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**Enlazando Alternativas, Hemispheric Social Alliance
and Peoples' Permanent Tribunal**

From Lima to Madrid

Fighting for justice in EU - Latin American economic relations

November 18th, 2009

15:00 - 18:30

European Parliament, Brussels, ASP 01 G 2

Programme

15:00 Opening remarks

- Lothar Bisky, President GUE/NGL
- Francois Houtart, President of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal Session in Lima
- Gonzalo Berron, Hemispheric Social Alliance/ Enlazando Alternativas
- Brid Brennan, Transnational Institute (TNI)/Enlazando Alternativas

15:15 Session 1: Testimony on Human Rights violations of European Transnational Corporations in strategic sectors of the Latin America and the Caribbean economy

Moderator: Gabi Zimmer, MEP

- The case of Syngenta (Mecosur) - presented by Arioaldo de Oliveira, Landless Movement (MST), Brazil
- The Case of Unión Fenosa (Central America) - presented by Dolores Jarquin, Social Movement Nicaragua "Another World is Possible", Nicaragua
- The case of Majaz Mining in the Andean Region - presented by Mario Palacios, CONACAMI, Peru
- The case of Thyssen in Brazil - presented by Luis Carlos da Silva Oliveira, Thyssen Campaign
- MEP response

16:30 Session 2: Legal-juridical framework which creates the architecture in which the Transnational Corporations act with impunity
Moderator: Ilda Figueiredo, MEP

- Global Europe, Free Trade Agreements and Bi-Lateral Investment Treaties (BITs) - presented by Sebastián Valdomir, REDES-Friends of the Earth, Uruguay
- Instruments of EU Complicity - David Llistar, Observatory Debt & Globalisation
- World Bank and International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) - presented by Pablo Villegas of CEDIB, Bolivia
- MEP Response

17:15 Session 3: Proposal new binding international normative framework to end impunity of TNCs and redress the unjust asymmetries in EU-LAC relations
Moderator: Joe Higgins, MEP

- Proposals developed in the Peoples' Permanent Tribunal - presented by Gianni Tognoni, General Secretary, Permanent Peoples' Tribunal
- Proposals developed in Enlazando Alternativas - presented by Juan Hernandez, Professor University País Vasco -UPV-EHU

17:50 Closing Session: Preparing the Peoples Summit Madrid, May 2010
Moderator: Willy Meyer, MEP

- Pedro Ramiro, OMAL, Spanish Organising Committee
- Fran Pérez -OSPAAAL
- Carlos Alberto Ruiz - MUNDUBAT (tbc)
- Carlos Martínez - ATTAC
- Enrique Daza, HSA, Hemispheric Social Alliance
- Anna Camposampiero, Rifondazione, Enlazando Alternativas