ATM LAUNCH EVENT
The Alternative Trade Mandate Launch Assembly
Tuesday 26th November
2 – 6 pm, Mundo B, Rue d’Edimbourg 26, 1050 Brussels

1.30 pm: Reception at Mundo B
Coffee and snacks

2 pm: Opening – The need for a paradigm shift in trade policy
Key note speeches:
Why crisis-struck Europe needs a u-turn in its trade policy – tbc
Why the Global South demands a change in EU trade policy – Charles Santiago/MP Malaysia, Democratic Action Party
Facilitator: Amélie Canonne - ATM Alliance

2.45 pm: The Alternative Trade Mandate
Introduction – our principles : Amélie Canonne – ATM Alliance
Moderated conversation with people engaged in consultations on:
A sustainable approach to food – Guus Geurts - Platform ABC
Investing in a fair future – Marc Maes - 11.11.11
Labour and Human Rights – Bruno Cigaglione - S2B
Raw Materials and how we share them – tbc
This is what democracy looks like: decision making in trade policy – Pia Eberhardt - CEO
Facilitator: Henrik Andersen - Africa Contact

4 pm: Coffee-Break

4.30 pm: The way forward
The ATM-Election Campaign: introduction – Amélie Cannon - ATM Alliance
Responses to the proposals from EU-Parliament:
José Bove - Greens, Paul Murphy - GUE/NGL, Franciska Keller – Greens (tbc)
Responses from civil society:
Bert Schouwenburg - GMB,
Jille Belisario - Commission of Filipino Migrant Workers
Susan George - Attac-France/TNI
Facilitator: Lyda Ferrero Torres - TNI

6 pm: Drinks and dinner

8 pm: Party at Mundo B
food, drinks, music and dancing with Piscosaurios

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