



In Movement

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Unite Against Imperialist Wars on Iran and Palestine!

Internationalist greetings! Welcome to the June edition of the **In Movement Newsletter** from the **International Peoples' Assembly (IPA)**. In this edition, we call upon all progressive forces, trade unions, popular movements, organizations of the Left, and all people committed to freedom and peace across the world to organize, build anti-imperialist consciousness, mobilize, and stand together to resist the reckless drive toward war against Iran and Palestine.



From June 21th to 28th, thousands of people across the world took to the streets in several countries to reject the escalating US-Israeli wars and aggressions. From Venezuela to Pakistan, from Brazil to Italy, from Malaysia to the United States, from Cuba to Ghana — united under the banner of the **International Week of Action, Agitation, and Mass Mobilization Against the US-Israeli War on Iran**. This global week of mobilization was called by the IPA

and World March of Women in response to growing threats of imperialist war that endanger not only the Middle East but all of humanity.

The escalating aggression by Israel, with the full and unwavering backing of the United States, is not merely a regional conflict — it is a global threat. The most recent attack by the Zionist regime and the U.S. on Iran marked another war crime in a long history of atrocities. These are not isolated events; they are the brutal expressions of a system that thrives on militarism, and mass suffering. At the same time, they reveal the complete failure of international institutions and governments to uphold even the most basic principles of international law and human rights.

The IPA stands firmly with the people of Iran, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq — with all those who have borne the brunt of U.S.-Israeli aggression. In contrast to the cowardly normalization agreements and subservience of many regional elites, the resistance of these peoples is a testament to the enduring dignity of those who refuse to bow to imperial power.

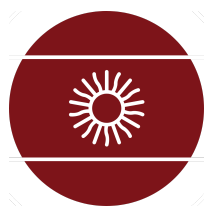
We call on all movements, organizations, and peoples to raise their voices and take action. Let us stand together for peace, justice, and the liberation of all peoples.

Updates



NATO Prepares for War, We Organize for Peace

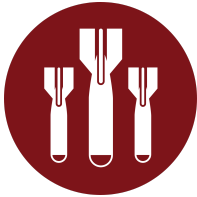
From June 24–25, heads of state gathered in The Hague for the 2025 NATO Summit, where plans were advanced to raise Europe’s military spending to 5% of GDP. Under pressure from the U.S. and guided by Cold War narratives, NATO aims to “rearm” Europe and expand its global power. But while they prepare for war, peoples’ movements are preparing for peace. The International Peoples’ Assembly joined thousands in the streets and in the halls of the [International Forum for Peace](#), raising a clear demand: we reject militarism, foreign military bases, and the weaponization of our futures. [On June 22](#), thousands of people took to the streets of The Hague to protest against a looming increase in NATO contributions by European member states. No to NATO, yes to diplomacy, sovereignty, and a world built on peace — not war.



Free Cristina! Defend Democracy in Argentina

ALBA Movements has sounded the alarm on the political, judicial, and media persecution of Cristina Fernández de Kirchner — former president of Argentina and a symbol of the struggle for sovereignty and social justice. In June, she was sentenced to six years of house arrest, and thousands

of students, workers, teachers, etc., mobilized on the streets of Buenos Aires to repudiate the ruling. Her disqualification is not a legal decision, but a political sentence designed to remove her from public life. It is part of a broader wave of lawfare — a strategy of political repression used against leaders like Lula, in Brazil, and Correa, in Ecuador. This is about silencing the people, dismantling democracy, and advancing neoliberal restoration through fear and violence. The struggle continues, because there is memory, there is resistance, and there is a people that will not surrender. Read ALBA Movements statement [here](#).



30,000 March in Rome: Disarm NATO Now

On June 21, over 30,000 people marched through the streets of Rome under the banner **Disarmiamoli!** (“**Let’s disarm them!**”) to reject NATO, war, and Italy’s complicity in Israel’s genocide in Gaza. Organized by grassroots unions, political parties, and social movements, the protest denounced plans to increase military spending by €40 billion while slashing public services. Italy’s government, fully aligned with the U.S. war agenda, is helping arm the Israeli state and deepen Europe’s militarization. The IPA stands in solidarity with this powerful call: No to NATO. No to ReArm Europe. No to war profiteers. Let us disarm imperialism — and build a continent of peace, dignity, and justice.



