



The EL on Latin America

Page 1 of 1

The EL expresses its greatest solidarity and support with the popular and citizen revolutions that are taking place in Latin America. We consider it therefore very important to continue with the joint meetings and actions between the Sao Paulo Forum and the ELP in order to develop common struggles for crucial political demands.

We condemn EU-LA agreements which try to impose hard neoliberal conditions in favour of Multinational enterprises and against people interests. Some of them are also made with putschist governments like Porfirio Lobo's one in Honduras and without taking into consideration massive human rights violations in countries like Colombia, Peru and Mexico,

In the context of a US political counteroffensive in the continent, we condemn US militarization of the region, aimed at recovering their hegemony with existing and new military bases in Colombia and others in the region and the deployment of the US fourth fleet in Latin-American waters.

We condemn the criminalization of social movements, the killing of trade unionists and journalists, and the repression of the opposition in many countries.

We condemn the coup d'état and election fraud in Honduras and the attempted coup suffered by the Ecuadorian government of Rafael Correa, and also the threats against Fernando Lugo, Hugo Chavez and Evo Morales. We welcome the UNASUR decision to isolate putschist governments on the continent.

We welcome the important victory of Dilma Rousseff, Brazil's first woman President, in order to strengthen the social, political and economic changes that Brazil still needs.

At the same time the ELP once more declares its support for calls to remove the blockade against Cuba, the suppression of the so called "common position of the EU on Cuba", and call for the liberation of the Five Cubans arbitrarily jailed in the USA

While the Cancún Summit is taking place at the same time as our Congress, we want to conclude by reiterating our total support to the Cochabamba declaration on climate justice.