

# DEFUSING THE SPP !

**The SPP is a social time-bomb !  
Let's act to defuse it !**

Taking action to foil the SPP commands, first and foremost, confronting neoliberal globalization and its multi-faceted expressions, at all levels.

Reversing the democratic deficit is central. This means obtaining information, documenting the issues, creating our own knowledge, raising public awareness and organizing SPP training sessions, while alerting our elected representatives in the various levels of government and urging them to take up the issue. It means unfolding strong strategies in our dealings with the media.

Derailing SPP means also targeting the business community and challenging the power that is being given to big corporations in public policy making.

The strengthening of our alliances and forging new ones is key. Since the SPP affects entire sections of our public policies on wealth distribution and equity, consolidating the work we do in our networks is crucial, both in terms of multisectoral national alliances, to be sure, but also beyond our borders, building on the dialogue between the social forces in each of the countries of North America, and the common action strategies we can develop.

What's at stake is building an alternative model of development. North America's social organizations are part of a wider social movement that extends throughout the Americas and beyond. As such, we are confronted today with the need to flesh out the integration alternatives that we are proposing. Faced with the SPP, we need to advance in defining how an alternative model of relations among peoples can foster the harmonious development of national societies founded on social justice and the equitable distribution of wealth.

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