



Pan-European Meeting of “Local Authorities and the New Generation of Free Trade Agreements”

Barcelona, 21 -22 April 2016

Draft agenda

Thursday 21 April

Venue: Hospital de Sant Pau. Sant Antoni M^a Claret, 167

11.00-11.45 Opening session

Opening remarks by the Mayor of Barcelona, Ada Colau
General Introduction by a representative of civil society on the new generation of free trade agreements at the European level (TTIP, TiSA, CETA)

11.45-13.30 Round table of Mayors and political representatives

I - The effects of TTIP/CETA/TiSA on municipal and regional competences and democratic principles

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15.00-16.30 Round table of Mayors and political representatives

II - The European trade and investment agenda under the new generation of free trade agreements

16.30-17.00 Presentation and approval of the Declaration of local authorities on TTIP/CETA/TiSA

Wrap-up



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Friday 22 April

Venue: Barcelona Activa. Llacuna 162-164

09.30-10.00 Opening session

10.00-11.30 Round table

I - Impacts of TTIP/CETA/TiSA at local level

11.45-13.45 Working sessions

- a) Broadening the TTIP/CETA/TiSA Free Zone Alliance to other countries and regions*
- b) Transnational links with Canadian and US communities*
- c) Awareness raising activities to inform citizens and engage with SMEs, farmers and other actors*
- d) How to win the fight against CETA*
- e) Ideas and strategies of how TTIP/CETA/TiSA Free Zones can pressure parties, government and European Institutions*
- f) Promoting local alternatives for a fairer economy & society*

13.45-14.45 Lunch Break

15.45-16.30 Round table

Round table discussion on conclusions from groups and drafting of the action plan to building a European Network of Local Authorities against CETA and TTIP and for strengthening local alternatives

20.00 Public event (venue tbc)