

# ALTER SUMMIT

## Support Alter Summit !

Alter Summit Network has reached a juncture of its history. During the last three years, we have been able to rely on a coordinator who oversaw the follow-up of our decisions. Unfortunately, the coordinator's contract will end on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

As we'd really think its important to keep a half time job, our budgetary capabilities need to be significantly raised. We are talking about **15.000 to 20.000€ to find for 2017**. We believe it is possible to collect this money with a commitment of some organisations

### Why is important ?

Since the beginning, in 2013 in Athens, Alter Summit has been :

- 1. A space for discussions and debates on EU policies and movements*
- 2. A space to decide together actions and activities to confront these policies*
- 3. A space to gather trade unions and social movements with a same objective*

This process has been a social and political laboratory : it learns us the importance of the European dimension of the struggles but at the same time the huge challenges and diffulties we face.

Since 2013, many things happened in the European crisis. This social, economical and political context, make us believe than more than ever the existence of an European network is essential.

Our last event, the **Rights4All Now Conference** clearly showed our ability to mobilize, to meet the needs of debates and organization at the European level and to bring an alternative voice and message. The chosen stream work (real social an labour rights for everyone) showed its political relevance and its gathering force. It will be our guideline for the future (see next page)!

**You want to support ?**  
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*The organisations contributions to Alter Summit vary from 100€ to 2000€ depending the size of the organisation.*



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# Support our Rights4All Campaign

The Rights4All Campaign (R4A Campaign) will be the ombrella of the different activities of Alter Summit and its working groups for the coming months/years (mid-term strategy, i.e. 2019)

***The main objective of this campaign is to put social and labour rights in the center of public debates in the coming months and years.***

The campaign will be based on three « political » statements :

**1. We campaign for social and labour rights for all !**

*We believe that the strongest way to maintain, defend and promote our rights, is to defend the rights of everybody living in Europe, from the more organized workers to the more exploited people, with all inhabitants, migrant or not, precarized or not, youngs and olds, men or women. But also building a campaign with the different sectors of the social movement : trade unions, movements and collectives, associations, activists, etc...*

**2. We see Europe as a space to organize our struggles**

*European Institutions and global economical and financial powers are governing at this level : the single market, legislations and policies imposing a neoliberal framework of austerity, marchandisation and exclusion. But also because we believe Europe is the right level for us to organize and articulate our many struggles, a right level to face the huge challenges humanity face.*

**3. We want to work with grass-rooted struggles and organisations**

*Our critic of EU institutions is based on the real obstacles they represent to the satisfaction of our many rights and demands. So our alternative is building resistance, awareness, strategies with the organisations defending these rights and demands at local, regional, national or more global level. We want our message to be understood by workers, citizens, activists in the field.*

## GET INVOLVED IN WORKING GROUPS !

- 1. Ecological Just Transition**
- 2. Digitalisation and resistances**
- 3. Commons and public services**
- 4. Unity : converging struggles**

### Next moments and activities :

March 8, April 3 & 7 : showing our support !  
May 24&25 : NATO Summit, Brussels  
July 5-8 : G20 Summit & Demonstrations, Hamburg  
August 23-27 : ATTAC Summer University, Toulouse  
November 5-20 : COP23, Bonn

The Alter Summit is made up of feminist, antiracist and citizens' movements as well as trade unions and campaign groups from over twenty European countries. Together, we oppose austerity policies implemented by EU Institutions. The Alter Summit wants to create a dynamic that bridges European, national and local actions.

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The logo for the Alter Summit. The word "ALTER" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Each letter of "ALTER" is filled with a different, colorful, abstract pattern. Below "ALTER", the word "SUMMIT" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.