



Please sign the petition “Yellow card against the multinationals”

Yellow Card against the multinationals: people’s rights and respect of the environment in southern countries.

1138 textile workers died in the collapse of the Rana Plaza factory in Bangladesh, toxic waste dumping in Côte d’Ivoire, slavery in the shrimp industry in Thailand, blood minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo, bananas “Made in Jersey “etc. : multinational activities in southern country all too often go with human rights violations, resources grabbing and indirect support to conflict and tax evasion.

To ensure people rights in Southern countries, the government must take action and set out severe rules towards French multinationals. The market has its own rules but people have their rights.

There are now genuine proposals to regulate multinationals activities. The government must take hold of those proposals!

As citizens we can take action. Please sign the petition to Laurent Fabius, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emmanuel Macron, Minister of Economy.

Petition :

Distinguished Ministers,

Due to the lack of binding rules, multinationals activities in developing countries go all too often with human rights violations and resource grabbing, indirect support to conflict and tax evasion. The market has its rules but people have their rights.

The French government must rein in the activities of multinationals in the South so that they contribute to development through the creation of jobs while respecting human rights.

That requires from the multinationals:

- To be legally responsible for their actions and abuses of human rights and the environment generated by the activities of their subsidiaries and subcontractors,
- To stop getting natural resources that fuel armed conflicts,
- To pay taxes wherever they operate.

Please accept the expression of our highest consideration,

• Name (compulsory field)

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