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initiatives pour un autre monde



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the IPAM charter

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New forms of struggling and new movements face the radical liberal economic vision of globalisation and fight in favour of political, social and cultural rights, peace, democracy and sustainable development... These movements emerged during international meetings, local struggles with a global vision and social conflicts. In most circumstances, these forms of struggling arise in a context stricken by the exactions of economic liberalism, by quasi-permanent war situations which break with traditional conflicts and make difficult the discernment task necessary to enforce solidarity action.

In this context, ways of thinking as well as ways of acting must be reconsidered and constantly enriched. Combining thinking and acting while developing meeting with those, organised or not, who struggle in the field of international solidarity and try to elaborate appropriate answers : this is one of the major objectives of IPAM. This means : gathering to create a renewed analysis of the world situation and elaborating a strategy and solidarity practices adapted to the present challenges. The enforcement of this strategy is founded on the linking between struggles, resistances, emerging social practices and thinking. Therefore, to continue the solidarity action started in the 70s inside anti-colonialism anti-imperialism resistance movements and to face specific present forms of domination, AEC, AITEC, AMORCES, CEDETIM, CEDIDELP and ECHANGES et PARTENARIATS have created the IPAM network. To conduct this project, our first allies are those who take part in the alterglobalisation movement especially through the initiative of social forums which permit to face the fragmentation of the sphere thanks to networking.

IPAM and Partnership

The members of IPAM, its task groups or its militants who conduct and enrich the network have a practical experience of commitment to individuals, organisations who struggle for access to fundamental rights. They actively take part in struggles, demonstrations or even in education and information actions.

Their commitment is founded on partnership and collective work.

The partners' networks are made up of international solidarity associations, NGOs, local associations, inhabitants' associations, citizens' groups and also unions or struggle groups.

As an example, the task group "intercultural dialogue and pacific resolution of conflicts" is in contact with associations in European countries and even farther : England, Scotland, Holland, Bosnia, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo, Moldavia, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaidjan, Georgia, Marocco, Canada, Palestine.

The task group Europe works with associations taking part in the initiative of social forums, European Members of Parliament and unions.

The task group CMIL-Cercle Migrations et Libertés gathers associations coming from North African, Turkish, African immigration...

The task group Financing the development works inside the platforms and associations' networks such as the platform Debt and development, CRID or the network for the reform of the international financial institutions...

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Le réseau IPAM

www.reseau-ipam.org/aec AEC Assemblée Européenne des Citoyens - HCA France

The network Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (HCA) created in 1990 from the meeting of East and West European militants who worked for a bottom-up application of the Helsinki agreement (1975). The HCA groups work for peace and democracy through developing citizens' initiatives, especially in the Balkans, the Caucasus, Turkey.



www.globenet.org/aitec AITEC

Association Internationale des Techniciens, Experts et Chercheurs
Aitec is a network of professionals and associations who enrich the debates on the essential issues of globalisation. Aitec drives task groups on such issues as financing the development, civil services, urban questions and citizens' expertise.



www.reseau-ipam.org/amorces AMORCES Agence pour la solidarité internationale, la culture et le développement

Agence pour la solidarité internationale, la culture et le développement. Created in 1993, the agency encourages initiatives which help the structuring and expression of the social movement in the international solidarity areas, culture and development. It makes easier the materialization of an idea through mobilising human, financial and technical resources. Amorces favours the formulation of projects and financing files, follow up and assessment...



www.cedetim.org CEDETIM

Centre d'Etudes et d'Initiatives de Solidarité Internationale
Created in the 60s, CEDETIM develops its action in a relation which recognises internationalism and social transformation as primary conditions for more freedom, equality and a true democracy. CEDETIM is a place for thinking, and also initiates propositions for the social movement.



www.ritimo.org/cedidelp CEDIDELP

Centre de Documentation sur le Développement, les Libertés et la Paix
Cedidelp is a member of the RITIMO network which gathers public associative centers. They aim at informing on international solidarity topics through documents issued by the civilian society, associations and countries from the South. It highlights such issues as : fundamental rights, globalisation consequences, citizens' alternatives, sustainable development. It also keeps the records of numerous support committees and struggle movements of the national independence, anti-dictatorship period of history.



www.echanges-partenariats.org Echanges et Partenariats

The association considers as a pertinent choice the development of exchanges for the construction or reinforcement of partnership to give meaning to individual encounters and to boost solidarity associations implied into international projects. It is supported by a network of skills and partners to satisfy different exchange requirements . It can ease the organisation of training sessions before departure, conceive programs on issues advocated by IPAM and its partners.



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Toutes les associations sont situées au CICP.

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You want to work with us: contact one of the associations or join a task group ...

Civil Services

Civil services are unavoidable to secure individual fundamental rights. Their democratisation is necessary to place the citizen in the heart of its enforcement. The group works at different levels: local, national, European (unavoidable level today to elaborate alternative propositions) and international (through working on GATS and developing exchanges with actors from the South). Those linkings aim at promoting both theoretical research and mobilisation, together with social and citizens' movements.

Financing the development

The group works with collective movements and international networks on the financing issues (internal and external level). It elaborates analyses and propositions on public financial aid, debt mechanisms, international trade and financial institutions (World Bank, IMF, WTO)...

Fundamental Rights

The group works on the issues of fundamental rights : civil and political rights, economic and social rights, impunity, international justice, Truth Commission, struggle of the civil society through publications, its internet site and driving an international network on the issue.

Urban Questions

The group gathers associations and professionals who identify and develop work axes on issues regarding both the North and the South: housing rights, land issues, urban services access, citizenship. It works at the local, national, regional and international level, founding its action on the experience of the social movements.

Training - Exchanges - Partnerships

The group answers to the exchange requirements between solidarity associations in the North, South and East. These requirements match both the needs of a better knowledge of each other and the necessity to take part in concrete actions. The group prepares training and exchange programs and the capitalisation of experiences.

CMiL - Cercle Migrations et Libertés

The group is a place of dialogue and exchanges of views about migrations. Through production and diffusion of thinking texts, it aims at taking part actively in questioning migration and immigration issues in public debates. The objective is to insert those topics inside the public debate and especially the alterglobalisation movement.

Palestine

The group struggles for the recognition of Palestinian rights; it supports the projects for a fair peace in the Middle East and advocates a pacific cohabitation of both Israeli and Palestinian States. It backs the actions of numerous associations such as the civilian missions in Palestine, the SICO committee which supports the conscientious objectors and the Israeli refuzniks. More generally, it dialogues with peace forces in Israel. It is a member of the platform of NGOs for Palestine.

Algeria

The group has lead a series of works (conferences, debates, publications, demonstrations...) to inform about the situation in Algeria. Its mission is to question public opinion and politicians especially to end the politics of Algerian generals supported by the successive French governments and Europe.

Europe

The group analyses current events about the European construction and its stakes on three issues : European enlargement; writing a new Treaty by the Convention and the Europe 's future; the European tensions born from the Irak crisis. Its work consists in crossing the points of view of similar various organisations, elaborating a common diagnosis and designing convergence axes to promote an alternative project in Europe.

Other existing groups :

Social responsibility of companies

Criminilisation of families

Citizens' expertise

Exactions of the multinational firm TOTAL (ex TotalFinalELF)

Tchetchenia...