

Program

# Top van Onderop De alternatieve Eurotop



# Alternative Summit

12 - 17 juni 1997

# Amsterdam



#### **Campaigns on NATO**

14.00-15.30 *Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal*

*Organised by: Spanish Movement Against the Europe of Maastricht*

#### **Breaking the World Market!**

14.00-15.30 *Gebouw Stop de Wapenwedloop*

The implications of new EU policy for agrobusiness and how it can be used to break the strategies of Monsanto & Co. How "business unprofessionals" can influence the decisions of large corporations by building an information network on market intelligence. Speaker: Daniel Hausknost (Global 2000, Brussels)

*Organised by: A SEED Europe*

#### **Immigrants in Europe**

16.00-17.30 *Vrouwenhuis, Vergaderzaal*

*Organised by: organisations of Greek immigrants in several EU countries and Spanish organisers for immigrant rights.*

#### **Building a Different Europe**

16.00-17.30 *Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal*

Exchange of experiences between movements that are committed to a different Europe (ecological, with solidarity, democratic). Hopefully we will be able to deepen the co-operation! With representatives of several EU-critical movements.

*Organised by: Alternatives to EU (Finland), Red-Green Alliance (Denmark) and others.*

#### **Discussion of Declaration of Amsterdam**

17.00-19.00 *Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23*

*Facilitated by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe*

#### **Evening Meal**

18.00-19.30 *Near Oude Kerk, Venue to be announced*

*Rampenplan Catering*

#### **Information Market**

18.00-19.30 *Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23*

*Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe*

#### **Final Debate of the Alternative Summit. Responses to the EU Summit**

20.00-22.00 *Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23*

The Coalition Towards a Different Europe evaluates the Alternative Summit and gives its reaction to the outcomes of the official Euro summit. With attention for the transnational democratisation and regionalisation as alternatives to the EU-policies, perspectives of a Euro-critical movement after Amsterdam and political alternatives to the EU.

*Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe*

#### **!!! PARTY TOWARDS A DIFFERENT EUROPE !!!**

Featuring the SET orchestra.

23.00 *Venue to be announced*

*Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe*

#### **EUrotop Demonstration**

12.00 *Dam Square*



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### Towards a Social and Feminist Europe

20.00-22.00 Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23

- "Strategies Towards a Social and Feminist Europe", Jane Pillinger (Forum of European Left Feminists)
- "Fortress Europe, Migration and Prostitution: Controlling Women's Bodies", Gail Pheterson
- "EMU and Strategies of the European Left", François Vercaemmen (Fourth International, Belgium)
- "The Position of Trade Unions in Europe", Schmidthener (IG Metall, Germany, invited)

Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe (feminist and social working groups)

### Press Conference Green 7 and Yellow Card Protest

12.00-12.45 Amsterdam Centre for Nature and Environment Education, Plantage Middenlaan 2E

In their report Greening the Treaty II, the seven green environmental lobby groups in Brussels (Birdlife International, Climate Network Europe, European Environmental Bureau, European Federation for Transport and Environment, Friends of the Earth Europe, Greenpeace International - European Unit, WorldWide Fund for Nature), have put forward proposals to make a new Union Treaty more environmentally friendly. What are the results?

13.00 Departure at Plantage Middenlaan 2E

Join the European environmental movement and show a yellow card to the EU leaders gathered in the Dutch Bank!

Information: +31-(0)20-5249562

### Demonstration at the Grenshospitium

16.00 Start from Heinekenplein

Information: Autonoom Centrum, tel. +31-(0)20-6126172



## Tuesday June 17 Strategies towards a Different Europe

### Greening the Future

10.00-13.00 Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal

Representatives of the European environmental movement evaluate the results of their efforts to green Europe through the new treaty. Speakers: Martin Hiller (WWF), Ralph Hallo (Stichting Natuur en Milieu, NL) and Sabina Voogd (Greenpeace, NL)  
Organised by: Greenpeace Netherlands

### The Other Side of the Dutch 'Polder Model'

10.00-13.00 Vakbondsmuseum Grote Zaal

Speakers: Kees van der Pijl (RIPE, Netherlands), Janneke Plantinga (economist, Netherlands) and others.

Organised by: Solidariteit, blad voor een strijdbare vakbeweging, Work group Social and Euro of the Coalition Towards a Different Europe

### Internal Security and Europol

10.00-13.00 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal

With the participation of: Claudia Roth (MEP Greens, Germany), Tony Bunyan (State-watch, United Kingdom), Roland Erne (Eurotopia, Switzerland)

Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe

### Slide Show "Another Europe"

10.00-17.00 Vrouwenhuis, Filmzaal

An audio-visual portrait of the alternative movements in east and west of Europe.

Organised by: Mads Eskesen (Denmark)

### Lunch

13.00-14.00 Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal

### For a Transnational and Direct Democracy - How can we Democratise Europe

14.00-15.30 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal

Speaker: Roland Erne (eurotopia)

Organised by: eurotopia

the increased role of multinational companies. Participants: Marijke Alblas (Abortion Physician), Jyotsna Gupta and others.

#### **Feminist Politics in Elections and New Democracy**

**14.00-17.00** *Vrouwenhuis, Office Women's Party*

Speakers: Biljana Bililic (BaBe, Croatia) and others.

*Organised by: De Vrouwenpartij (Netherlands)*

#### **Impoverished Women Organise Themselves**

**14.00-16.00** *Vrouwenhuis, Office Vrouwen in de Bijstand*

This workshop will be in Dutch.

