

Call for a Global Progressive Mobilisation

At a moment of profound global disruption, progressive forces across the world must raise their united voice. The world we have known in the last decades is gone. We are entering a new era of international relations, and as progressives from every continent, we are ready to offer new solutions. We come together to show our vision, our strength, our resolve.

The United Nations' creation aimed at turning the tide of history. To prevent future wars, to maintain international peace and security, to promote cooperation between nations, to protect human rights. The UN is based on the idea that the future must be built on cooperation and respect of international law, on securing peace and multilateralism, on upholding people's right to self-determination and human rights, and on advancing social and economic development. It is based on a vision of shared values.

Today, this vision is under attack. An international reactionary movement intends to replace it with a world of division between nations and people; a world driven by transactional relations, a world in which global public goods are destroyed.

The rise of this international reactionary movement is exacerbating many global crises. If we don't stop them, the consequences will shape the decades ahead.

- **Inequality is widening** between nations, societies and the individuals within them.
- **Labour rights** are under pressure, extreme poverty remains a daily reality for millions of people, and the cost-of-living crisis and unaffordable housing are becoming one of the defining injustices of our time.
- **Consecutive crises and armed conflicts have increased poverty.** The reduction of humanitarian and development assistance creates huge health related challenges, food scarcity affecting mostly vulnerable groups, women and children.
- **Devastating wars and armed** conflicts persist across the world, from the Middle East to Eastern Africa, from Europe to Asia. New crises are happening or looming such as in Cuba or in Venezuela. In Ukraine, in Gaza, in Lebanon, in Iran, in Sudan, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in Myanmar and in every other place where conflict rages, the human consequences are dire.
- **Respect for international law, national sovereignty and non-interference** is being dismantled.
- **Democracy and the rule of law**, freedom of speech, independent justice, which are the foundations of open, and inclusive societies are being undermined.
- **Gender equality and women's rights** gained through long and persistent struggles are being questioned.
- **Ethnic and religious minorities** and vulnerable groups are under constant attack.
- **Action on climate change** – and with it, humanity's future – is under threat.

- **Artificial intelligence and the digital space**, while offering immense opportunities, also poses critical risks to the future of our societies if not framed and managed positively.

Our united presence here proves that this destructive course can and must be reversed. It is a commitment to collective action - across regions, movements, and generations - to defend democracy and peace, and turn transformation into shared prosperity.

It's a moment for **COMMON MOBILISATION**.

MOBILISATION FOR DEMOCRACY. We are here to defend democracy, the sovereign right of the people, the rule of law, and fundamental rights. To fight back against the enemies of democracy, to counter disinformation and hate, and to advance credible, hopeful alternatives rooted in solidarity and justice. To protect civil liberties, support trade unions and collective bargaining, free and independent media, and open civic space. Democracy starts in our cities, with our mayors and local representatives, at the local level where policies meet everyday realities and improve citizens life. This is the first line of defence, for freedoms, for social inclusion, for justice. Our Call in Barcelona relies on this vital local strength to forge a better future for all.

MOBILISATION FOR PROGRESSIVE ECONOMY. We are here to stand for economies that truly deliver affordable lives, stronger public services, universal healthcare, decent work and a sustainable environment. When markets and private actors are left without oversight from governments and the democratic control of the people, the consequences are felt everywhere: unaffordable housing, overstretched public services and rising inequality that feeds the very resentment that reactionary forces exploit. On the contrary, progressive governments lead the way. Public investment with purpose, action for the green transition, and strong social policies build societies with better and more stable jobs. We also stand for economies where everyone contributes their fair share. A billionaires tax is fair and a democratic imperative, and key for successful welfare states. For us politics must create a Common Good Economy, one that pushes a concrete reform agenda to bring human dignity, social justice, and a sustainable future for all.

MOBILISATION FOR EQUALITY. We are here to advance equality within our societies. We promote gender equality and women's rights which are fundamental for humanity. We combat racism and all forms of discrimination, including against sexual minorities. We advance fair and humane migration policies. For us equality means social justice through fair wages, universal public services and all the conditions necessary for a dignified life.

MOBILISATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. We are here to deliver a just green decarbonisation that protects our planet while improving people's lives. Climate action must be ambitious, science-based, and promote intergenerational justice, recognising the differing responsibilities and capacities among nations, and ensuring that no community or country is left behind in this fight. This is the fight for our survival.

MOBILISATION FOR AI AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION. Technology can be a tool for progress, but we cannot accept disinformation shaping our societies and algorithms that reward hate. We are here to shape a digital governance and artificial intelligence that is inclusive, human-centred, and democratic. It must respect the human-in-control principle. Digital transformation must reduce inequalities, strengthen workers' rights, protect fundamental freedoms and serve the public good globally. It must not deepen societal divisions or concentrate power in the hands of tech oligarchs.

MOBILISATION FOR PEACE. We are here to uphold international law, strengthen multilateralism, and defend peace. We stand for win-win diplomatic relations, conflict prevention, and dialogue over escalation. Peace is not only the absence of war. It must be built through justice, cooperation, and respect for the dignity of all peoples. We must treat every nation as equal and deepen international cooperation. On the world stage, equality means fighting neo-imperialism, economic exploitation, and misuse and abuse of resources.

It is essential to reform the UN to strengthen multilateralism, to make global governance fairer and more effective in addressing modern crises such as climate change, pandemics, and conflicts.

This is the mission that we are defining for the international progressive movement as we meet in Barcelona on 17–18 April 2026 for the Global Progressive Mobilisation (GPM).

It brings us together across borders, generations, and movements. From Latin America and the Caribbean to Africa, North America, Asia, the Pacific and Europe, we are united by our shared conviction that peace, coexistence, equality, democracy, and cooperation are not outdated ideals, but the foundations for the future.

We call on all progressive citizens and movements to join forces.

Together we will work for peace, democracy, equality, and social progress.