

**During the “Multinationals Out! – No TPPA!” Conference
Was held on the 14th and 15th November 2015 on
Wurundjeri Land (Melbourne, Australia)**

Resolved the following conclusions:

After two days of talks, sharing of ideas, discussions and meetings, the participants of the “Multinationals Out! – No TPPA!” Conference, with the contribution of activists from **Aotearoa** (Maori sovereignty and anti-mining campaigns), the MST (**Brazil** Landless Workers Movement), **Mapuche** activists from the South of **Chile**, **Wurundjeri** elder Uncle Ringo Terrick, **WEST-PAPUAN** activists, **SINALTRAINAL** (**Colombia** National Union of Food Industry Workers), **FASINPAT** (Factory Without Bosses) **Argentina**, Mothers are Demystifying Genetic Engineering (**MADGE**), **Venezuelan** and **Cuban** representatives in **Australia**, economics academic from **RMIT University**, **Australian trade unions** CFMEU, MUA, AMIEU, ANMF, UFU, Campaigners against environmental and human abuses by **OceanaGold** in **El Salvador**, **Chevron Ecuador** Campaign, from **ACFS-Melbourne**, **Venezuela Solidarity** Campaign, **Chile Solidarity** Campaign, other **grassroots activists** from the **Latin American Solidarity Network (LASNET)**, **Coca-Cola** Campaign, BHP-Billiton Out!, other community activists and organisations and all those who participated in the conference cover the two days.

Main resolutions and actions before next conference:

- Pacific Rim Multinationals Watch - setting up some sort of independent working group in Australia to keep tabs on what's going on in Pacific Rim. Formed by Academics, researchers, economists, activists and others.
 - Create a network of progressive lawyers and other grassroots movements in Latin America to get in contact more with each other, starting with MST lawyers and Chevron campaign.
 - Initiate and academic research about co-operatives and progressive social scientists and economists as well as multinationals.
 - Organise a network between with progressive Latin American economists with Australia (Asia Pacific region) to discuss alternatives to current development and Multinationals issues.
- Develop time bank principle – develop an app or website to enable people to submit their time, skills, resources, etc, they can offer/the campaigns they want to support.
- Divestment – HESTA superannuation funds for example investing resources in Transfield/Broadspectrum etc. Way for collectively pressuring corporations etc.

- Denouncing BHP-Billiton abuses in Colombia (Cerrejón Coal Mining). In Brazil (recently Samarco Mining disaster).
- Linking denouncing OceanaGold campaign in Australia and New Zealand.
- 2016 Multinationals Out! Conference. It was decided to start organising now! Inviting more people and groups, also academics, indigenous, make it a national conference.
- 14-29 July 2016 Colombia Solidarity delegations, it was proposed to combined with an initial solidarity delegation to visit Ecuador Indigenous communities affected by Chevron-Texaco Multinational.
- Joining and promoting Chevron Ecuador campaign in Melbourne and Australia.
- Reactivate Boycott denouncing Coca-Cola in Australia for its practice against human rights and the environment.

Resolutions on practices, organisations and proposals to improve our solidarity and support between each other:

- Use of social media to share with each other actions done around the world.
- Create new ways of solidarity activist without relying on institutions. Relying on each other, work in a community practice in order to feel supported and cared for.
- We need different kinds of consciousness raising, need to be connected, more planning with protests, so they have a clear aim and less boring.
- Managing variables that come up - sharing important information quickly.
- Getting in touch, more connected, talking to more people, in an everyday manner, reasonable, simple.
- To have more often physical meet-ups, like film nights, getting to know each other, personal, not just online.
- Importance of self-education and community education campaigns.
- MASIL (Mapuche-Aboriginal Exchange) Project example of building solidarity connections.

Urgent Tasks:

- Setting up a calendar of meetings for the Multinational Watch, 2016 Multinationals Out! Conference, next Films nights and related events, LASNET and interested will follow up.
- Create a Web of solidarity – to get in touch with what's going on locally, linking in with each other.
- Organise skill-share meetings more often, especially in the area of Multinationals power, plunder and oppression.
- Film screening of “The Land is our Mother” date will be announced.

- November 19th, 7pm at Hot Shots 16-20 Buckley St, Footscray – INFO NIGHT, with films, food and discussion with Marcos and Kewana.
- Kewana will make a video about the conference
- We need to be able to globalise our struggles and resistances.

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To all those who attended the Multinationals Out! Conference, send us an email with you preference on which areas you will be involved or helped during this building process, so we can include you contacts with the working groups.

Other people, groups and organisations interested, welcome to join

All the best and thanks for you interest and participation, we have learned a lot from each other.