*Organised by: Comité Vrouwen in de Bijstand (Netherlands)*

#### **The Women's Movement and Other Social Movements**

**14.00-17.00** *Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal*

Women exchange experiences of organising women in trade unions and other social movements. Speakers: Women Across (Norway), Tineke van de Kruin (Vrouwenbond, Netherlands), Arie-Willem Bijl (XminY Fund, Netherlands)

*Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe (working group 'Feminist Europe')*

#### **Links Between Eastern and Western European Women**

**14.00-17.00** *Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal*

Visions, experiences and expectations in regard to the EU for Eastern European women, followed by a brain-storming session about links between Eastern and Western European women and women from the South. Speakers: Elke Koll (OWEN - East-west European Women's Network, Germany) and Kinga Lohmann (Poland)

#### **Young Women's Space**

**14.00-17.00** *Vrouwenhuis, Vergaderzaal*

A meeting point where young women can meet and exchange experiences.

#### **Beijing and the EU-Summit**

**14.00-17.00** *Vrouwenhuis*

With Alide Roerink (Vrouwenberaad Ontwikkelingssamenwerking, Netherlands) and others.

*Organised by: Vrouwenberaad (Netherlands)*

#### **The Organisation of Unemployed People: Inside or Outside the Trade Unions**

**14.00-17.00** *Vrouwenhuis, Filmzaal*

*Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe (working group "Social Europe")*

#### **Hormone Disrupters and the Well-Being of Women**

**14.00-17.00** *Vakbondsmuseum, Grote Zaal*

Health effects of hormone disrupters on women, in the South and in Europe, with the emphasis on food and pesticides. Possibilities for Preventive measures will be discussed. Speakers: Sarojeni Erengan (Pesticide Action Network Asia/Pacific), Corné van Dooren (Alternatieve Konsumentenbond, Netherlands), Anya van der Ven and Eco Matser (Greenpeace NL)

*Organised by: Alternatieve Konsumentenbond (Netherlands), ANPED (Northern Alliance for Sustainability) and WECF (Women in Europe for a Common Future)*

#### **Trapped in the Maize**

**16.00-17.30** *Gebouw Stop Wapenwedloop*

How European 'regulations' on genetically modified organisms allowed Ciba-Geigy's (Novartis') Bt maize to be forced on unwilling EU member states and their citizens. A classic example of abuse of power and misuse of science in the face of environmental risk. Update on the campaign against the Bt maize and discussion of future strategies. Speaker: Ian Taylor, Greenpeace UK

*Organised by: A SEED Europe*

#### **Dismantling Corporate Rule**

**16.00-17.30** *Venue to be announced*

The economical and political influence of multinational companies is becoming an increasing problem. Speakers: Ulrich Duchrow (KAİROS), Erik Wesselius (Corporate Europe Observatory) and others.

*Organised by: International Forum on Globalisation*

#### **Discussion of Declaration of Amsterdam**

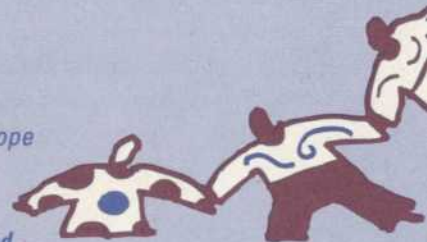
**17.00-19.00** *Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23*

*Facilitated by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe*

#### **Evening Meal**

**18.00-19.30** *Near Oude Kerk, Venue to be announced*

*Rampenplan Catering*





### Sex Riot

17.00 Nieuwmarkt, Amsterdam

Ero Summit for sexual liberation.

### 'Mokum Zingt Europees' (Amsterdam Sings European)

16.30-17.30 Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23

Information: Hans Hoekert, tel. +31-(0)20-6717250

### Oecumenical religious service

18.30-19.30 Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23

Organised by: Council of Churches

### Open House at WISE and LAKA Office

20.30-22.00 Ketelhuisplein 43

World Information Service on Energy (WISE) and the LAKA Foundation (an archive and resource centre on nuclear energy issues) invite you to visit their office. Come and see all the books you always wanted to read, get into all the magazines from the world-wide anti-nuclear movement and join talks with Dutch activists. Watch some videos of Dutch anti-nuclear actions.

Organised by: WISE and LAKA

### The Migrantia Project

All day Hotel Krasnapolsky, Dam Square

Last day of this three day shadow conference. In the EU member states, the marginalised position of migrants is only recently and reluctantly recognised. At this conference, representatives of the 15 national branches of the Migrant Forum of the EU will be present. The results of the conference will be presented to a EU-representative.

Information and registration: BMP, tel. +31-(0)23-5329650

### International Conference on Europe

All day Beurs van Berlage, Damrak

The Socialistische Partij organises an international conference with a number of progressive European parties, to discuss alternatives for the neo-liberal Europe currently being built.

Information: Socialistische Partij, tel. +31-(0)10-4673222

## Monday June 16 Towards a Social and Feminist Europe

### Update from Representatives of European Women's Lobby

09.00-10.00 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal

With speakers from the European Women's Lobby

Organised by: European Women's Lobby

### Towards a Feminist Europe

10.00-12.30 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal

Gisela Dütting, member of the work group 'Feminist Europe' of the Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe, will speak about a feminist perspective on Europe. Afterwards, two other women will speak. The unification of Europe will have specific consequences black, migrant and refugee women. One of them will speak about 'women and the Fortress Europe'. The demolition of social security and poverty among women as a result of European policies will also be discussed.

Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe (working group 'Feminist Europe')

### The European Union in a Globalising World

10.00-12.30 Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal

Criticism of the concept of globalisation of the European Union. The debate will touch protectionism, the feminist criticism of the EU's free trade policies, green alternatives to globalisation and strategies against globalisation from a feminist perspective. With: Robert Went (economist, IIRE, Netherlands), Mariama Williams (Women In Development Europe), Jo Brew (WIDE/European Forum of Left Feminists), Colin Hines (International Forum on Globalisation).

Chair: Kees van der Pijl (international political economist, RIPE)

### Lunch

12.30-14.00 Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal

### Feminist Strategies for Reproductive Rights in Europe

14.00-17.00 Vrouwenhuis, office NVB

The workshop will attempt to place these developments in an international perspective and the context of technological and scientific changes, population politics and

### **Biotechnology, Patenting**

18.00-19.30 *Vrouwenhuis, Filmzaal*

With the participation of Ana Rosa Martinez (GRAIN)

Organised by: *A SEED Europe*

### **Health Care and Drugs in the Third World**

18.00-19.30 *Latijns Amerika Centrum*

Organised by: *WEMOS*

### **The Effects of EMU and Euro on the South**

18.00-19.30 *Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal*

Organised by: *Both Ends*

### **BSE: the Pathology of Farm Animal Exploitation**

18.00-19.30 *Venue to be announced*

The BSE (bovine spongiform encephalitis) epidemic has raised a number of important and ethical issues, among them legislation regulating the conditions of the millions of farm animals in the EU, meat production, human health and the challenge to the internal market posed by the ability of EU Member States to impose bans on imports.

Speaker: Joyce d'Silva, Compassion in World Farming (UK)

Organised by: *A SEED Europe*

### **Development Aid: European or National Policy?**

18.00-20.00 *Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal*

Debate for people who work professionally on Third World Issues (language: Dutch)

Organised by: *Noord-Zuidwerkgroep GroenLinks, Evert Vermeerstichting and working group 'EU and the South' of the Coalition Towards a Different Europe.*

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Facilitated by: *Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe*

### **Towards a Peaceful Europe in Solidarity with the Third World**

20.30-23.00 *Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23*

This debate deals with the shift in European policies concerning development aid. Has development aid become a tool to open up new markets? Are emergency help and peace operations something more than merely a sedative. Participants include Susan George (author of 'The Debt Boomerang'), Jàvier Eloriaga (Frente Zapatista de



Liberacion National, Mexico) and Barbara Lochbihler (secretary-general of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom WILPF)

### **Public Debate on Europe**

14.00-16.00 *Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23*

#### **A Social Europe**

Debate on the EMU, employment, social security and sexuality between Lodewijk de Waal (President of the Dutch federation of Trade Unions FNV), Christophe Aguiton (Euromarches against Unemployment, Poverty and Social Exclusion), Nel van Dijk (MEP European Greens).

#### **A Democratic Europe**

Debate on a referendum about the new European treaty, transparency and 'national or European policy?'. Between Mient-Jan Faber (IKV, Netherlands), Jessica Larive (Dutch MEP, VVD), Koen Koch (University of Utrecht)

#### **Europe, for who?**

Debate on civil rights for migrants. Between Hedy d'Ancona (Dutch MEP, PvdA), Abdou Menehbi (member of European Migrant Forum), Jaap Hoeksma (co-president of 'Vluchtelingenwerk' (organisation on asylum rights)

Organised by: *Instituut voor Publiek en Politiek*

### **Workshop: Gay and Lesbian Strategy in Europe**

12.00-15.00 *COC, Rozenstraat 14*

Organised by: *Gay and Lesbian Association Amsterdam, Roze Links Information: GALA, tel. +31.20.616 19 79*

### **Eutopia Queer 'Gay Rights Now!' Eurodance Party**

12.00-24.00 *Gay Monument, Westermarkt*

Speakers include: Nel van Dijk (Dutch MEP, GroenLinks), Marian Oprel (co-chair egalite, a group of gay and lesbian euro-functionaries), Hein Verkerk (COC, Netherlands), SAD-Schorerstichting, IGLYO, SPANNER group Netherlands and others. Acts: Tribal Countdown (16.00), Boyband Face It! (20.00) and others. Dance, dance, dance! Information: *GALA, tel. +31-(0)20-6161979*

### **LegalizE party**

12.00 *Central Station, Amsterdam*

Street party for a sensible drugs policy.

Info: *+31-(0)24-3605208, e-mail: info@legalize.org, URL: http://www.legalize.org/events*

## Sunday June 5 Towards a peaceful Europe in solidarity with the South

### Fair Trade Breakfast

09.30-11.00 Pier 10, behind the Central Station.

Breakfast by the water, with Fair Trade products. Exhibition, information on the cacao measures proposed by the European Commission, Theatre, Music. After breakfast, stroll accompanied by music to the Vrouwenhuis.

