



# In Movement

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## All eyes on Gaza. All eyes on the Flotilla

Internationalist greetings! Welcome to this edition of the *In Movement Newsletter* from the **International Peoples' Assembly (IPA)**. Today, we follow the Global Sumud Flotilla, one of the largest civilian maritime efforts, which is sailing to Gaza to break Israel's criminal blockade and deliver urgently needed humanitarian aid. More than 50 ships, carrying doctors, trade unionists, parliamentarians, and activists from more than 40 countries, including representatives of the IPA, are defying the Zionist regime of Israel and the genocidal siege that has starved, bombed, and suffocated the Palestinian people for nearly two decades.



This is not simply a convoy. It is a cry of dignity that travels across the Mediterranean, carrying food, medicine, and essential supplies that Israel has deliberately denied to 2.3 million Palestinians. The flotilla also carries something more powerful than material aid: it carries the will of humanity to stand with Gaza, to refuse complicity, and to say clearly that Palestine will not be defeated.

Israel and its allies have tried to sabotage, intimidate, and silence this effort. Already, previous boats have been attacked in international waters, their crews beaten, imprisoned, or kidnapped. These are war crimes, acts of state piracy carried out in front of a watching world. Yet instead of crushing the movement, every assault has only strengthened global solidarity.

The Sumud Flotilla sets sail precisely because the genocide in Gaza continues with the open complicity of world powers. It is a people-powered humanitarian corridor, built by movements, unions, and communities who refuse to allow an entire population to be exterminated in silence.

As the Flotilla sails, the ground is shaking too. Across Italy, trade unions and students have mobilized in powerful actions demanding an end to the genocide. In Genoa and Livorno, dockworkers blocked ports to stop the flow of weapons, while students in Rome, Milan, and Naples filled the streets with Palestinian flags and chants of “Free Palestine.” Meanwhile, in New York City, thousands protested Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu’s presence at the United Nations General Assembly. The walls are closing in on the Zionist regime’s impunity, and the voices of the streets are forcing the question of accountability to the center of world politics.

We call on all movements, unions, organizations, and peoples across the world to stand with the Sumud Flotilla, amplify the protests, and pressure governments to act. Keep your eyes on Gaza and keep your eyes on the Flotilla.

The Sumud Flotilla is a living reminder that the blockade must fall, that Gaza must live, and that Palestine must be free! Each boat carries a message stronger than any weapon: solidarity cannot be blockaded!

## Updates



### **UN to Vote Again on Ending the U.S. Blockade of Cuba**

On October 28–29, the United Nations General Assembly will once again vote on Cuba’s resolution demanding an end to the U.S. blockade. For over 60 years, this policy of economic war has aimed to strangle Cuba’s sovereignty, with devastating effects on its people. Between March 2024 and February 2025 alone, losses reached \$7.5 billion — a 50% increase over the previous cycle — caused by over 240 sanctions reinforced under second Trump’s presidency. Cuban officials denounce not only the material costs but the immeasurable human suffering the blockade

inflicts. The world must raise its voice: end the blockade now! Let Cuba Live!



## Moroccan Youth Rise Against Privatization and Repression

Across Morocco, thousands of students and young people are taking to the streets to defend public education, health, and social rights against creeping privatization. On September 27, mobilizations spread from Rabat to Marrakesh, Casablanca, and Tangier, led by student and union organizations. The state responded with violent repression and mass arrests, but the courage of Morocco's youth reveals a growing unity with workers in the fight for justice and dignity. **The International Peoples' Assembly stands in solidarity with the Moroccan Youth.** The struggle for free, public, and democratic rights continues.



## Honoring Assata's Legacy

On September 26, Assata Shakur, Black revolutionary and lifelong fighter against imperialism, passed away in Havana, Cuba, at the age of 78. Exiled since 1984, Cuba granted her political asylum, protecting her from U.S. persecution and allowing her to live freely as a symbol of resistance. From her early organizing in the Black Panther Party to her enduring vision of socialism and Black liberation, Assata's life embodied courage, dignity, and struggle. Her words remain a beacon: "We have nothing to lose but our chains". Her spirit lives on in every fight for freedom and justice worldwide. **Rest in Power, Assata!**



## US Imperialism Destroys, the People of Haiti Build

Haiti is being strangled by imperialist forces, right-wing complicity, and violent gangs that dominate Port-au-Prince, displacing communities into camps without water, electricity, or food. The Transitional Council remains inactive, while mass deportations from the Dominican Republic deepen racism and exclusion. Behind the crisis, imperialist powers advance the plunder of Haiti's rare earth minerals, with state complicity and silence from much of the world. ALBA Movements, the IPA, and Haitian grassroots organizations call to break the media blockade and strengthen solidarity. Learn more **here**.



## International Mobilization for the Sahel

On September 16, popular movements, unions, and political organizations across the world marked the second anniversary of the Alliance of Sahel States (AES) with rallies and actions defending the sovereignty of Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger. During this week, [in São Paulo, Brazilian parliamentarians](#), and representatives of Afro-Brazilian social movements, met with Sahel leaders in public activities to deepen ties of solidarity and cooperation in food sovereignty, education, and communication. Meanwhile, [forums in Kenya and Tanzania honored the Pan-African legacy](#) of Modibo Keita and linked the AES struggle to Africa's broader fight against five centuries of domination. 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.

## News



### The blockade is an act of war, and Cuban resistance is an act of defiance

Scenes of the slow-motion genocide of the U.S. blockade against Cuba and its devastating consequences.

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### What's behind western recognition of Palestinian statehood?

As long as the same states that "recognize" Palestine fail to impose sanctions on Israel or make it comply with international law, the whole act remains a sham.

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### What did the leaders of the Sahel countries say at the UN General Assembly?

Criticism of the UN and the fight against terrorism in the Sahel were topics presented by Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger at the podium.

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### **Selling iron to buy steel: how the Global South is losing digital sovereignty to big tech**

Experts from Asia, Africa, and Latin America warn of the risks of deepening dependence on large corporations.  
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### **Nepal's Gen-Z uprising is about jobs, dignity – and a broken development model**

While many have accused the uprising about merely being in response to a social media ban, the roots are much deeper.  
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### **Who Wins a War? Imperialism and the Arms Industry**

Learn about the experiences, analyses, and proposals of women from Asia for peace and demilitarization.  
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## **Analysis and Alerts**

### **Mexico and the Fourth Transformation**

Since 2018, Mexico's National Regeneration Movement (Morena) has sought to roll back neoliberalism and democratise the country. Though the ideological battle has advanced, economic transformation continues to lag behind.

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### **Woodcuts Against Fascism from Shanghai to Mexico City**

Eighty years after the victory of the World Anti-Fascist War, we remember how artists from China to Mexico have used art as a practice of solidarity and a tool for revolutionary social transformation.

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