

WORLD vs BANK

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Dear Sir, Madam,

The World Bank Campaign Europe would like to cordially invite you to 'WORLD vs. BANK', a Public Hearing on the World Bank under the auspices of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal on 15th October 2007.

Venue: Nutshuis
Riviervismarkt 5
The Hague
Netherlands
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- **9.15-9.45 Introduction.** Overview of the history of the World Bank with reference to the Tribunals on the World Bank in 1988 and 1994, and the reasons for this Hearing Lidy Nacpil (Jubilee South, Philippines), Antonio Tricarico (CRBM, Italy).
- **9.45-10 Artist presentation**
- **10-16 Testimonies on the impact of privatisation, liberalisation and fossil fuel project funding with questions from the expert panel and the audience**
Witnesses:
Gonzalo Salgado, The National Consumer Defence Network, Nicaragua. Miguel Palacin, CONACAMI and CONAI, Peru. Azhar Lashary, Action Aid Pakistan. Temo Tamboura, CAD Mali. Svetlana Anosova, Berezovka Initiative Group, Kazakhstan. Michael Karikpo, Environmental Rights Action/FoE Nigeria.

Expert Panel:

Maartje van Putten (Former member of the World Bank Inspection Panel). Francesco Martone (Senator, Italy). Elmar Altvater (Political economist, Germany). Medha Patkar (Founder of the National Alliance of Peoples' Movements, India). Charles Abugre (Development Economist, Ghana).

- **16-16.30 Video interview** with Bert Koenders, Minister for Development Cooperation, The Netherlands.
- **16.30-17 Concluding remarks** and looking forward by the President of the Expert Panel.
- **17-18.30 Reception** with music from the Philippines.

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