

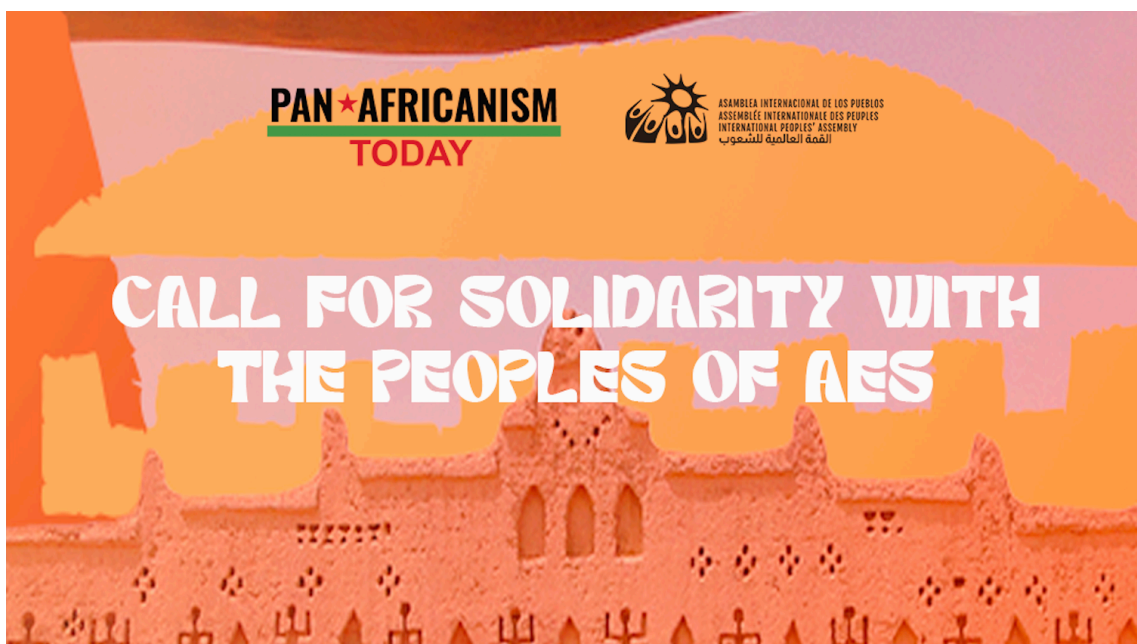


In Movement

AUGUST 2025 | ANALYSIS & UPDATES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

September 16: International Solidarity with the Sahel

Internationalist greetings! Welcome to this edition of the *In Movement Newsletter* from the **International Peoples' Assembly (IPA)**. Today we lift up the struggles and hopes of the Sahel — a region where peoples are courageously forging a new path of sovereignty and Pan-African unity.



On September 16, 2025, popular movements, unions, and political organizations across the world will mobilize in the streets, host forums, create cultural expressions, and raise their voices for the Sahel. This date marks the second anniversary of the Alliance of Sahel States (AES). This day is not just a commemoration — it is a call to action. It is a moment to defend the right of the peoples of Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger to sovereignty, dignity, and self-determination in the face of unrelenting imperialist aggression. The International Peoples' Assembly (IPA), alongside the Secretariat of Pan-Africanism Today

(PAT) and over 70 African organizations, urges all allies to mobilize for this historic day.

The AES, born in 2023, represents a turning point for Africa. By joining together to expel foreign troops, nationalize resources, and chart an independent development path, the peoples of the Sahel are rejecting centuries of plunder and domination. They are saying no to France's military presence, no to U.S. interference, and no to economic treaties that only serve foreign corporations. Instead, they are saying yes to Pan-Africanism, yes to sovereignty, and yes to a future rooted in the will of the people.

The IPA and PAT call on you and your organization to join this mobilization:

- Organize demonstrations and rallies on September 16 in your cities and towns.
- Issue solidarity statements and make public declarations supporting the AES.
- Hold political education events that explain the significance of the Sahel's struggle.
- Promote cultural resistance through art, theater, music, and poetry that tell the story of liberation.
- Agitate creatively to disrupt the normal order and expose the brutality of imperialism.

It is in this spirit we also invite you to explore **"Voices from the Sahel"**, a special series of videos, articles, and interviews that amplifies the voices of peasants, women, youth, and leaders who are building a new vision of Africa. These stories shed light on how ordinary people are confronting centuries of plunder, European-imposed borders, and foreign military occupation — and how they are reclaiming their right to shape their own futures.

Hands off the Sahel! Forward to a liberated and united Africa! September 16 — we will mobilize together.

Updates



The Sumud Flotilla: Breaking the Siege on Gaza

On August 31st the new Sumud Flotilla will sail from Spain with dozens of boats, and dozens more will join on September 4th from Tunisia and other countries to break Israel's illegal blockade of Gaza. With over dozens of ships, and hundreds of participants, the flotilla carries not only humanitarian aid but a clear determination grows stronger. Solidarity cannot be blockaded — share their stories, pressure governments, and join the global call for solidarity with the Palestinian people! **Follow us on social media** to get the updates from the flotilla.