Organised by: European Network of Fair Trade-shops, Nederlandse Vereniging van Wereldwinkels (Netherlands) Fair Trade, Jongeren voor Alternatieve Handel (Netherlands) and the working group 'EU and the South' of the Coalition Towards a Different Europe

### Tribunal Against Nuclear Weapons

11.00-13.00 Latijns Amerika Centrum

Organised by: Tribunaal tegen Kernwapens (Netherlands)

### Arms Trade: Weapons Industry and Weapons Export, a European Affair

11.00-13.00 Gebouw Stop de Wapenwedloop

The European weapon-industry could be the basis for a European military force.  
Organised by: ENAAT, AMOK

### Civilian Peace Teams

11.00-13.00 Vrouwenhuis, Vergaderzaal

Organised by: Stichting Burgervredesteams (Netherlands)

### Interlocking Institutions

11.00-13.00 Vrouwenhuis, Filmzaal

The relation between the EU, WEU and NATO. Presented by Barbara Lochbihler, secretary-general of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)  
Organised by: Vrouwen voor Vrede (Netherlands), WILPF

### Free Trade, Protectionism and Social Clauses

11.30-13.00 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal

Introduction by Miriam van der Stichelen (Transnational Institute) about globalisation, policy of the EU in the WTO and effects for the South. Followed by a debate on alternatives, with:

### Trade in Women

14.30-17.00 Vrouwenhuis, Filmzaal

The trade in women in the Netherlands and Europe. What policies does the Dutch government adopt towards the trade in women, and what are the problems with it? How can the problem be tackled on a European level? The NGO 'Esperanza' will show a slide show on how women are recruited in Latin America, and how they live in Dutch prostitution.

Organised by: Stichting Tegen Vrouwenhandel (Netherlands) en Esperanza (NL)

### Encuentro Intercontinental one and a half

14.30-17.00 Latijns Amerika Centrum

"Against the International of Death, we have to build a International of Hope". These are the words of subcommandante Marcos, of the Zapatista Army of Liberation EZLN in Chiapas, Mexico. In 1996, thousands of people came to Chiapas for the First Intercontinental Meeting for Humanity and against neo-liberalism. This workshop will give information on the results since then of this international network against neo-liberalism, and a preview of the Second Intercontinental Meeting in Spain, next July.

### Asia-Europe

14.30-17.00 Vrouwenhuis, Vergaderzaal

With the participation of Walden Bello (Thailand, author of 'Dark Victory'), Achin Vanaik (journalist from India and specialist on WTO, Structural Adjustment Programs and communalism in India) and others.

Organised by: Trans National Institute, Stichting Grenzeloze Solidariteit

### Free Trade Zones

14.30-17.00 venue not confirmed

Organised by: Nicaragua Komitee Netherlands

### Alternative Summit 'Info Market'

17.00-18.00 Vrouwenhuis

Organised by: Working Groups 'Peaceful Europe' and 'Europe and the South' of the Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe

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Rampenplan Catering



- Drs. J. Th. Hoekema, Dutch Parliament (D'66)

Closing statement by Dan Plesch (PENN network)

*Organised by: PENN (Project on European Nuclear Non-Proliferation) PENN consists of the following organisations: BITS (Berlin Information Centre for Transatlantic Security), BASIC (British American Security Information Council), CESD (Centre for European Security and Disarmament) and the working group 'Eurobom' of the Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe.*

### **The Dangers of NATO Enlargement and its Relation with EU Enlargement**

**14.00-17.00** *Venue to be announced*

The enlargement of NATO may change the face of Europe. The chance for disarmament and peace could be passed and give way to rearmament and a new generation of nuclear weapons in Eastern Europe and Russia. Which interests lie behind the NATO expansion to Poland, Hungary and Czechia and plans for the future inclusion of the Baltic States. Panel: Keld Albrechtsen (MP for the Red Green Alliance, Denmark), Ulla Klötzer (Greens and Alternativ til EU, Finland) and Andre Kolgarnov (Professor at Moscow University, Alternative, Russia)

*Organised by: Red Green Alliance*

### **European Struggles for Work and Labour Rights**

**13.00-17.00** *Arena*

Two rounds of debates with speakers from Renault Vilvoorde, Liverpool Dockers, Women on the Waterfront, South Korean Trade Unionists, Danish Construction Workers and others.

*Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe (working group Euro-marches), and Solidariteit*

### **Africa's Bleeding Heart**

**14.30-17.00** *Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal*

With the participation of Anke Hintjes (CADCOD/Kodewes/CADTM; specialist on the former Zaïre); Doth Kyth (South Africa); Carlos Castel Branco (Mozambique)

*Organised by: Stichting Grenzeloze Solidariteit (NL), KODEWES (B), Trans National Institute (NL)*

### **Hydrovia**

**14.30-17.00** *Gebouw Stop de Wapenwedloop*

The involvement of the EU in the construction of the Hydrovia canal in Latin America

## **Saturday June 14**

### **European Demonstration against Unemployment, Poverty and Social Exclusion**

**14.00** *Dam Square*

Biggest ever European demonstration against unemployment. In blocks, all participating countries will march through the city. Women are asked to demonstrate dressed in white, to protest against the invisibility of women in this Europe.

### **Europe: Community Under Construction**

**09.00-17.00** *University of Amsterdam, Roeterstraat 15*

Part of the Europe Project of the IKV and the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (HCA). Program for schools, municipalities, churches and peace groups from the Netherlands and Central and Eastern European countries. The result of an inquiry held under Central and Eastern European people about the future of the EU will be presented. Speakers from Eastern Europe, the expansion of the EU (by the Dutch Foreign Office), examples of local activities of co-operation between the East and the West, workshops etc.

