Let us Build a Global Pact of Solidarity for the Rights of Migrant and Refugee Peoples

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AN ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION AND ASYLUM POLICY IS POSSIBLE

The EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, recently presented by the European Commission (EC) in Brussels, turns human migratory movements into crimes and migrants and refugees into potential criminals. The MORIA Camp on Lesvos island was still smouldering from its devastating fire when the EU Pact was published. We refuse this Pact and the necropolitics of racist exclusion. We call for an end to camps, detention and borders, and inhuman labour and living conditions. We reach out globally, to all those who believe that to Migrate or Seek Asylum is not a Crime – It is a Human Right. We are participants in another Europe – a Europe of “We the peoples” – a democratic, inclusive Europe that we strive to create – which cherishes all her peoples equally.

EU PACT

- Includes more references to the “no right” to enter or stay than to “human rights”, and uses repeatedly the idea of a smooth and seamless procedure leading to return and reinforcing the strategy of a “Fortress Europe”.
- Reinforced FRONTEX and quicker “selection” procedures and return mechanisms to prevent people to set foot in Europe.
- Restriction of human rights, repression at borders and prevention of rescue at sea. For refugees there are no rights and not even solidarity.

GLOBAL PACT OF SOLIDARITY

- We propose to restore the primacy of the human rights of individuals and peoples, over the benefits and interests of States, oligarchies and transnationals.
- To promote self-determination, democracy and food sovereignty, making possible sustainable, supportive and fair local economies that guarantee the populations their right to live in dignity in their territories.
- To guarantee the inalienable right to free movement of all people, promoting regional and international cooperation.