



**LETTER FROM THE PARTICIPANTS
AT THE EUROPEAN PREPARATORY ASSEMBLY TO THE MALMÖ EUROPEAN SOCIAL FORUM
TO ALL MOVEMENTS, NETWORKS, AND ORGANISATIONS IN EUROPE
TO TAKE THEIR FULL ACTIVE PLACE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE JANUARY, 26TH DAY**

We endorse the international call for a week of actions decided by the World Social Forum International Council and already supported by thousands of organisations which will peak with a global day of action on January 26th, 2008.

We want to inform all the European People and Organisations about this crucial opportunity in order to enlarge the commitment and participation in this event.

This international call focuses in our main challenges for humanity:

"With all the richness of our plurality and diversity and our alternatives and proposals, we struggle against neo-liberalism, war, colonialism, racism and patriarchy which produce violence, exploitation, exclusion, poverty, hunger and ecological disaster and deprive people of human rights.

For many years we have been resisting and constructing innovative processes, new cultures of organization and action from the local to the global, in particular within the processes and Charter of Principle of the World Social Forum from which this call emerges.

Aware of the need to set our own agenda and to increase the impact of these thousands of expressions and manifestations, we are committed to strengthening the solidarity and convergence amongst our struggles, campaigns, and constructions of alternatives and alliances."

We want to underline the importance of having the largest mobilisation in Europe for two specific reasons:

- The European Union, its member-states and other European countries play a key role in world wide policies regarding economics, politics, military and environmental issues. It is the responsibility of the European movements to fight inside the global movement in order to defend the rights of people all over the world.

- In Europe (the EU, EU countries as well as the rest of the continent), neoliberal policies are implemented, increasing social problems, affecting democratic and citizen rights of the large majority of European inhabitants.

We call to a general mobilisation to make January 26th a huge success in Europe.