*Information: Albert van Hal, tel. +31-(0)70-3507100*

### **The Migrantia Project**

**All day** *Hotel Krasnapolsky, Dam Square*

*Information and registration: BMP, tel. +31-(0)23-5329650*

### **Young Amsterdam Treaty**

*Information: Bureau of Vereniging 31, tel. +31-(0)20-6383918*

### **International Conference on Europe**

**All day** *Beurs van Berlage, Damrak*

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*Information: Socialistische Partij, tel. +31-(0)10-4673222*

### **Dance Party! (Women Only)**

**21.00** *Vrouwenhuis*

*Organised by: Feminist working group of the Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe*

### Europe, Not Just for Politicians

10.30-18.00 Oudemanspoort, University of Amsterdam

Meeting of the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (HCA) and the Dutch IKV. Workshops on themes like European citizenship, Social Europe, the Economic and Monetary Union, democracy in Europe, European Drug policy, ethnic and cultural conflicts in Europe, expansion of the EU, 'Europe; community for Peace and Welfare'

Information: Albert van Hal, IKV, tel. +31-(0)70-3507100

### Debate: A Referendum on Europe?

15.00-17.00 Keizersgrachtkerk, Keizersgracht 566

Debate (in Dutch) between Dutch proponents and opponents of a referendum on the new EU-treaty.

Information: +31-(0)20-5217633

### A New European Community for Peace and Welfare

20.00 Mozes en Aäronkerk, Waterlooplein

Speakers include

- Martin Palous, ex-spokesperson for Charta 77 and ex-state secretary for Foreign Affairs in ex-Czechoslovakia, today active in the European Movement for Democracy and Civil Society
- Gert Weisskirchen, German MP for the SPD, actively involved in the peace movement and East-West contacts
- Edith Muller, MEP for the Greens, specialised on the enlargement of the EU
- Representative of the CGT, a French trade union
- Anita Rodrick, The Body Shop

Organised by: Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (HCA) and the Dutch IKV

Information: Albert van Hal, IKV, tel. +31-(0)70-3507100

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- Young-Ku Heo (Vice President of the Korean Confederation of Trade Unions)
- Rosa Virginia Hernandez (El Salvador) on the free-trade-zones in El Salvador and the position of women in the 'global economy'
- Vandana Shiva (India), on her alternative: people's protectionism
- Marcus Aruda (Brazil, CUT, PT), supporter of 'international economic co-operation from below'

### Alternative Summit 'Info Market'

11.00-14.00 Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal

Organised by: Working Groups 'Peaceful Europe' and 'Europe and the South' of the Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe

### Lunch

Vrouwenhuis

### International Seminar on the Eurobomb

14.00-17.00 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal

- Introduction by keynote speaker:  
Admiral Sir James Eberle (C in C. Fleet Royal Navy ret.)

### The Future Role of Nuclear Weapons in European Security

Opening statement by M. Rocard (invited). Panel discussion with:

- Uta Zapf, German Bundestag (SPD, member of the Defence Committee of the Bundestag, SPD spokesperson for arms control and disarmament)
- Scandinavian MP (invited)
- Camille Grand (IRIS, Paris) on the French position
- J. M. Wiersma, (MEP, PSE) (invited)

Facilitator: Martin Butcher, CESD/PENN.

### Coffee Break

### The Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and the European Nuclear Question

Opening statement by Mr. C.G. Niehaus, South African ambassador to the Netherlands, on the South African NPT position. Panel discussion with:

- Otfried Nassauer (PENN research into the NPT)
- Phon vd Biessen (International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms IALANA) on the legal aspects of the NPT



### **Globalisation: an Environmental Disaster**

*16.00-17.30 Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal*

Globalisation and the promotion of the 'free market' mean worse environmental policies and less budgets for ecological investments. This workshop discusses the alternative of international collaboration to protect local economies. Speakers include Tord Björk (Friends of the Earth, Sweden), and Colin Hines (International Forum on Globalisation, United Kingdom)

*Organised by: International Forum on Globalisation*

### **Ecological Risks of Genetic Manipulation and European Resistance to Biotechnology**

*16.00-17.30 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal*

Biotechnology plays a key role in the EU's economic policy. Elisabeth Bücking, a biologist at the ökoinstitut Freiburg in Germany will explain the risks of genetic manipulation in food production, whereas German field occupier Rüdiger Stegemann will tell about three seasons of successful resistance against field trials with genetically manipulated crops in Germany.

*Organised by: Alternatieve Konsumentenbond (Netherlands)*

### **Why work?**

*16.00-17.30 Vrouwenhuis, filmzaal*

Workshop given by Peter Merry (Federation of Young Greens Europe)

*Organised by: Federation of Young Greens Europe*

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*Rampenplan Catering*

### **Sustainable Europe Tour (Music)**

*18.00-19.30 Near Oude Kerk, Venue to be announced*

*Organised by: Sustainable Europe Tour*

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### **Evening Debate: Towards a Social and Ecological Europe**

*20.00-22.00 Oude Kerk, Oudekerksplein 23*

- "The Europe of Maastricht and the Environment", Nicholas Hildeyard (editor of The Ecologist, United Kingdom)
- "Europe and the global environment", Vandana Shiva (eco-feminist, India)
- "Strategies Towards a Social Europe", Christophe Aguiton (co-ordinator of the European Marches against Unemployment, Poverty and Social Exclusion, France)
- "Full Employment", Frieder Otto Wolf (MEP Greens, Germany)

