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## **European Preparatory Assembly**

**Berlin January 29<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> 2010**

### **Invitation**

**The next European Preparatory Assembly for the ESF will take place in Berlin January 29<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> 2010**

You'll find below the draft agenda. The network meetings will take place Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> between 09.00 h and 20.00 h. They are all self organized. Find enclosed the overview of the meetings.

For the EPA we have organized simultaneous translation - only for the plenary assembly - in Turkish, German, English, and French.

The reimbursement of travel costs for East Europeans will depend on the participation fees. There is a special fund for citizens from new eastern EU countries.

Representatives of organizations will pay 50,00 €, individuals 10,00 € as participation fee.

It would be helpful for the organizers to register in advance. Please send all registrations, requests and questions to [epa-registration@attac.de](mailto:epa-registration@attac.de)

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Welcome to Berlin and best regards

For the organizing group

*Hugo Braun*

## Practical tips

The venue for the Network meetings is an office building a few steps from the railway station “Berlin-Ostbahnhof “  
Franz-Mehring-Platz 1  
D-10243 Berlin

You will find it here:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=DE&geocode=&time=&date=&ttype=&q=Franz-Mehring-Platz+1,+D-10243+Berlin&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=54.621153,110.566406&ie=UTF8&ll=52.512982,13.44203&spn=0.010369,0.026994&z=15&om=1>

The venue for the EPA is the headquarters of the United Service Union Ver.di.  
Köpenicker Str. 30, 10179 Berlin:

[http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=K%C3%B6penicker+Str.+30,+10179+Berlin&sll=51.249196,6.785017&sspn=0.005386,0.009377&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=K%C3%B6penicker+Stra%C3%9Fe+30,+Mitte+10179+Berlin&z=15](http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=K%C3%B6penicker+Str.+30,+10179+Berlin&sll=51.249196,6.785017&sspn=0.005386,0.009377&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=K%C3%B6penicker+Stra%C3%9Fe+30,+Mitte+10179+Berlin&z=15)

Both venues are in a walking distance from each other. The Metro in Berlin is called S-Bahn, always marked with an >S<, the underground is named U-Bahn and marked with an >U<. From the airport Berlin-Schönefeld you have direct connection to the „Ostbahnhof“ by S-Bahn. From the airport Berlin-Tegel you are recommended to go by airport bus X9 or 109 to the S-Bahn station “Zoologischer Garten” and by S-Bahn to “Ostbahnhof”.

Around the venue you’ll find several pubs and restaurants.

The nearest available hotel is:

“IBIS Berlin Ostbahnhof” opposite the railway station  
An der Schillingbrücke 2  
10243 Berlin, Tel. +4930/257600

Two cheaper hostels nearby:

[www.ostel.eu](http://www.ostel.eu)

is something with GDR-nostalgic, or try

[www.pegasushostel.de](http://www.pegasushostel.de)

Or go to [www.hrs.de](http://www.hrs.de)

## Draft agenda and timetable

Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Networking period**

Venue: Office building, 10243 Berlin, Franz-Mehring-Platz 1,

Saturday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

### **EPA**

Venue: Headquarters of the United Service Union – Ver.di  
Köpenicker Str. 30, 10179 Berlin

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Responsible/Facilitator</b>
09.00 h – 10.00 h	Registration	
10.00 h – 11.00 h	Welcome, confirmation of the agenda, information	
11.00 h – 12.00 h	Welcome by n.n., Ver.di Political debate	
12.00 h – 13.30 h	Report of the Turkish OC	
13.30 h – 15.00 h	Lunch break	
15.00 h – 16.30 h	Report of the program group - Paris meeting - Debate	
16.30 h – 18.30 h	Debate on climate change activities	
18.30 h – 20.00 h	<b>Assembly of the Social Movements</b>	

Sunday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

Venue: Headquarters of the United Service Union – Ver.di  
Köpenicker Str. 30, 10179 Berlin

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Responsible/Facilitator</b>
09.00 h – 11.00 h	Debate on the future of the ESF	
11.00 h – 12.30 h	Report of the Networks – transversal debate	
12.30 h – 13.30 h	Final decisions	

**13.30 h – end of the meeting**

**Network meetings Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> (Draft final)**  
**Venue: Franz-Mehring-Platz 1**

Time slot	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
09.00 – 11.00					
11.00 – 13.00	Euromayday (Michael, FeS/Berlin Mayday)	"Antiimperialist Network" (Alp Altinors - BEKSAV-TSF)	Public Services Network (Hélène Cabioc'h)	Education Network (Jean-Paul Lainé)	
14.00 – 16.00	European Marches (Michel Rousseau)	Network Anti Repression (Achim Rollhäuser)	CrossNetwork (Alexandra Strickner)	Education Network	
16.00 – 18,00	European Campaign against Poverty (Angela Klein)	Climate Change: "22.4.2010 and beyond" (Judith Dellheim)	CrossNetwork	Education Network	
18.00 – 20.00	Migration Network (Hagen Kopp)	European Charta Process (Franco Russo)	CEE meeting (Matyas Benyik)	Education Network	Labour&Globo lization (Marco Berlinguer)