



International Monsanto Tribunal in The Hague

14 - 16 October 2016

Wanted: volunteers for the Monsanto Tribunal and the People's Assembly

The Monsanto Tribunal is an international civil society initiative to hold Monsanto accountable for human rights violations, for crimes against humanity, and for ecocide. Eminent judges will hear testimonies from victims, and deliver an advisory opinion following procedures of the International Court of Justice. A parallel People's Assembly provides the opportunity for social movements to rally and plan for the future we want. The Tribunal and People's Assembly will take place between 14 and 16 October 2016 in The Hague, Netherlands.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for the Monsanto Tribunal (MT) and the People's Assembly (PA) on October 14, 15 and 16, who would like to help us with practical and substantive work before, during and after the events. We can only organize this thanks to the donations and assistance of many people. In the period from August 1 onward we can use assistance from people who would like to take on a task and carry this out meticulously. Would you like to help us? Register as volunteer!

We have the following needs.

August 1– October 16

We are looking for volunteers, who can help in the organization leading up to the MT and PA. For this we are looking for people who can help at least one work day per week with the administration of registrations, arranging practical matters, communication, composing Facebook and Twitter posts and/or translating texts (vehicular languages are Spanish, Portuguese, German, English, French and Italian). The office is in Amsterdam in this period, and the volunteer would preferably also work at the office in Amsterdam. Some tasks can also be done from home.

October 1-14

In this period we have a need for hands-on volunteers, who can help with the organization of the registration for both the MT and the PA. We will make the signage, the information folders for participants, the badges and arrange the last matters with locations, catering, interpreters, etc. For this we are looking for people who would preferably be available multiple days. The location is The Hague (location ISS).

October 14, 15 and 16

For the period in which the events take place, we are looking for 60-80 volunteers, who would like to help with building up, dismantling, registration, workshops, technics and helping the cooking team (catering Rampenplan). Both in the ISS where the Monsanto Tribunal is taking place and in the Student Hotel where the People's Assembly is held, people are still needed.

For these days there also a number of specific tasks:

- For recording the tribunal and the People's Assembly we are also still looking for professional photographers, who would like to give us the imagery and accompanying rights.
- We are looking for interpreter translators with a lot of experience for simultaneous translation of English to French, Spanish, Portuguese, German and Dutch
- We are looking for people with experience who would like to film at the assembly
- We are looking for people with experience in handling live internet / web-TV broadcasting in different languages at the same time

October 17-30

After the congress there is assistance needed with reporting and making and sending e-mail newsletters. If you have affinity with communication, or are good with languages, please also register for after the congress. Preferably for multiple days.

What do you get in return?

- You contribute to an important international event and the movement for a healthy and better world
- Free access and food and drink on the day you are a volunteer

Interested? Mail to loes@monsanto-tribunal.org with your interest and possibilities. We will then make a suitable agreement with you.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Kind regards,
Team MT and PA