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CETIM

For equitable North – South relations
For social justice
For the respect of human rights



What is CETIM ?

CETIM (Europe – Third World Centre) is a not-for-profit organization established in Geneva in 1970. As a center for study, research and information focused on the mechanisms at the origin of the world's underdevelopment, CETIM is an interface between the social movements of the Global South and North in gaining access to the [United Nations](#) human rights protection mechanisms.

An Organization Active at the United Nations in support of social movements

The CETIM supports social movements of the Global South in gaining access to the [United Nations](#) human rights protection mechanisms and participating in the drafting of new international human rights norms.

CETIM (Europe – Third World Centre)“There is not a developed world and an underdeveloped world but a single world badly developed.”

It also carries out information and training work on human rights with its partners and the general public.

A Publishing House Unlike Any Other

CETIM is a [publishing house](#) dealing with North-South relations and development questions. These books aim to supply the general public with the tools needed to understand the world's globalization reality and the ways to transform it.

A Specialized Documentation Center

The CETIM provides to the wide public its documentation center with over 3,000 volumes and periodicals on topics such as development, environment, trade, foreign debt, food sovereignty, transnational corporations and human rights.



Access to justice

The CETIM defends victims of human rights violations in the Global South. It supports their representatives in gaining access to and obtaining the intervention of the United Nations protection mechanisms, where required.

The CETIM mainly works with peasant organizations, trade unions and organizations representing victims or communities affected by TNCs operations, in Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Madagascar, Nigeria, Philippines and Brazil, among other places.

Human Rights Series

The [CETIM's series on the Human rights](#) aim to inform and educate those who strive to achieve respect

and implementation of these rights and help to strengthen the capacities of its partner organizations in the Global South.

These [publications](#) concern the [economic, social and cultural rights](#), as well as the [peasants' rights](#) and [fight against the impunity of the TNC \(Transnational Corporations\)](#), etc. They are designed as instructive guides, available in three languages (French, English and Spanish) and are [easily accessible through our public web site for free](#).

Training, information

The CETIM accompanies, informs and trains various social movements, without taking over. Our aim is to provide them with the means which will allow them to defend themselves autonomously.

Campaigns

at the Human Rights Council

Stop the impunity of Transnational Corporations

Transnational corporations (TNCs) commit crimes, violate human rights and destroy the environment with complete impunity. They avoid any national legal liabilities thanks to their transnational status and economic power. [Binding standards at the international level](#) will help to end TNCs' impunity.

> Support [our campaign at the United Nations for a binding treaty on the TNCs and the human rights](#)

- To stop the impunity of TNCs
- To ensure TNCs respect human rights, the environment and the rights of workers in the countries of the Global South
- To improve access to justice for victims
- To better protect trade unions, peasants and local communities

Rights of Peasants

Peasants nourish the world. Their work is key for food security, the fight against climate change and for the conservation of biodiversity. Yet their rights are systematically violated. The [UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants](#), an essential instrument, result of a long struggle by CETIM and its partners, helps to better protect them.

> Support our campaign for the implementation of the [UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants](#)

- To better protect the rights of peasants and improve livelihoods in rural areas
- To reinforce food sovereignty, the fight against climate change and the conservation of biodiversity
- For a real agrarian reform and a better protection against land-grabbing
- For the right of peasants to conserve, use, exchange and sell their seeds
- For remunerative prices for peasant production and rights for agricultural workers



A Publishing House Unlike Any Other

The CETIM is an independent publisher which deals with the whole process of book publishing: book design, research, editing, publication and promotion.

With more than [160 publications](#) to its credit, the CETIM deals with the North-South relations and development issues with a critical, serious and original viewpoint. [The publications](#) on topics like development, free trade, climate and agriculture aim to provide the general public with tools to better comprehend the globalization reality and ways to transform it.

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Occasional collaborations or co-editions.

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- To [stop the impunity of transnational corporations](#)
- For a [better protection of the rights of peasants](#)
- For gaining access to the United Nations human rights protection mechanisms for trade unions, peasant organizations and communities.
- To give voice to various social movements and their proposals for new international standards at the United Nations.
- For providing human rights information and training to various social movements and militants.
- For [the creation of original books on global issues](#)

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- By spreading our information and analysis regarding development and human rights
- By actively supporting us on social networks
- By supporting our campaigns at the United Nations

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