U.S. out of the Caribbean Sea

Once again, the United States sharpens its troops over the Caribbean. Under the tired pretext of “fighting narco-trafficking,” Washington has ordered the deployment of air and naval forces in Latin America and the Caribbean — a remake of the same script that preceded Panama’s invasion in 1989. Behind the rhetoric of “security” lies the greed for oil, gas, and strategic wealth. This aggression is part of a global project of domination where the extreme right and US imperialism march hand in hand to subjugate our peoples. Let us raise our voices together: No more U.S. troops, no more imperial wars! Read more at [ALBA Movements website](#).



Bangladesh: One Year of Persecution Against Rashed Khan Menon

August marked one year since the arrest of Rashed Khan Menon, an 81-year-old veteran of Bangladesh’s liberation and democratic struggles. From leading student movements in the 1960s to helping topple General Ershad’s dictatorship in 1990, Menon embodies decades of resistance against authoritarianism. His imprisonment on fabricated charges is widely condemned as political revenge, part of a broader campaign to silence progressive voices after the U.S.-backed regime change of 2024. Today, Menon’s frail health and unjust detention symbolize an attack not only on one leader, but on Bangladesh’s hard-won traditions of secularism, justice, and liberation. Read more [here](#).



Sudan: No to Parallel Governments, Yes to Revolution

The Sudanese Communist Party (SCP) has strongly rejected the creation of a parallel government headed by Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo (Hemedti), calling it as illegitimate as the Port Sudan authority. Both emerged from the October 25, 2021 coup, which ignited the ongoing war that has killed thousands and displaced millions. The SCP denounces both factions for war crimes, warning that two rival governments threaten Sudan’s unity and sovereignty, paving the way for foreign plunder and further fragmentation. The Party calls for a broad popular alliance to end the war, topple both illegitimate regimes, and restore the democratic vision of Sudan’s December Revolution. Read [here](#) the SCP statement.



Tunisia: Four Years After the Coup, Struggle Continues

July 25 marked four years since Kais Saied’s coup, which promised to “correct the course of the revolution” but has instead deepened poverty, corruption, and authoritarianism. Tunisia now faces soaring prices, collapsing public services, mass unemployment, and repression. Freedoms won through the revolution have been dismantled: prisons are filled with political prisoners, Decree 54 criminalizes dissent, and sovereignty is traded away through deals with NATO, the U.S., and the European Union. **The Workers’ Party of Tunisia affirms** that only the people’s struggle can end tyranny and exploitation, demanding freedom, democracy, and solidarity with Palestine.



ALBA’s Assembly: 100 years Walking With Fidel

In August, ALBA Movements launched the preparatory process for its IV Continental Assembly, to be held in Havana, Cuba, from May 6–9, 2026. The choice of Cuba—amid the harshest moments of U.S. hostility—stands as a political declaration: solidarity with a people enduring a genocidal blockade for daring to make the only socialist revolution in the Americas. The Assembly is rooted in centuries of resistance by Indigenous peoples, enslaved rebels, women, campesinos, and workers who fought imperialism. Get more info about ALBA’s Assembly [here](#).

News



Israel kills five more journalists in new massacre in Gaza’s Nasser hospital

August marked the deadliest month for Palestinian journalists in Gaza with 13



“Ibrahim Traoré is the continuation of Burkina Faso’s revolution”, says brother of pan-



Bwakayiman: the night Haiti sealed its pact with freedom

In August 1791, in northern Haiti, a voodoo ritual sealed the pact that ignited the

killed in separate Israeli attacks.
Read at [Peoples Dispatch](#)

Africanist leader Thomas Sankara

42 years after the 1983 revolution, Burkina Faso takes bold steps toward sovereignty.
Read at [Brasil de Fato](#)

Haitian Revolution.
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The International Criminal Court, Trump, and Big Tech

What can the U.S. government's attack on the ICC reveal about digital imperialism?
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The United States is in an arms race against itself

As the U.S. moves to develop nuclear primacy through the modernization of its nuclear triad, is the U.S. responding to a threat or creating one?
Read at [Peoples Dispatch](#)



China prepares to celebrate 80 years since World War II victory over fascism

September 3rd celebrations commemorate the defeat of Japanese troops who committed massacres in the country.
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Analysis and Alerts

The Sahel Seeks Sovereignty

On the heels of popular military coups, how are Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger returning to a path of sovereignty while navigating a legacy of dependency and internal-external security challenges?

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Of Peace, of War, and Other Demons

The principles born in the Global South, from spaces of unity and cooperation such as the Bandung Conference or the Tricontinental Conference of Havana call on us to strongly defend a peace anchored on solid foundations of national sovereignty, sustainable development, and social justice.

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