoe Konstantopoulou's office. It is well past 11 p.m., yet several people are still waiting to meet the young woman who was elected (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Greece - IMF



### » IMF has made €2.5 billion profit out of Greece loans

by Jubilee Debt Campaign

Ahead of the payment of €462 million by Greece to the IMF on Thursday 9 April, figures released by the Jubilee Debt Campaign show that the IMF has made €2.5 billion of profit out of its loans to Greece since 2010. If Greece does repay the IMF in full this will rise to €4.3 billion by 2024. The IMF (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



### » IMF in Greece: a "slush fund" for "its political masters"

by The Bretton Woods Project

In February, Greece agreed a four-month extension to its loan from the European Central Bank (ECB) and European Commission (EC), which along with the IMF comprise the Troika of lenders to eurozone states since 2010. The loan is subject to a review of the reforms the government commits to (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Debt Figures



### » World Debt Figures 2015

by Antonio Sanabria, Daniel Munevar, Eric Toussaint, Pierre Gottiniaux

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## World Social Forum



### » Declaration of the Assembly of Social Movements – World Social Forum 2015

by Assembly of Social Movements

People united will never be defeated ! The Assembly of Social Movements of the WSF 2015, Tunisia is where we come together in all our diversity, in order to forge a collective agenda to fight capitalism, imperialism, patriarchy, racism and all forms of discrimination and oppression. We have (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



### » **Building another Europe – Now is the Time to Act !**

by Collective

The Convergence assembly gathered in the context of the World Social Forum in Tunis on 28 March 2015 conveys its solidarity with the Greek people fighting against austerity, for democracy, social change and another Europe. The Assembly is convinced that the Greek as well as the European social (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



### » **Against all threats to health and social protection, let's mobilise together!**

by Collective

Starting from a proposal issued by an initial group, we as organisations, social movements, trade unions, and other groups and individuals present in Tunis for the World Social Forum shared our analysis, experiences and perspectives around health and social protection. We focused on issues (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

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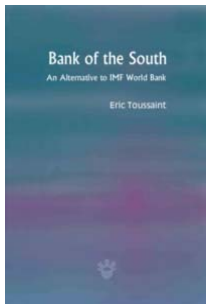


### » **HSBC India mired in controversies after the Swiss Leaks**

by Sushovan Dhar

Following the Swiss Leaks implicating HSBC of actively promoting money-laundering and tax-heaven, the bank has hit the global headlines, but for wrong reasons. The trove of secret documents from HSBC Geneva reveals names of account holders and their balances covering over 200 countries for an (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

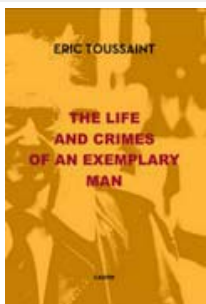
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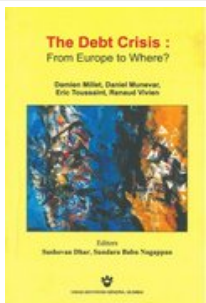
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  - » 18-04 | Brussels, Belgium - Global Day of Action against free trade agreements
  - » 18-04 | Lausanne, Suisse - Contre Sommet des Matières Premières
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