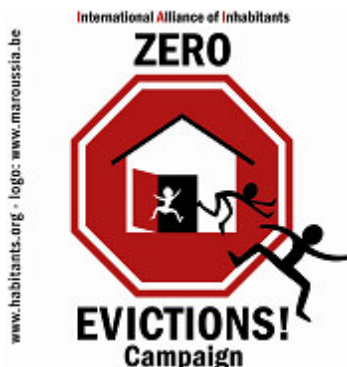


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RIGHT TO HOUSING AND ZERO EVICTIONS: Launch of international warning system (Moi Stadium, Nairobi, January 21 2007)

Presentation of the international campaign for 'zero evictions'.

The first results of: Nairobi, Dominican Republic, France, and Italy. Presenting an exchange of good practice experiences achieved by various inhabitant associations around the world fighting against forced evictions. Conflicts and partnership between the urban social movements and the institutions. A discussion about supporting a new strategy. Proposal for fighting violations of the right to housing and launch of an internationally supported warning system.

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First Session: Conflicts and proposals around the world

Cesare Ottolini, IAI global coordinator

Zero evictions: Defending an undeniable right. The current threats of evictions and new popular strategies to provide secure tenure.

Sidiki Daff, IAI coordinator for Africa

Forced evictions reach crisis levels. Toward a new role for the new social movements in Africa.

W Nairobi W Campaign, Kenya

Cancelling debt to house the poor: how the experiment could be possible in Nairobi?

Pedro Franco, coordinator Zero evictions campaign in America Latina and Caribbean

The constitution of a network of inhabitants' associations for a sovereign and solidary South.

Jamal Juma', coordinator of the Palestinian grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign

Evictions as a tools of expulsion. Palestinian experience of struggle and dispossession.

Priscilla M.Achakpa, Women Environnement Programme, Nigeria

Break the silence on the evictions: defend housing rights and propose alternative in Nigeria.

Gerson Brito, CONAM, Brazil

Urban social and political movements in the Brasile of Lula II.

Mike Davis, Combined Harare Residents Association, Zimbabwe

After the "Operation Murambatsvina", which political and social role for the inhabitants associations?

Yves Cabannes, UN-AGFE coordinator (confirmation pending)

Anti Evictions Campaign, South Africa (confirmation pending)

Cheri Honkala, PPHERC-KWRU, USA (confirmation pending)

Catherine Peyge, maire de Bobigny, France (confirmation pending)

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Final Session: Launching an international warning system against evictions

Final declaration, making of agreements and distribution of responsibilities and commitments

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