

13<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Dear friends,

## European conference against Austerity and Privatisation Saturday 1 October, London

I am writing to advise you of the signatories to the appeal for the conference and to confirm the arrangements for the preparatory meeting on Sunday 10 July.

## PREPARATORY MEETING – SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 11am – 5pm

Venue in London (close to Eurostar terminal at St Pancras station) to be confirmed.

Suggestions for the Agenda:

- 1. Structure for the day: topic for plenaries and workshops, timetable, etc...
- 2. Main speakers to be invited.
- 3. Logistics: translation, accommodation, food, etc...
- 4. Draft declaration and common actions.
- 5. Possible further preparatory meeting.

The meeting will be held in English, but we will attempt to provide simultaneous translation into one other language.

## SIGNATORIES FOR THE CONFERENCE

Joint Social Conference

Euromarches

ATTAC Germany

Committee Against the Debt, Greece

BRITAIN Ken Loach, John McDonnell MP Jeremy Corbyn MP Caoline Lucas MP Kate Hudson Tony Benn, President Coalition of Resistance Imran Khan, the People's Charter Andrew Burgin, Secretary Coalition of Resistance Bill Greenshields, Chair Communist Party of Britain Lindsey German, Convenor Stop the War Paul Mackney, former UCU General Secretary Clare Solomon, President ULU Students Union Hilary Wainwright, Red Pepper Lee Jasper, BARAC Len McCluskey, Unite General Secretary Bob Crow, RMT General Secretary Jeremy Dear, NUJ General Secretary

BELGIUM ATTAC Wallonie Bruxelles CADTM Centrale Nationale des Employés (CNE), Belgium

FRANCE ATTAC France Union Syndicale Solidaires, France Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste, France Fondation Copernic CGT, FSU & Solidaires du "Havre de Greve"

SWITZERLAND SSP-VPOD (Syndicat des Services publics), Suisse Paolo Gilardi (membre de l'exécutif national du SSP, Suisse)

IRELAND Sinn Fein Richard Boyd-Barrett TD (United Left Alliance) Joan Collins TD (United Left Alliance) Séamus Healy TD (United Left Alliance)

## POLAND

Bogusław Ziętek (WZZ "Sierpień 80", Free TU "August 80", leader) Elżbieta Fornalczyk (WZZ "Sierpień 80" Tesco, Free TU "August 80" Tesco) Krzysztof Łabądź (WZZ "Sierpień 80" Budryku, Free TU "August 80" Budryk coal mine) Zbigniew Zdónek (PPP, Polish Labour Party, defence of public health service) Franciszek Gierot (WZZ "Sierpień 80" Fiat, Free TU "August 80", Fiat Poland) Zbigniew Pietras (WZZ Sierpień 80 Opel Polska, Free TU "August 80", Opel-Poland) Przemysław Skupin (WZZ "Sierpień 80" górnictwo, Free TU "August 80", Mines)

Tatiana Michalik (Stowarzyszenie osób poszkodowanych przez sieci handlowe, Association of supermarkets victims)

Grzegorz Kulczycki (Organizacja emerytów i rencistów, Organisation of pensioners) Zbigniew Kowalewski (PPP, Polish Labour Party) OTHERS Psykologi Utan Gränser - Sverige/ (Psychology Without Borders - Sweden) Stockholms Antiracist Cultural Association (STARK) Martin Mikula, New Anticapitalist Left (Czech Republic) Yannis Almpanis Network for Political and Social Rights

We look forward to your organisation sending a representative to the preparatory meeting on Sunday 10 July. Please also note that the Coalition of Resistance is holding its national conference on the Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, and you are also very welcome to attend and participate in that meeting.

Please let us know if you are able to attend.

Yours in solidarity,

Fred Leplat Kate Hudson Andrew Burgin (Coalition of Resistance)