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Onderwerp: [CADTM-Belgique] Invitation European Conference against Debt and Austerity on 31 May 2011 - Brussel

Bonjour à tou-te-s,

Suite à l'appel lancé le 29 septembre 2010 à tenir une Conférence contre la dette et les plans d'austérité en Europe, le CADTM avec d'autres mouvements du Forum Social européen ont travaillé cette proposition qui a débouché sur l'organisation d'une Conférence le 31 mai au Parlement européen. Cette journée se veut être un des lieux où forces sociales, syndicales et politiques progressistes coordonnent leurs luttes en vue d'actions unitaires à mener au niveau européen contre la dette et les plans d'austérité.

Comme le CADTM fut à l'origine de l'initiative, n'hésitez vraiment pas à vous inscrire à cet évènement,

Merci d'adresser le mail d'inscription à :

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En me mettant en copie,

Bien à vous!

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Dear all,

Please find bellow the call for the
European Conference on 31 May 2011, 9h - 18h

"Austerity, debt, social destruction in Europe: stop !
Coordinate our strengths - Democratic alternatives are necessary and possible!"

which will take place in the European Parliament (Brussels) - in
partnership with the GUE/NGL Parliamentary group.

Organizations that want

1. appeal to this conference
2. announce their participation

should inform

Christine Vanden Daelen: christine@cadtm.org

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Please find also the Registration form (deadline May 17).

End of April, we will send an extended call and a detailed program.

Best regards,

Christine and Elisabeth

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Since May 2010, the policies pushed by the E.U. and carried out in each country are greatly worsening the social, economic and situation and democratic situation. The austerity plans and the question of the public debt are at the heart of social and political conflicts. The "pact for Euro" marks yet another stage in the determination of the dominant forces in Europe to abolish the social model and to open the doors to social regression and taking democracy away. It removes any perspective of Europe's emerging from the crisis.

On the pretence of fighting the crisis, budgetary deficits and State debts, the European Union and the governments of all our countries have initiated austerity policies that threaten all our populations, increase poverty and unemployment, attack all public expenditure for social solidarity and justice, all systems of social security and make unrealistic choices necessary for the environment.

Job shedding and insecurity as well as wage reductions are returning while bonuses and profits of big business and the banks are rising more than ever. The EU wants to impose regulation of wages, a drop in the level of indebtedness and to this end policy of massive reductions in national budgets and public expenditure. This will increase social inequality, call into question public services and further reduce access to basic needs and fundamental rights for everyone.

There are many mobilisations taking place against this, but they are still scattered. We hope to contribute to thinking about alternatives, to building effective solidarity and European-wide convergence of initiatives that develop in many countries.

We intend to appeal to all those who are mobilising and resisting, who want to take part in a perspective of Europe-wide struggle. We also intend to intensify the demand that Europe play another role in the world,

We ask you to take part in this conference, which will be broadly open (translation into different languages). It will take place in two stages:

Afternoon:the mobilisations in various countries and common perspectives

ATTAC (Germany, France, Hungary, Flanders), CADTM (France, Belgique, Suisse), Transform! Europe, Euromarches, Solidaires (France), Group EuroMemo, Forum sociales Europa (trade unionist network), Joint Social Conference, TransNational Institut (TNI, Amsterdam), Prague Spring II Network (CEE), Greek social Forum, Austrian Social Forum, Forum social de Belgique, Hungarian social forum network, Espaces Marx (France), Socialismo21 (Spain), Copernic Foundation (France), Mémoire des luttes (France), Patas Arriba, ATTAC-CADTM Valencia, Nicos Poulantzas Institut (Greece), Society for European Dialogue (SPED, Czech Republic), Greec committee against debt, Initiative des femmes en mouvement contre la dette et les plans d'austérité, Transform ! Brussels, World march women....

Have also already announced their participation: European Association for the Defence of Human Rights/Association Européenne pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme (AEDH); European Feminist Initiative; Ligue des droits de l'homme (France), Fédération syndicale unitaire (FSU, France) ; trade unionists from different countries

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Parliamentary group.

Registration Form

Please fill in using your Computer and send it back by E-Mail
Deadline for Registration is Tuesday May 17th !!!!!

First Name: Last Name:

Street:

Postal Code: City:

Country of Residence:

Organization & function:

Date of birth: .../... /19...

E-Mail Address:

mobile phone:

Please send the registration by E-Mail to the organization group:
simultaneously to

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