Gaza Is Calling — The Madleen Sails in All Our Names

The **Arab and Maghreb Student & Youth Front** has condemned the Israeli navy’s illegal seizure of the humanitarian vessel Madleen on June 9th, which carried activists and aid to besieged Gaza. This attack was a war crime — a direct assault on international solidarity and a people facing genocide. The Front demands an international investigation into Israel’s actions, and stronger global mobilization to break the siege. Youth and student forces across the Arab and Maghreb region are rising up against normalization, calling for sanctions and full boycott of Israel. Gaza resists — and so must we, until liberation is complete.



Fascism in Europe: A Conference to Understand and Resist

From June 20th to 22nd, Berlin hosted the Fascism Back in Europe? conference, organized by the **Zetkin Forum** and

part of the **Dilemmas of Humanity** process. The event brought together scholars, activists, and organizers from across Europe to analyze the political, economic, and historical roots of today's far-right resurgence. From Eastern Europe's bans on communism to Western liberals' embrace of authoritarianism, the conference exposed how capitalism, imperialism, and revisionism fuel fascism. The IPA joined these discussions with urgency and clarity: to confront fascism, we must confront the system that breeds it, and build a united, anti-imperialist movement for peace, democracy, and justice.



Voices of Resistance in Colombia

In Cauca, Colombia, the International Workshop on Alternative and Popular Communication “Relatos en Disputa”, from June 9th to 14th, brought together grassroots organizers, youth, and communicators from across Colombia and Latin America. The event was organized by the IPA, ALBA Movements and **PUPSOC** (Popular Unity Process of the Southwest of Colombia). Through critical communication theory and Marxist thought, participants exchanged tools to tell the stories of struggle from the territories — defending land, water, food sovereignty, and life itself. Alongside this, researchers from the Tricontinental Institute for Social Research visited PUPSOC and allied movements, deepening ties with Colombia's powerful legacy of resistance.

News



The US strikes on Iran will increase nuclear weapons proliferation

Vijay Prashad on why the US attack on Iran was illegal and why the attack could actually spur nuclear weapons proliferation.

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Trump & Rubio tighten the noose on Cuba

The impacts of a tightened US blockade, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the return of Trump with a vindictive Marco Rubio as Secretary of State, have deepened the crisis in Cuba, making international solidarity with the island more important



Mali takes control of one of Africa's largest gold mines and launches its own refinery: 'a dream', says president

than ever.
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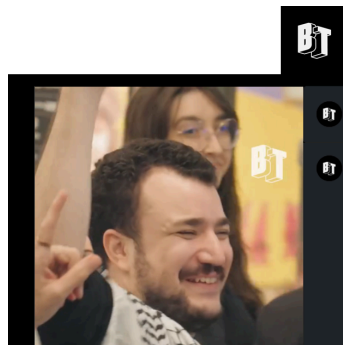
A change to Mali's mining code in 2024 has put pressure on foreign companies in the country.
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Now in its third year, war in Sudan “is far from over”

“The world has completely forgotten the crisis in Sudan” where “a slow death” has become the plight of millions, decried Adam Rojal, spokesperson of the General Coordination of Darfur Displaced People and Refugees.

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Mahmoud Khalil is finally free 104 days after being abducted by ICE from his home in New York

“I will continue protesting with every one of you, not only if they threaten me with detention. Even if they would kill me, I would still speak up,” said Khalil.

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Labor wins and increased repression: 50 days of Panama’s national strike

After more than fifty days, some struggles have won new rights; while the government launches a security operation called “Operation Omega” to clear the blocked roads.

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Analysis and Alerts

NATO: The Most Dangerous Organisation on Earth

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation is the only real military bloc in the world – one whose mandate and ambitions stretch far beyond the North Atlantic and, in fact, constitute the greatest threat to world peace.

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Northern Winds Do Not Move Windmills: The First Nuestra América Newsletter

Courage to confront and challenge power is necessary. The time of mere criticism is over. The price of cowardice will be the aggravation of multiple crises. The economic emancipation of the Global South will not be a gift from history, but the result of collective struggle.

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