

Report of the Alter Summit Assembly – 8.06.2015

Presence: AEDH, Belgian Anti-poverty Network, MOC, ATTAC-DE, CG FGTB, CC.OO, CSC/CNE, ATTAC Brussels, CGT (FR), SNES-FSU, ATTAC-FR, ETUCE, EPSU, Transform, Nicos Poulantzas Institute, CADTM, ATTAC-ES, UGT, USO, Solidaires, representatives of Marches.

1. Actions in autumn

3 days of actions in Brussels and around

(15-17th of October) initiated by Alliance D19-20

17th: international day against poverty

15th : Encirclement of the EU Council Summit (pm) : arrival of the Marches

16th: Citizen conferences :

- On debt (see with attac / cadtm ...)
- On poverty (action in Namur anti-poverty networks)
- On social dumping (see with ETF and other ...)
- TTIP
- Other

17th : European demonstration against austerity and poverty (link with Brussels anti-poverty movements)

-> probably supported by more belgian platforms in the coming weeks

-> Alter Summit will mobilize for a european demonstration on 17th afternoon in Brussels -> Arrival of the Marches on the 15th, initiated by Spanish movements (AS will facilitate the construction of an international coalition, contacting different actors)

-> Actions of the anti-poverty network in Belgium on 16th and 17th in Flanders, Wallonia and Brussels

-> No TTIP Camp from 15th to 17th (accomodation, food & more) initiated by youth organizations

Additionnal proposal

Alternative Summit on 16th/17th

- Attac Network is interested to organize a citizen conference on debt
- Will Alter Summit organize a debate/meeting/workshop ? -> AS belgium can facilitate the practical aspects (idea : a common meeting on Friday 16th evening on political alternatives in Europe : Greece, Spain, Ireland...)

Working group (for the coordination of the events on 15, 16, 17 October in Brussels, and of the european marches from Oct 1st to oct 15th)

Composition: Pedro, Marches; Daniel, ATTAC-FR; Hugo, ATTAC-DE; Walter, Transform; Felipe, CSC/CNE

TU issues : Matthieu, CGT-FR ; Henri, SNES

- Propose a Call for the October mobilization (to be discussed on 27th of June in Athens)

- mobilize AS members for the european demonstration
- mobilize trade unions for the european demonstration and for the conferences of the 16th
- contact and mobilize key-actors to support the 3 days of action and the Marches
 - more Marches columns : UK/Ireland ; Greece/Est Europe ; Germany (demo on 10th)

Deadlines

19-20th of June : Attac Europe meeting
23rd of June : French committee to support the Marches
27th of June : conference in Athens : a Call will be proposed
30th of June : General Assembly D19-20
4-5th of July : Blockupy international meeting
July : assembly european anti-poverty network

2. Encounter with latin american representatives

From 8th to 11th of June, alternatives summits to the official UE-Celac Summit will take place in Brussels. On 10th from 4 to 6pm there will be a Lobby Tour on the role of transnational corporations in free-trade agreements.

-> we made a comon declaration (see document attached)

3. Week of action in solidarity with Greece

Communication

- social media strategy : change4all.eu : spread, translate
- mail to AS members explaining tools, european dimension, call for videos/pictures
- AS press release + media work

Conference/meeting on 27th of June in Athens : « Changing Europe with the Greeks »

minimum : a european social movements meeting

maximum : Greeks have to say if they can impulse a more political meeting (till 10th of June) Provisional content

- results of the week of action
- analysis of the political situation -> mobilization strategy
- debt issues (results of the commission : 17th-18th of June)

inscription pour événement à Athènes: thanos@dialogos.net

- actions in autumn