

International Meeting

On July 10th an International Meeting will be held at the '**Ler Devagar**' Bookshop (**Lx-Factory, Alcântara, Lisboa**). This event is organized by Movement "**Acampada Lisboa / Democracia Verdadeira Já!**" ("Real Democracy Now!") and aims at pulling together the expertise gathered by the social movements that are presently taking the European streets. These movements are currently fighting for an increase in the participation of citizens in the democratic life and protesting against the austerity policies, social injustice, and class differences.

The idea for the meeting came from Icelandic activists. They were the ones that first suggested such a meeting would be held in Lisbon. We then invited other European movements to participate. At this moment, five colleagues from Greece, over a dozen colleagues from Spain, four colleagues from Belgium, one from the UK, and one from Iceland have all confirmed their presence. They will be joined by members of the Movement "**Acampada Lisboa / Democracia Verdadeira Já!**" (Lisboa) and its working groups and by members of other Portuguese Acampadas (Porto, Aveiro, Coimbra, Faro, ...). Likely a representative of the **Committee for the Abolition of the Third World Debt** (CATDM) will also be present. To these will accrue members of several other Portuguese social movements all of which have welcomed this initiative namely **Portugal Uncut, ATTAC Portugal, Precários Inflexíveis, M12M, 15M**. The trip to Lisbon was independently financed by each international movement. Several Portuguese activists offered to lodge the international guests.

In the first half of the meeting a summary on the current political and socio-economic situation of Europe will be presented along with the priorities and mobilization/protest strategies of the several participants. The second half will be centred in the Austerity plans, Sovereign Debt Fights and Audits and new forms of Democratic Participation.

We are waiting for your contribute to this International Dialogue. A Real Democracy is Urgent!

Show up, Speak out, and spread the news!

«This is only the beginning!»

Any doubt or question, please contact: internacional.lisboa@gmail.com
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