



PERMANENT PEOPLES TRIBUNAL

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SESSION ON THE VIOLATIONS WITH IMPUNITY OF THE

HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANT AND REFUGEE PEOPLES

**LONDON HEARING  
"HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT ON TRIAL"**



**3-4 November 2018**

**Friends House,  
173-177 Euston Road, London**



**Background Permanent Peoples Tribunal (PPT)  
HEARING IN LONDON ON THE VIOLATIONS WITH  
IMPUNITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF  
MIGRANT AND REFUGEE PEOPLE**

In Europe, those of us who are migrants and refugees from all the regions of the Global South and from Central and Eastern Europe (some of us have lived and worked here for forty years and others arrived more recently) have lived through the various stages of the building of Fortress Europe. We have seen Europe's policy of exclusion being constructed year after year – a policy that has resulted in a sweeping roll-back of people's human rights; the encampment, forcible detention and deportation; and criminalisation at the militarised southern and eastern borders of Europe. We are inspired by solidarity between migrants, refugees and other social movements and work towards equality and an inclusive society.

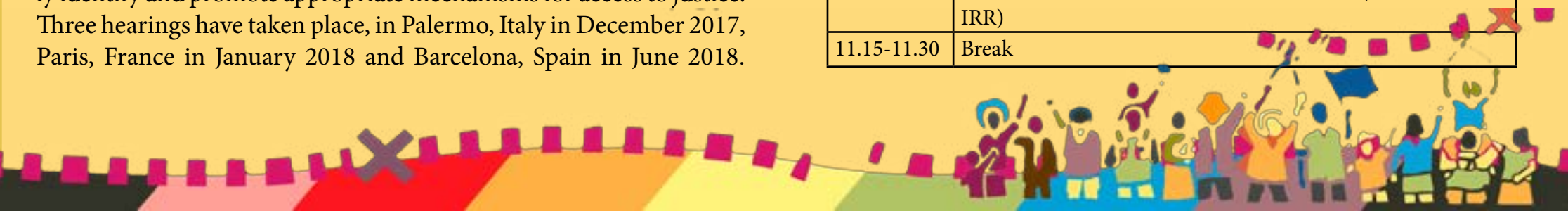
The Transnational Migrant Platform Europe (TMP-E), Centro Filipino, ACATHI and the Transnational Institute (TNI) began last December 2016 a process of preparation to convene Hearings of the Permanent Peoples Tribunal (PPT) with the aim to give clear visibility to the migrant and refugee peoples from all backgrounds as subjects of fundamental human rights; to identify and judge the chain of co-responsibility in the violation of those rights experienced throughout the whole migratory journey and to urgently identify and promote appropriate mechanisms for access to justice. Three hearings have taken place, in Palermo, Italy in December 2017, Paris, France in January 2018 and Barcelona, Spain in June 2018.

THE PPT IS A PUBLIC OPINION TRIBUNAL  
PUTTING "HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT ON TRIAL".  
THE FOCUS WILL BE THE LIVING AND WORKING  
CONDITIONS OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEE PEOPLE

This session calls on the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal to consider whether the policies of the European Union and its member states in the field of immigration and asylum, particularly as they affect migrant peoples in the chain of labour, amount to serious violations of the articles enshrined in the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Peoples signed in Algiers on 4 July 1976, to serious violations of the rights of individuals as enshrined in particular in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, and, in their totality, to a crime against humanity within the meaning of Art. 7 of the Rome Statute.

**PROGRAMME DAY 1 NOVEMBER 3 2018**

10-10.10	Welcome Facilitators of the day Jille Belisario, Transnational Migrant Platform-Europe (TMP-E) & Dottie Guerrero, Global Justice Now (GJN)
10.10-10.45	Presentation PPT framework Co-convenors: Europe: Nonoi Hacbang, CFMW- Platform Filipino Europe (TMP-E/Platform Filipino Migrant Workers) and Local organisers: Diana Holland, Assistant Secretary General UNITE the Union, Permanent Peoples Tribunal (PPT): Gianni Tognoni, Secretary General PPT
10.45-11.15	Presentation of indictment: Frances Webber (Vice-Chair IRR)
11.15-11.30	Break



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**A STATE OF FEAR**

11.30-11.45	<b>Rapporteurs: build-up of Fortress Europe</b> Tony Bunyan, Statewatch Don Flynn, "Hostile Environment" Katie Bales, Bristol University immigration checks, employers' obligations
11.45-12.15	<b>Presentation Evidence: living in destitution</b> Anna Mulcahy, No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) Presentation film, Disabled Peoples Action Campaign (DPAC) Kate Adams, Kent Refugee Help - Legal aid
12.15-13.00	<b>Presentation evidence: exclusion, surveillance, enforcement</b> Neal Russell, The hostile environment in health Gracie Mae Bradley, The hostile environment in education Umit Ozturk, Euro Mediterranean Network-Hostile environment in asylum process Bobby Chan, Min Quan Advocacy Group (film)
13.00-14.30	<b>Lunch</b>

**DETENTION AND CORPORATE PROFIT**

14.30-14.45	Rapporteurs Dariush Sokolov, Corporate Watch
14.45-15.15	Presentation of evidence Women in Exile (Germany) video Sacuna, Experiences Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre Fidelis Chebe, Migrant Action Jon Burnett, University of Swansea David Forbes ,Lifeline Options CIC