Chair: Abram de Swaan (Amsterdam University)

*Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe (social and ecological working groups)*

### **Speak out against racism! Everyday Racism**

*09.30-13.00 Artis, Koningszaal*

- "Racism in Everyday Life", Philomena Essed (University of Amsterdam, InDRA)
- "On the Streets, Racist Violence — Police Violence", Sujata Aurora (Campaign Against Racism and Fascism CARF, London)
- "Community Self-Defence", Hossein Zahir (Newham Monitoring Project NMP, London) on emergency phone lines, legal support
- "Police in a Multi-Ethnic Society", Nel Kellerman (Project Social Integration, Amsterdam police) on recruitment, anti-racist training

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### **Speak out against racism! Institutional Racism**

*14.30-18.00 Artis, Koningszaal*

- "Apartheid in the Social Sector and in Politics", Rudko Kawczynnski (Roma National Congress) on citizenship, employment, housing
- "Political Hypocrisy or How to Produce Scapegoats", Michael Bouteiller (Lord Mayor Lubeck, Germany)

*"European Year Against Racism - A Way to Combat Racism?"*

*"A debate between: Hedy d'Ancona (MEP PSE, Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs), Sandra Lutchman (Commission of the EU) and Simon Rahamin (Searchlight, London)*

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### Transport Actions in Europe

14.00-15.30 *Latijns Amerika Centrum*

Everywhere in Europe resistance is growing to the construction of highways, High Speed Trains and other transport infrastructure projects. In many cases, these projects are co-financed by the EU. Contributions by activists from different countries.

*Organised by: A SEED Europe*

### CAP Reform: Consequences for Farmers and Consumers

14.00-15.30 *Vakbondsmuseum, Vergaderzaal*

Political issues concerning the CAP reform. Case studies on the effects of CAP reform in the Spanish context and on EU dairy policy. Speakers: Jan Kastje (KLB), Jorge Moas (Plataforma Rural)

*Organised by: Kritisch Landbouw Beraad (Dutch member organisation of Confédération Paysanne Européenne), Plataforma Rural (Spain)*

### Air Traffic

14.00-15.30 *Gebouw Stop de Wapenwedloop*

Everywhere in Europe airports are expanding in a money-absorbing and polluting race to become a European 'main port'. What is the EU doing, and what should it do, to stop the growth of air traffic?

*Organised by: Milieudefensie, Netherlands*

### Nordic Resistance to the EU: a Contribution to a Different Europe?

14.00-15.30 *Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal*

The broad rejection of Maastricht in the Nordic countries (Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland) has proven to be a very real threat to the Maastricht Treaty. What are the perspectives of the popular movements against Maastricht in the Nordic countries? Can their alternatives to Maastricht be of any interest to progressives in Europe? Panel: Inger V. Johansen (Red Green Alliance, Denmark), Ulla Klötzer (Alternative til EU, Finland), Ingeborg Fangel (June Movement, Denmark), a representative of Nej til EU (Sweden) and a representative of the Popular Movement against the EU (Denmark)

*Organised by: June Movement, Popular Movement against the EU and Red-Green Alliance*

### EU Biotech Policy Heads East: Country Specific Perspectives from Hungary and Poland

14.00-15.30 *Vrouwenhuis, Vergaderzaal*

Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries are faced with two threats with respect to genetic manipulation:

- imports of genetically manipulated soybeans and maize from the US with no requirements for safety assessments, notification or labelling
- genetic experiments in CEE countries, where genetically manipulated organisms are being released into the environment without any regulation.

Speakers: Iza Kruzewska (ANPED, Poland) and Véra Móra (ELTE, Hungary)

*Organised by: A SEED Europe*

### EMU and Employment - Campaign Strategies

14.00-15.30 *Vrouwenhuis, Filmzaal*

Speakers: Ulrich Duchrow (KAIROS Europa, Germany)

*Organised by: International Forum on Globalisation and KAIROS.*

### No Patents on Life!

16.00-17.30 *Vakbondsmuseum, Grote Zaal*

The workshop will present the case against the patenting of life-forms, the implications of privatising life. Who will be the real winners of a life-patents regime and what could be the way forward in combating the directive?

Speakers: Thomas Schweiger (Global 2000, Brussels)

*Organised by: A SEED Europe and Global 2000*

### Ecological Tax Reforms and the EU

16.00-17.30 *Gebouw Stop de Wapenwedloop*

When will there be a European Ecotax? What can the environmental movement do to pressure the governments and the European Commission?

*Organised by: Aktie Strohalm (Netherlands)*

### How Sustainable are High Speed Trains?

16.00-17.30 *Latijns Amerika Centrum*

The EU promotes and subsidises high speed trains as an ecological form of transportation for the future. But how ecological are these trains? What about the destruction of green zones and the high use of energy?

*Organised by: Asamblea Contra el TAV (Basque Country) and others*



1997 European Year Against Racism. Speakers from various anti-racism movements and political parties will debate with the participants. The program includes:

- "Economic Justice and Migration", Zaya Yeebo (The African, London)
- "Securing the Fortress" Claudia Roth (MEP - President Green Group - Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs) on Schengen, Europol and detention
- "Initiatives for Refugees' Rights in the European Parliament", Angela Sierra (MEP - Gauche Unitaire Européenne/Nordic Green Left - GUE/NGL) on minimal demands for asylum procedures
- "Anti-deportation Actions and Networks", Madjiguene Cisse (Sans-Papiers, Paris) and Muhammad Idrish (National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns, Birmingham)

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#### Speak out against Racism! Open Podium

20.00-24.00 Artis, Koningszaal

This evening is open to everyone. Plenty of information on Dutch anti-racism work, and a cultural program. Everyone can speak on the Open Podium.

