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To:

Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission  
Madam Ferree Benita Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations  
Mr. Jan Kohout, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic  
Sr. Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden  
Sr. Miguel Angel Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain

Following the latest developments in Honduras and in solidarity with the social movements in Meso-America and the Honduran people in particular, the undersigned organizations part of the Bi-regional network Europe-Latin America and the Caribbean 'Enlazando Alternativas' and other international networks, urge the European Union and its Member States to:

- 1) Act decisively on the **condemnation of the brutal 'Coup d'état'** perpetrated by the Honduran armed forces, with the collaboration of the Honduran oligarchy;
- 2) Refuse to recognize the illegally established government of Roberto Micheletti Bain and **demand the restoration in office of the democratically elected president Manuel Zelaya Rosales** and his government, as well as insisting on the restoration of his physical integrity and the enjoyment of and respect for universal human rights in Honduras;
- 3) **Suspend the negotiations of an Association Agreement between Central America and the European Union** based on the understanding that this Coup was the result of the imposition by force of the interests of elite power groups and transnational corporations above the interests of the Honduran people. Recognize that this Coup is in part, a violent response of the Honduran oligarchy to the growing popular opposition in Latin America to Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Association Agreements;
- 4) **Condemn the campaign of terror and disinformation** by the national and international media to which the Honduran people have fallen victim after the Coup (such as the restrictions of access to electricity, internet, telephone lines, and the prohibitions to and military intervention in the alternative media). These acts violate the universal right to freedom of expression that includes the access to information and freedom of communication;
- 5) **Demand the enforcement in full of the rule of law for all those that have been responsible for this illegitimate and illegal act** that constitutes an attack to the integrity of all Hondurans;
- 6) **Demand respect for the physical integrity of all members of social movements and citizens who have mobilise in defence of the rule of law and democracy in Honduras**, in line with the European Union guidelines for the protection of human rights defenders.

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- Observatorio de la Deuda en la Globalización, Estado Español
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- Comité de Solidaridad Zapatista, Nicaragua
- Asociación de Ex trabajadores afectados por la insuficiencia Renal Crónica, Nicaragua
- Red de Jóvenes Solidarios, Nicaragua
- Comité de Defensa de Consumidores de Quilali, Nicaragua
- Comité de Defensa de los Derechos Humanos de Mateare, Nicaragua
- Asociación Nicaragüense de Trans, Nicaragua
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- Initiative Colibri, Alemania
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- Programa Democracia y Transformación Global, Perú
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- Marcha Mundial de las Mujeres, México
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