Building The Inhabitants' Solidarity Agenda

4th Session Virtual World Assembly of Inhabitants (WSF - 30/01/2021)

The pandemic has unveiled the structural crisis of neoliberalism and the possibility of alternative policies, but also the risk of restoration of the old normalcy that has failed.

The victims of the crisis are the popular classes and the impoverished countries, while the economic and social gulf within countries is deepening, redefining the geopolitical order between imperialist countries and countries subjected to new types of colonization, a powerful cause of conflict and push to migration. Housing and land issues are at the heart of the crisis, as a factor of transfer of wealth towards financialization, a cause of housing precarization and consumption of the environment.

Inhabitants organizations have demonstrated the ability to re-exist house by house, neighborhood by neighborhood, country by country, increasingly even on a global continental level:

- Countering violations of the right to health, housing and the attack on income.
- Lay the foundations for housing and land policies based on human rights, the environment and the redistribution of resources.
- The defense of human rights defenders is essential.

The time has come to consolidate these convergences by defining and implementing the

The Inhabitants' Solidarity Agenda 2021-2024

(in progress)

Objective

Strengthen the coordination and impact of local/global popular re-existences: oppose violations of the right to health, housing, land, city and the attack on income, claiming and implementing policies based on human and environmental rights and fair redistribution of wealth, alternatives to neoliberalism.

Schedule of mobilizations (in progress)

- 27-28/03/2021: European mobilization against evictions and housing costs and for the development of public social housing
- 22/04 27/05/2021: Forums Bicentennial Congress of the Peoples of the World Habitat and Housing Chapter
- 21/05/2021: AEPF 13: Social Justice Roundtable: Campaign for decent housing, public services, sustainable habitat (Focus on ASIA)
- October: World Zero Evictions Days

2022

- 26-30/01/2022: Atividades preparatórias do Foro Social das Resistência
- 19/02/2022: Asia Pacific Social Forum. Increasing affordability, diversity and security of rental housing in the Asia Pacific
- 21/02/2022: European Inhabitants Assembly. Let's defend the right to housing (also) in Europe
- <u>26-30/04/202</u>, Porto Alegre, Brasil: Foro Social das Resistências
- 1-6/05/2022, Mexico D.F.: World Social Forum

- 17-21/05/2022: Kisumu, Kenya/online, Inhabitants' Initiative at Africities 9
- October 2022: World Zero Evictions Days
- Santiago de Chile, November 29 December 2, 2022 International Conference The Future is Public
- Date to be decided: Session of the International Tribunal on Evictions in times of pandemic

Coordination

To define a form of coordination at various levels, inclusive and effective of the Solidarity Agenda of the Inhabitants, the nucleus of the Urban and Community Way, that is, the space for exchanges and the use of common tools of the struggles and mobilizations of popular organizations.

Sessions of the 2021 Virtual World Assembly of Inhabitants

- 30/01/2021: 4th session of Virtual World Assembly of Inhabitants WSF
- 07/04/2021: 5th Session Virtual World Assembly of Inhabitants Zero Evictions & Vaccinations for All
- 10/09/2021: 6th Session Virtual World Assembly of Inhabitants
- 05/05/2022: 7th Session Virtual World Assembly of Inhabitants
- Regular continental meetings
- Regular national/local meetings

2023

31/10/2023: World Zero Evictions Days. International Conference. The challenge of Solidarity Intelligence to Artificial Intelligence for the Right to Housing

2024

15-19/02/2024: 11th session International Tribunal on Evictions, Asia (Kathmandu, WSF)

Capacity building Sessions

- Preparation of Zero Evictions Campaigns and sessions of International Tribunal on Evictions
- Use of international law and defense of the right to housing

Alliances

- Social organizations and networks: Global Platform for the Right to the City, HIC, Workers' Unions (PSI), anti-hunger organizations, anti-debt organizations (CADTM, Jubileo Sur), ...
- UN Special Rapporteurs: on the Right to Housing, on the Right to Health, against Violence on Women, on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders
- University
- Local authorities and progressive governments
- Progressive political forces Progressive International

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