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## CETIM

Europe - Third World Centre  
For equitable North-South relations  
For social justice  
For the respect of human rights



### What is CETIM?

CETIM (Centre Europe - Tiers Monde) is a non-profit association founded in Geneva in 1970. As a center for study, research and information on the mechanisms at the origin of poor development, CETIM is an interface between social movements from the South and the North and the mechanisms of access to the protection of human rights at the UN.

### An active organization at the UN in support of social movements

CETIM supports social movements in the South to access the UN human rights protection mechanisms and to participate in the elaboration of new international norms in this area. It also carries out information and training work on human rights with its partners and the public.

“There is not a developed world and an underdeveloped world but one poorly developed world”

### An original publishing company

CETIM is a publishing company that deals with North-South relations and development issues. These works aim to provide the public with tools to understand the reality of globalization and avenues for its transformation.

### A documentation center

CETIM makes available to the public its documentation center with more than 3000 books and periodicals on themes such as development, the environment, trade, debt, food sovereignty, multinationals or human rights.



## Access to justice

CETIM defends victims of human rights violations in the countries of the South. It supports their representatives to access the protection mechanisms of the UN and to obtain their intervention.

CETIM works mainly with peasant organizations, unions and organizations representing victims or communities affected by the operations of multinationals, such as in Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Madagascar, Nigeria, Philippines and Brazil.

### The human rights series

The publication of CETIM's human rights series contributes to the information and training of those who fight for the respect and implementation of these rights, and helps to strengthen the capacities of partner organizations in the South. These publications concern economic, social and cultural rights, but also the rights of peasants and the fight against impunity of multinationals. They are designed as didactic guides, available in three languages (French, English and Spanish) and freely accessible from our website.

### Formation, information

CETIM accompanies, informs and trains social movements but does not replace them. Our goal is to give them the tools so that they can defend themselves autonomously.



# Campaigns

## at the Human Rights Council

### Stop the impunity of multinationals

Multinational corporations commit crimes, violate human rights and destroy the environment with impunity. They escape national jurisdictions because of their transnational character and economic power. Only internationally binding norms will put an end to this impunity.

#### >Support our campaign at the UN for a binding treaty on multinationals and human rights:

- To put an end to the impunity of multinationals
- For multinational corporations to respect human rights, the environment and workers' rights
- To ensure access to justice for victims
- For a better protection of trade unionists, peasants and local communities.

### Rights for peasants

Farmers feed the world. Their work is essential for food security, the fight against climate change and the conservation of biodiversity. Yet their rights are systematically violated. The new international instrument will protect them.

#### > Support our campaign with La Vía Campesina and others rural organizations for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants

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



## An original publisher

### The Process

CETIM is an independent publishing company which takes in hand the whole process of publishing a work: conception of the book, research, writing, publication and promotion.

### The objective

With more than 160 publications to its credit, CETIM deals with North-South relations and development issues from a critical, serious and original point of view. On themes such as development, free trade, climate or agricultural issues, these works aim to provide the public with tools to understand the reality of globalization and ways to transform it.

Find all the publications of CETIM's publishing house on : [www.cetim.ch](http://www.cetim.ch)

### Our collections

CETIM members (up to date in their membership fees) benefit from a reduction of - 20 % on the public price.

### Pensées d'hier pour demain

Short collections of texts and speeches by leaders or thinkers who have been at the heart of the people's struggle for emancipation and whose thinking is still of the greatest relevance today.

### PubliCetim

This collection deals with often avant-garde subjects around poor development. It contains works denouncing socio-economic problems and their analysis. The collection aims to inform and raise awareness.

### Special issue

These are one-off collaborations or co-editions.

# Your support is essential

- To put an end to the impunity of multinationals
- For a better protection of farmers
- To ensure access to the human rights protection mechanisms of the UN for trade unions, farmers' organizations and communities
- To make the voice of social movements and their proposals for new international standards heard at the UN
- For the training and information of social movements and those who fight for human rights
- For the production of original works on global issues.

## Support CETIM

### By becoming a member

(contribution/year)

<b>Individual member:</b>	CHF 60.- €50
<b>Student/Retiree:</b>	CHF 25.- €25
<b>Support member:</b>	CHF 100.- €100
<b>Collective member:</b>	CHF 200.- €200
<b>Collective support member:</b>	CHF 500.- €500

By making a donation or bequest

By ordering our books

By participating in our events

By relaying CETIM's information on development and human rights

By actively following us on social networks

By supporting our campaigns at the UN.



## Talk about it around you!

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