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**GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND LABOUR EXPLOITATION**

15.15-15.30	Rapporteurs Brid Brennan, Transnational Institute Dorothy Guerrero, Global Justice Now
15.30-16.00	Presentation of evidence: Hotel, Restaurant and Housekeeping Janet Mcleod, UNITE/ IUF Hotel, restaurant and housekeeping Paul Salgado, Migrants Organise
16.00-16.15	Presentation of evidence: Road and Warehousing Logistics Irina Do Carmo, UNITE the Union Road & warehousing logistics & Construction
16.15-16.30	Break
16.30-17.00	Presentation of evidence: Food and Agriculture Cristina Bovia, LVC-Associazione Rurale Italiana ARI Delia Alforon, ECVV/LVC SOC-SAT, Almeria, Andalucia (video) Urtzi Ostilizaga Arrien, Lab TU Basque Country (fisheries) Jordi Sala, COS-Trade Union Catalonia (meat industry) Sue Pollard, UNITE Food and Agriculture Julian Firea, Unite convenor West Midlands (meat processing)



## PROGRAMME DAY 2, NOVEMBER 4 2018

GENDER AND LABOUR MIGRATION	
9.45-10.00	Rapporteurs Petra Snelders, RESPECT Network Europe
10.00-10.30	Presentation of evidence: Domestic work in private homes Marissa Begonia, The Voice of Domestic Workers Viviane Abayomi, Waling-Waling -Supporting Migrant Workers Rights Campaign Clara Osagiede, RMT Member
10.30-11.00	Presentation of evidence: Public sector: Health and Social care Karen, Kanlungan Ornella Ospino, Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS)
11.00-11.30	Break
11.30-12.30	Summary of evidence by Frances Webber (Vice Chair IRR)
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Jurors panel (initial responses)

“At the date of the publication of this programme the following organisations and individuals have submitted evidence: Statewatch, UK Modern Slavery Consortium, Lameck Mbano, Disabled People Against the Cuts (DPAC), Leicester Civil Rights Movement, SYMAAG, Kent Refugee Help, Neal Russell, Caroline Coombs, Corporate Watch, Women in Exile, Fidelis Chebe and Jon Burnett, Global Justice Now, Transnational Institute (TNI, Unite the Union, Migrants Organise, European Coordination of Via Campesina (ECVC)–SOC-SAT & ARI, COS Catalonia, LAB Trade Union Bilbao Branch, Waling-Waling, The Voice of Domestic Workers, Unison, Kanlungan, Committee for the Administration of Justice; Nathalie Ben-Miriam, Anna Mulcahy, Sue Henry, Sani Landan, Inclusion London, Lifeline Options, Migrant Support, Neal Russell, Clara Osagiede. The sentence: The London hearing of the Permanent Peoples’ Tribunal has been organised by the London PPT Twitter: @hearing2018 working group, with support from the Transnational Migrant Platform-Europe, the Transnational Institute (TNI) and UK based-co-convenors. The full list of co-convenors and supporting organisations can be found here: <http://bit.ly/HearingLondonsupport>

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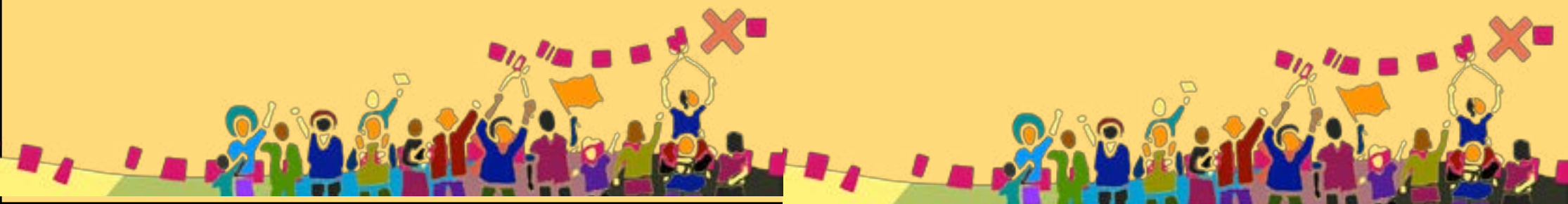
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The Permanent Peoples Tribunal was established in 1979, taking the Declaration of Algiers on the Rights of Peoples as a main reference, and it has held since then more than 40 Sessions. The PPT is an Opinion Tribunal – which acts independently of States and responds to the requests of communities and peoples whose human rights have been violated. The goal of PPT Sessions is “recovering the authority of the Peoples when the States and the International Bodies failed to protect the right of the Peoples”. According to its Statute, the Court promotes universal and effective respect for the fundamental rights of peoples, examining cases of serious and systematic violations of human rights committed by States, by non-State authorities, by groups and private organizations. The TPP has jurisdiction to rule on crimes of State, crimes against peace and humanity, crimes of genocide, on grave and systematic violations of the rights and freedoms of individuals, peoples and minorities. It is a Court of Opinion and its activity is due to the absence of a competent international jurisdiction to pronounce itself in cases of justice of the Peoples. In its judgments, the Court is not limited to the application of the existing norms, but it highlights gaps and limits of the international system of protection of human rights in order to trace its evolution. The PPT has its Secretariat at the Lelio e Lisli Basso Issoco Foundation in Rome.

For more information see: <http://permanentpeopletribunal.org>

