



## For a Europe of the people, we say Enough is Enough! to the Europe of capitalism

More and more people, citizens of the so-called European Union, end the day having lost their jobs, or seeing their right to a decent home, health care, education and pension questioned and attacked. The so-called financial crisis has served as the perfect excuse of globalized capitalism for reducing to a minimum citizens' rights and for depriving them of democratic control over their own lives.

We recognize the oppressor, the traditional tyrannical power of the super-rich, which has now transformed itself into financial totalitarianism run by their banks and using our savings; but we have also learnt to recognize and unmask the politicians were elected to serve the people but instead serve the power of money and have undemocratically agreed to European regulations with big business instead of with our fellow citizens.

- When our representatives have sacrificed our democracy to the greed of the markets, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When the Troika is drowning us in illegitimate sovereign debt which was originally incurred by the banks, prioritizing its repayment at any social cost and plunging the people, like the Greeks, into slavery, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When the countries of the south of Europe are refused, by means of monetary unity and the Pact for the Euro, the chance to implement autonomous policies to combat the unbearable level of unemployment and leave the crisis behind, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When a majority of MEPs [members of the European parliament] have voted to promote a free-trade treaty between the USA and the EU, the TTIP (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership), which will allow multinationals to operate beyond the control of democratic institutions and even sue governments in special courts without democratic control if they defend the general interest over the free market, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When in Europe there are tax havens, whose regulations benefit the rich, big capital and big business, providing platforms for tax avoidance and evasion and financial fraud, for shady businesses, and for the financial speculation or money laundering of the corrupt and of organized crime, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'

- Our environment, forests, air, rivers and seas continue to deteriorate without radical, efficient measures to stop the slide towards disaster, and without respect for agreements stipulated in international agreements, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When they continually fail to implement effective policies guaranteeing the equality of the sexes, eradicating sexism and ending violence against women, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When they put up physical and legal barriers (like the Directive on Emigration or the 'directive of shame') to people who are escaping war, misery and illness; and when they promote policies which presage a racist, xenophobic and uncaring Europe, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When this Europe prioritizes the interests of finance and the market over human rights and social well-being, privatizing public services, turning citizens into customers and eroding social rights (housing, water, health, education, help for the dependent) which specially affect the most vulnerable, it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'

The democratic, egalitarian, social, united, peaceful Europe that was so wished for and dreamed of after the Second World War has been thwarted. The current situation for the citizens and peoples of Europe is cause for desperation.

It is clear that we are at a moment of social and civic emergency in which democracy is too precious to be left in the hands of the markets. The governments gave up their weapons to the markets long ago, and the communications media spread and applaud their cruel policies. We call Europe's citizens to civic rebellion against the dictatorship of the banks. The hour has come for the citizens to take on their historical role of rebelling against the tyranny of the few, demanding another European Union at the service of the people and not the market.

**As part of this rebellion, various social movements and political organizations and unions have planned joint action by the peoples of Europe: Euromarches 2015. Between 1 and 17 October 2015 the peoples of Europe are mobilizing to Brussels to ask for a radical shift in the policies of the European Union.**

**All over the Spanish state, together with the other members of the European Union, we are organizing acts for those days, we invite people and organizations to participate.**

**For the unity of European citizens against the Europe of capital and for a Europe of the people, democratic, social, sustainable and caring**

**Participate in EUROMARCHES 2015**

**Gibraltar – Brussels from 1 to 17 October**

**¡BASTA! OXI, ENOUGH!**

**We are building another Europe!**

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