Organised by: Nederland Bekent Kleur. Free entry.

## Friday June 13 Towards a Social and Ecological Europe

### Socio-Economic Consequences of EMU, Perspectives Towards a Political-Economic Alternative

10.00-12.30 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal

- "Social Impacts of EMU in Europe", Michel Husson (France, ACI Agir ensemble contre le chômage)
- "EMU and the Crisis of the Welfare State: Perspectives for Change", Magnus Ryner (economist, Sweden)
- "Consequences of EMU for Women", Geske Dijkstra (Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands)

Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe

### How Sustainable is the EU?

10.00-12.30 Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal

What are the consequences of EU-policies on the environment? What possibilities and strategies do we have to bring about a sustainable development in Europe?

- "EU Transport Policies - the Case of Spain", Ramon Fernandez Duran (AEDENAT, Spain)
- "Priorities for Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy", Vicky Hird (SAFE-alliance, United Kingdom)
- "Biopolitics and the EU", Christina von Weizäcker (biologist, Germany)
- "The EU's Waste Policies", Sabina Voogd (Greenpeace Netherlands) Meeting chaired by Prof. Lucas Reijnders (Stichting Natuur en Milieu, Netherlands)

Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe (ecological working group)

### Lunch

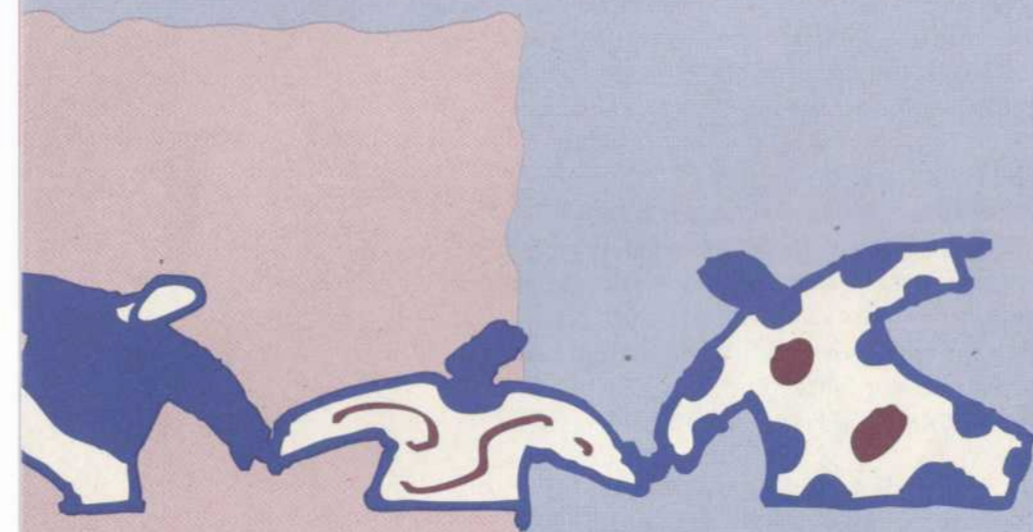
12.30-14.00 Vrouwenhuis

### Steps Towards Sustainability: Environment and Economy

13.00-15.00 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal

Speakers: Maartje van Putten (MEP, PSE, Netherlands) en Paul Metz (Organisation of Small and Medium Enterprises MKB, Netherlands) and others.

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#### **The Eurostop Daily Journal**

The Eurostop Daily Journal will cover the Alternative Summit and the news about other events in the city of Amsterdam. As the Eurostop Daily will appear on the Internet, it promises to be the fastest & hottest source of information, updated whenever it seems necessary. The Eurostop Daily Journal will cooperate closely with both the press group of the Alternative Summit and the Daily Amsterdamed, the printed paper published during the Summit. Still we can use any help available, both behind the screens and on the street. Please feel free to join us. The Eurostop Daily Journal is a joint venture of Contrast.org and Freeteam. Getting activists on the Internet by providing tools and technics is these organisations' main goal. Freeteam set up the Different Europe homepage, and arranged e-mail for the office of the Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe. At the Contrast.org site you will find more information about what's going on in Amsterdam against the European Summit. <http://www.snore.org/different-europe> <http://www.contrast.org/eurostop>

#### **Visit the Other Amsterdam with Fabiola**

On Friday June 13 and Sunday June 15, Amsterdam celebrity Fabiola will lead a guided tour through the Other Amsterdam. Departure times will be announced on the Announcement Board in the Vrouwenhuis.

#### **For more information**

More information on the Alternative Summit can be obtained at:  
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Apart from the Coalition Towards a Different Europe, various groups organise activities. These activities are included in this programme, but do not fall under the responsibility of the Coalition.

All meetings are in English, unless announced otherwise.

## **Thursday June 12 Opening Day of the Alternative Summit**

### **'Information Market' and Registration for the Alternative Summit**

**14.00-17.00 Vrouwenhuis, Theaterzaal**

Registration Desk for the Alternative Summit opens at 14.00 h. Sale of passe-partouts and one-day tickets for the Alternative Summit.

