Copenhagen International Conference Anti-terrorism legislation, political rights and international solidarity

Saturday 18 November 2006

10.00 - 17.00

Venue: LPSF Union Building, Peter Ipsens Allé 27, 2400 Copenhagen NV.

Programme:

9.30-10.00: Registration

10.00-13.00: European Union – paths to the police state. Legal, political and social aspects of the 'war on terror'.

Panel: MEP Ole Krarup, GUE/NGL, Jan Fermon, Progress Lawyers Network (Belgium), Desmond Fernandes, Campaign against Criminalising Communities (CAMPACC/UK), Patrick Mac Manus (Rebellion, Denmark).

Lunch

14.00-15.00

Witnesses: Colombia (Cesar Jérez, Prensa Rural), Palestine (Salah Salah, Palestinian National Council), the Philippines (Cesar T. Taguba, Bayan Muna-Bayan International) and The Basque Country (Ander Larunbe, Askasuna). Resistance, 'terrorist lists' and the 'global war on terror'.

15.00-17.00

Workshops:

- 1. Middle Eastern experiences and the 'war on terror' with Salah Salah, Palestinian National Council / The Palestinian Refugee Committee, Sandra Bakutz, International Platform against Isolation (IPAI, Turkey), Masoud Sabour (Committee for the Defence of Political Prisoners in Iran).
- 2. Latin American experiences and the 'war on terror' with among others Cesar Jérez, Prensa Rural (Colombia), Christine Lundgaard (Rebellion, Denmark).
- 3. Political movements, civil rights initiatives, communities and political rights in the European Union with among others Benny Christensen, (Demokratiuppropet, Sweden), Birte Sørensen, chief editor (Denmark), Gorka Elejabarrieta (Batasuna, The Basque Country).

17.00-18.00: Plenum with reports from workshops.

19.00-22.00: Social event.

This programme is open to the press. The following day, 19 November 2006, a <u>closed seminar</u> will be convened in order to discuss the tasks of solidarity movements in challenging the 'global war on terror' and in developing effective campaign and support networks.

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