

# Manifesto EuroMarchas 2015



## **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, are losing their jobs, and many more are seeing their rights to a decent home, health care, education and pension questioned and denied. The so-called financial crisis has been used by globalised capitalism as the perfect excuse for reducing to a minimum our citizens' rights, and for depriving us of democratic control over our own lives.

We identify the oppressor, the traditional tyrannical power of the super-rich: it has now transformed itself into a form of financial totalitarianism that sucks our savings under the management of their own banks. We have also learnt to recognize and unmask the politicians that were elected to serve the people but instead serve the power of money. They have undemocratically agreed to European regulations with big business instead of with us citizens.

- When our representatives have sacrificed our democracy to the greed of the markets, then it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When the Troika is drowning us in an illegitimate sovereign debt which was originally incurred by the banks, and it is prioritizing its repayment at any social cost (including plunging the people into slavery, like they are doing to the Greek people), then it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When the countries of the south of Europe, due to the monetary unity and the Pact for the Euro, are denied the chance to implement their own policies to reduce the unbearable level of unemployment and put an end to the crisis, then it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When a majority of MEPs [members of the European parliament] have voted to promote the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), a free-trade agreement between the USA and the EU 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, then 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, then it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'

- When our environment, forests, air, rivers and seas continue to deteriorate and no radical, efficient measures to stop the slide towards disaster are taken, in disregard of agreements adopted in International summits, then it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When no effective policies for gender equality, eradicating sexism and ending violence against women are adopted, then it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When they put up physical and legal barriers (like the Directive on Emigration or 'directive of shame') to people who are escaping war, misery and illness, and when they promote policies which foreshadow a racist, xenophobic and uncaring Europe, then it is time to say 'Enough is Enough!'
- When the European Union prioritizes the interests of the financial sector and the market over human rights and social well-being, privatizing public services, turning citizens into customers, and adopting policies that diminish social rights (housing, water, health, education, social services), hitting the most vulnerable sectors of the population, then 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 many citizens and peoples of Europe is of despair.

It is clear that we are at a moment of social and civic emergency, and democracy is too precious to be left in the hands of the markets. Governments have surrendered their powers to the market long ago, and media spread and applaud their cruel policies. We call on Europe's citizens to mobilise for a civic rebellion against the dictatorship of the banking sector. 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.

**Social movements, political organizations and unions have planned a joint action of 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.**

**We are planning acts for those days all over the Spanish state, as well as in the other member States of the European Union. We invite people and organizations to participate.**

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

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We are building another Europe!**