



# **1<sup>st</sup> EUROPEAN FORUM OF THE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST AGREXCO JUNE 4/5, 2011 MONTPELLIER - France**



The struggle for boycotting Agrexco/Carmel products in several European countries can be traced back to the first PACBI call for boycott in 2004. However these struggles were led discontinuously and without national or European coordination.

The 2005 BNC call and the international outgrowth of the BDS campaign have completely changed things. Within the context of BDS, the redeployment project for European Agrexco activities toward a mass export through Sète harbour has provided the opportunity for a first significant response in our country. As soon as it was created in May 2009, the Coalition against Agrexco received the support of the BNC. It succeeded in making of the struggle against Agrexco a national issue in France and in launching it as the most important BDS campaign against any Israeli company.

The basis for a European coordination including BNC was set up and national coalitions were born in Italy and Switzerland. A first coordinated European action took place at the same time in Milan, Brussels, London and Montpellier on 20/11/2009 in order to protest against the project, launched by the Languedoc-Roussillon Regional Council, for the establishment of Agrexco in Sète.

The strengthening of BDS in Europe, the growing and broadening support of BNC for the campaign against Agrexco, as well as the ongoing and future legal actions against Agrexco/Carmel open new horizons. Co-ordinated and targeted actions aimed at throwing out Agrexco/Carmel Company, not only from France but from whole Europe are on the agenda.

To achieve this goal together, we invite you to participate to the « 1st European Forum of the Campaigns against Agrexco ».

Additional organising documents – for which you will be called upon to provide input – will follow but thanks already to tell us whether you will be present and active for this meeting.



**THE COALITION AGAINST AGREXCO France**

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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY JUNE 4**

**10 am:** Farewell reception

**14 – 18 pm**

- Workshop 1: Legal attacks
- Workshop 2: Unions against Agrexco
- Workshop 3: Boycott of Agrexco

**18 pm** Media action

**20:30 pm EUROPEAN PUBLIC MEETING AGAINST AGREXCO**

**SUNDAY JUNE 5**

**9 -10:15 am:** Workshop reports

**10:30 -13:30** European action plan

End: 14 pm

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**This is a first call to allow you to set aside dates.**

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**Registration form**

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