



Many of our organizations and movements have collaborated and participated in actions and mobilizations over the past year, and in several joint activities over many years in the struggle for the rights of migrant and refugee peoples. We have mobilized against the continuing genocide at the borders, but also against the massive, forced displacement of peoples and the systemic violations of their human rights in all global regions and borders. With the closure of rights-based pathways, that has led to the proliferation of camps, detention, the building of Walls, and intensifying militarization of borders globally, our organizations have protested at the borders; sustained sea-rescues; launched strikes for our labour rights and against slavery and exploitative working conditions in countries where we live and work in ‘sites without rights’.

We have linked up our struggles - against inequality, impoverishment and war arising from the extractivist corporate led development policies that destroy livelihoods and the environment. We have recognized that the struggle of migrant and refugees against impunity as an integral part of the struggle against all forms of racism and islamophobia and against the criminalization of solidarity.

In this context we have developed the Global Pact of Solidarity to strengthen our commitment to converge our efforts and build the movement with migrant and refugee people as part of the movement of movements fighting for another world and a just transition.

We propose to hold an online Forum on the 18th of December 2021 with two main objectives:

- 1 to share the important strategies, we have experienced in key moments of struggle and mobilization from the spaces – national, regional - where we are engaged.
- 2 to contribute proposals towards shaping an Action Plan - facing the challenges ahead in 2022 and to concretize the realization of the Global Solidarity Pact.

To join please register here:

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Online Forum

Strengthening the Global Pact of Solidarity for the rights of migrant and refugee people

Date: 18th of December 2021

Time: 18:30 (IST), 10:00 (BRT), 07:00 (CST), 14:00 (CET)

Moderated by - Shalmali Guttal (Focus on the Global South) and Jille Belisario (Transnational Migrant Platform-Europe)

14:00 Welcome and Framing of the Forum

Presentation Global Pact of Solidarity

Banners of all the participants organisation, networks and campaigns

Song "Pagkatapos N'ito" by Joseph Purugganan (Focus on the Global South)

14:05 - 14:15

Introduction on the Global Pact Of Solidarity

Keynote address: Jille Belisario (TMP-E/PPT WG Mobilisation), Golam Sorowor (La Via Campesina)

14:15-14:40

Part 1: Highlight Struggles in 2021

Voices from the regions - where we live and work

MENA/ARNA: Aziza Errechaiech (LVC), Jamal Juma (Stop the Wall Campaign)

Asia: Nasreen Contractor (MRINAL GORE interactive Center for Social Justice & Peace in South Asia), Shelia Estrada (PLU Hongkong)

Americas: Carlos Marentes (LVC), Andrea Oltramari (Diáspora Sin Fronteras / ESM Portugal)

Africa: to be confirmed

Europe: Catherine McAndrew (LVC UK), Yasha Maccanico (Migreurop/Statewatch)

14:40 - 15:00

Part 2: Pathways towards Building the Pact of Solidarity

Presentation of campaigns, activities and mobilisations in 2022

Caravana BXL 2022: No Uno Mas!!! by Pedro Ibarra Güell (Ogni Etorri OEE)

Preparing Nyeleni Global Forum 2023 Paula Gioia (LVC) + video

Transnational Trade Union MDWs by Josua Mata (Sentro Philippines)

Focus on Frontex: Securitization & Militarisation of Borders by Niamh Ni Bhriain (TNI)

·SABIR & related activities by Filippo Miraglia (ARCI)

15:00 - 15:30: Open discussion and connection to grassroots mobilizations

Paris CRID facilitated by Glauber Sezerino

Bangladesh Facilitated by Golam LVC (video)

Andalucia SOC-SAT (invited)

Sea-Watch Facilitated by Rachele (video)

LAB TU Basque Country facilitated by Josefina -Txefi- Roco Sanfilippo

16:00-16:15 Closing Remarks – Brid Brennan - TNI & Federico Pacheco - LVC

16:15-16:25 Closing and Mistica (Poem) Paloma Chen - Transnational Migrant Platform-Europe (TMP-E)

