

IAMR2 ATHENS, Greece, 1-4 November 2009

Theme: "Uphold and Defend the Rights of Migrants and Refugees Against Exploitation, War and Discriminatory Laws, Amidst the Global Economic Crisis. Oppose "Fortress Europe" policies and the EU Return Directive!"

PROGRAM

31 Oct. Saturday	IMA-ICB Meeting	10am – 5pm (venue to be announced later)
	Arrival/Registration/Billeting of IAMR2 delegates	
1 Nov. Sunday		
AM		Speakers
	Opening Ceremonies	
	Introduction/Welcome Remarks	IAMR2 Convenors (Ramon Bultron-Asia-Pacific Mission for Migrants) IMA-ICB (Ufuk Berdan, ATIK-Confederation of Workers from Turkey in Europe)
	Inspirational Messages	*Hon. Jorge Bustamante (United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights-Special Rapporteur) [Invited] *Prof. Jose Ma. Sison (Chair, International League of Peoples' Struggle) [Invited]
	Keynote Speech	*Eni Lestari (Chair, International Migrants' Alliance)
	COFFEE BREAK	
	Plenary Input #1 Global Crisis	*Tony Tujan Jr. (IBON International)
	Plenary Input #2 Fortress Europe and Resistance 1. Europewide 2. Greece	Class March Union of Working People
	Plenary Input #3	*Teresa Gutierrez (May 1

	Critique of sending countries' migration and development policies/strategies	Coalition for Immigrants and Workers Rights)
	Forum/Q and A/Synthesis	
	LUNCH BREAK	
PM	WORKSHOPS	
1	Workshop No. 1 Impact of the Global Crisis on Migrants and Refugees and People's Responses	Lead Organizer: MIGRANTE International
2	Workshop No. 2 Situation of Women Migrant Workers	Lead Organizer: APMM
3	Workshop No. 3 The Precarization of Labor, esp. Migrant Labor and Relations with Unions and the Social Movement	Lead Organizer: ATIK
4	Workshop No. 4 The Violation of the Right to Asylum and the Plight of Political Refugees	Lead Organizer: MIGRANTE Europe
5	Workshop No. 5 The Urgent Issues of the Undocumented, their Criminalization and "Fortress Europe"	Lead Organizer: APMM
Finish by 5pm	Workshop Reports	
Evening	(Europewide Consultation of Organizations of Filipinos-ECOFIL Meeting, Day One)	c/o MIGRANTE Europe (venue to be announced later)
2 NOV, Monday		
AM	WORKSHOPS	
6	Workshop No. 6 Fighting Racism, Discrimination, Xenophobia and Fascism	Lead Organizer: ATIK
7	Workshop No. 7 The Continued Attacks and State Repression on Migrants and Refugees under the so-called War on Terror	Lead Organizer: Immigrant Workers' Center (Canada)
8	Workshop No. 8 Political Empowerment and Participation for	Lead Organizer: ATIK

	Successive Generations of Migrants and Confronting Policies and Problems in Integration	
9	Workshop No. 9 Engaging the UN and other International Bodies in Upholding and Advancing the Rights and Welfare of Migrants and Refugees	Lead Organizer: MIGRANTE Europe
10	Workshop No. 10 Drawing Lessons from Campaigns on Rights, Welfare and Resistance, and Developing an Education Campaign on Arousing, Organizing and Mobilizing Migrants, Refugees and Advocates	Lead Organizer: APMM
PM	Workshop Reports	
Finish by 5pm	Presentation of Proposed Resolutions Plenary: Strategizing for the next IAMR/GFMD in 2010	c/o Ramon Bultron
Evening	(ECOFIL Meeting, Day Two)	c/o MIGRANTE Europe
3 NOV, Tuesday		
AM	Plenary: Synthesis of Workshop Reports and Proposed Resolutions	Norman Carnay (Mission for Migrant Workers-Hong Kong)
	IAMR 2 Declaration	APMM (Moderator)
	Closing Ceremonies	
	LUNCH BREAK	
PM	Solidarity/Cultural Afternoon	Mitchy Saturay-People's Artists Network (cultural coordinator)
Evening	Networking/Caucuses Briefing for Mobilization on Nov 4	
	*Special Forum: Migrants, Refugees and Religions (Open to Everyone)	Ramon Bultron (APMM) Rev. Cesar Taguba (MIGRANTE-Europe) Venue to be announced
4 NOV Wednesday	Day of Mobilizations/Street Presentations	
5 NOV Thursday	Visit to a Greek detention camp for Asylum-seekers and Undocumented migrants (Optional)	Anti-racist Network