

To the UN Office of The High Commissioner for Human Rights

With our consideration

You will find here attached the Acts of the " **International Meeting for the Human Right to Water**" we organized in November 2006 in Marseilles-France. Delegates from 40 countries and representative of many sectors of society as labour unionist, NGOs, Mayors, Senators, MP, Directors of Water Services, citizens from global north and global south attended the meeting, and accepted all to work together for the same objectives. Those you will discover along the texts and in the final conclusions of this meeting. We were happy to launch in France very efficiently on this occasion the HDRO report on water 2006, after a confidential launching in Paris.

In this document each contribution touches a different theme: some are testimonies of concrete experience of success in democratic supply of water all over the world, some are economical overviews, some are legal studies local or international, and some touches more the environmental issue. They are all of them a consistent summary of the important work that during years we, as a Foundation, and our partners, as technical expert, political officials, human rights activists, all members of a global network of solidarity, have been doing to analyse the situation of the right to water in the world, and to try to cope with it. As a Foundation we do not only advocacies for this fundamental human right but also we finance field projects for access to water mainly in rural areas.

We hope this document will be of some help in the work of your office to push forward the main demand we and our partners wanted to make to the UN Council for Human Rights: to have a special reporter for Water as there is for food in the Council.

The document is in French and will be soon available in English and Spanish.

Best regards

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