



**Central Staff Committee
Europe – Third World Associations
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**Appeal for the victims of Haiti earthquake
with the support of Vice-President Siim Kallas**

On Tuesday 12 January, an earthquake measuring 7 on the Richter scale devastated Port-au-Prince and much of Haiti. There have been tens of thousands of victims and damage has been huge. Humanitarian aid and emergency help has been arriving on the ground and the international community has shown its solidarity in coming to the assistance of the injured and providing food and water, shelters, care and medicines as quickly as possible. But thought must also already be given to the needs with regard to aid for reconstruction that will be so desperately required in a few weeks' time.

Europe Third World, an association made up of members of staff of the European institutions, offers staff the opportunity to show their solidarity with the victims in Haiti. As it did after the 2005 tsunami in South-East Asia and cyclone Nargis, which struck Burma/Myanmar in 2008, Europe Third World will, in line with its founding principle, support remediation and reconstruction projects in aid of those affected.

**The Central Staff Committee and Europe Third World
ask you to help the victims of the Haiti earthquake
by making a donation to Europe Third World
in Brussels (account no. 310-0240244-61; IBAN
BE62310024024461; BIC BBRUBEBB)
or in Luxembourg (IBAN LU62 0019 1000 4950 9000; BIC
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with the message¹ “Haiti donation”.**

Just as in similar cases in the past, Europe Third World and the Central Staff Committee will announce the amount raised and keep you informed of how this money has been used.

For 40 years, hundreds of members of staff of the European Institutions, both current and retired, have, through Europe Third World, funded development micro-projects with their

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contributions of the monetary equivalent of one day's work per year. More information can be found on our web sites: www.europethirdworld.eu and www.aetm.lu