

Convergence of Alliances of the World Social Forum 2009 in Belem

ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE AFRICAN SOCIAL FORUM (AFS), THE UNIFIED BLACK MOVEMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BLACK SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN BRAZIL

We, members of the Africa Social Forum with more than 20 member organisations present in the 2009 WSF in Belem, on one side, and the Unified Black Movement (MNU) and the representatives of the black social movement in Brazil, on the other side, are bringing to the WSF the following point:

I. Introduction

Considering the strategic paper of the political movements of the African and Afro-Brazilian social movements, decide on the necessity to reinforce the struggles for reparation and reconstruction of the world economy and democratisation of human development.

It is therefore necessary to elaborate an Action Plan against:

- Racial and economic inequalities

And

- For the implementation of social economic and cultural measures to combat against racism in a quick and effective way
- Define an international political agenda between Africans and Brazilians for Reparation and the creation of a Committee in-charge of the structuration of the International Committee for Reparation.

II. Proposition for Alliances of the 2009 WSF Forum

1. Reparation
2. Fight the racial segregation, pre-judgement, intolerance and xenophobia
3. Political influence of African and Afro-Brazilians vis-à-vis their states, the Governments and Societies
4. Africana and Afro-Brazilian visibility in international relations

Without Racism, Another World is Possible!

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