### **Opening Debate Alternative Summit. The Democratic Crisis of the European Union**

**14.00-17.00 Vrouwenhuis, Hennie de Swaanzaal**

Opening debate with speakers from the organisers of previous alternative summits. They will speak about their own experiences, and give their analyses of the EU. Speakers include:

- Drude Dahlerup (TOES, Copenhagen, June 1993)
- Ramon Duran (Foro Alternativo, Madrid, December 1995)
- Fintan Farrell (The Other Europe, Dublin, December 1996)
- Representative from l'Altro Vertice (Florence, June 1996) (invited)

*Organised by: Dutch Coalition Towards a Different Europe*

### **The EU and Nuclear Energy**

**20.00-22.00 Mozes en Aäronhuis, Grote Zaal**

The EU is promoting its weak nuclear industry by granting subsidies, and liberalisation of the electricity market. This workshop deals with different campaigns against nuclear energy in Western and Eastern Europe.

Speakers: Vladimir Sliviak (Ecodefense!, Russia) and Paxus Calta (Prague International Anti-Nuclear Office - PIANO)

*Organised by: A SEED Europe and others*

### **Speak out against Racism! Fortress Europe**

**14.30-18.00 Artis, Koningszaal**

This two-days conference will be the biggest meeting of European NGOs during the

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### Welcome at the Alternative Summit

Welcome to the Alternative Summit, the "Top van Onderop", the forum for EU-critical Europe, taking place on occasion of the European Union's 1997 June Summit in Amsterdam. At the Summit of the EU's Government Leaders and Heads of State, the Inter-governmental Conference is to be concluded with a new Union Treaty, the so-called Treaty of Amsterdam. During the Alternative Summit (June 12-17, 1997), five days of debates, workshops and action, people from social movements and progressive political parties from all over Europe will discuss other models of international co-operation in Europe as an alternative to the current cooperation within the European Union. "Our Europe must be a Europe that carries out a strong social and environmental policy, creates jobs, eliminates the democratic deficit, offers equal opportunities to women and men, safeguards the rule of law, is hospitable to refugees, is open to the East and in solidarity with the South, disarms in order to contribute to peace, and promotes sustainable development both inside and outside of Europe." From the Declaration of the Dutch Coalition for a Different Europe.

### Registration

The Registration Desk for the Alternative Conference will be located in the Vrouwenhuis, Nieuwe Herengracht 95, Amsterdam. The Registration Desk opens on Thursday 12 June at 14.00 o'clock.

All daytime activities of the Alternative Summit are free, but if you register as a participant of the Alternative Summit (by buying a passe-partout or a one-day ticket) you will have a better chance to be able to attend morning plenaries and afternoon workshops. Capacity is rather limited and up till 15 minutes before the start of an activity, only holders of one-day tickets or passe-partouts are admitted to the venues.

Admission fee for evening debates in the Oude Kerk is Hfl. 5,-.

A one-day ticket (including evening meal and debate) costs Hfl. 12,50.

A passe-partout for the Alternative Conference costs Hfl. 40,-.

Pre-booked tickets can be collected at the Registration Desk in the Vrouwenhuis.

### Locations of the Alternative Summit

**Central Location:** Vrouwenhuis, Nieuwe Herengracht 95.

The "Vrouwenhuis" is easily accessible from the "Waterlooplein" underground sta-

tion. From Amsterdam Central Station, by underground: take the outward bound underground ("Metro"); take exit marked: "Hortusplantsoen"; once above ground, turn right; walk along the canal on the "Dr. D. M. Sluyspad"; cross the canal via main road/bridge and turn right; this is Nieuwe Herengracht, walk about 100 mtrs. to n° 95.

### Other locations:

**Arena:** 's Gravesandestraat 51

**Artis:** Plantage Middenlaan 41-43

**Gebouw Stop de Wapenwedloop:** Nieuwe Keizersgracht 61 huis

**Latijns Amerika Centrum:** Nieuwe Herengracht 29

**Mozes en Aäronhuis:** Waterlooplein

**Oude Kerk:** Oudekerksplein 23

**Vakbondsmuseum:** Henri Polaklaan 9

### Food and Drinks

During the Alternative Summit, the bar in the Vrouwenhuis will be open from 9.30-17.00, serving coffee, tea, soft drinks etc. On Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday lunch packs. Catering will be available between 12.30-14.00 in the Vrouwenhuis, and an evening meal, provided by Rampenplan, will be served near the Oude Kerk between 18.00-19.30.

### Permanent Meeting and Networking Space for Women

There will be a Permanent Meeting and Networking Space for Women in the office of "Comité Vrouwen in de Bijstand" in the Vrouwenhuis.

### Internet Café

At the third floor of the Vrouwenhuis there will be an Internet café, with e-mail facilities for participants of the Alternative Summit and access to the World Wide Web.

*Organised by: Freeteam and Contrast.org*

### Press Room

At the second floor of the Vrouwenhuis you will find the press room of the Alternative Summit. During the Alternative Summit there will be a daily press briefing in the press room at 09.30 am.

### The Daily Amsterdamned

During the Alternative Summit a special daily newspaper, The Daily Amsterdamned, will appear on June 14, 15 and 16. The Daily Amsterdamned will contain hot news, background articles, commentaries, address lists and the latest info on the Alterna-

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