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stay and the
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**Pour le droit de
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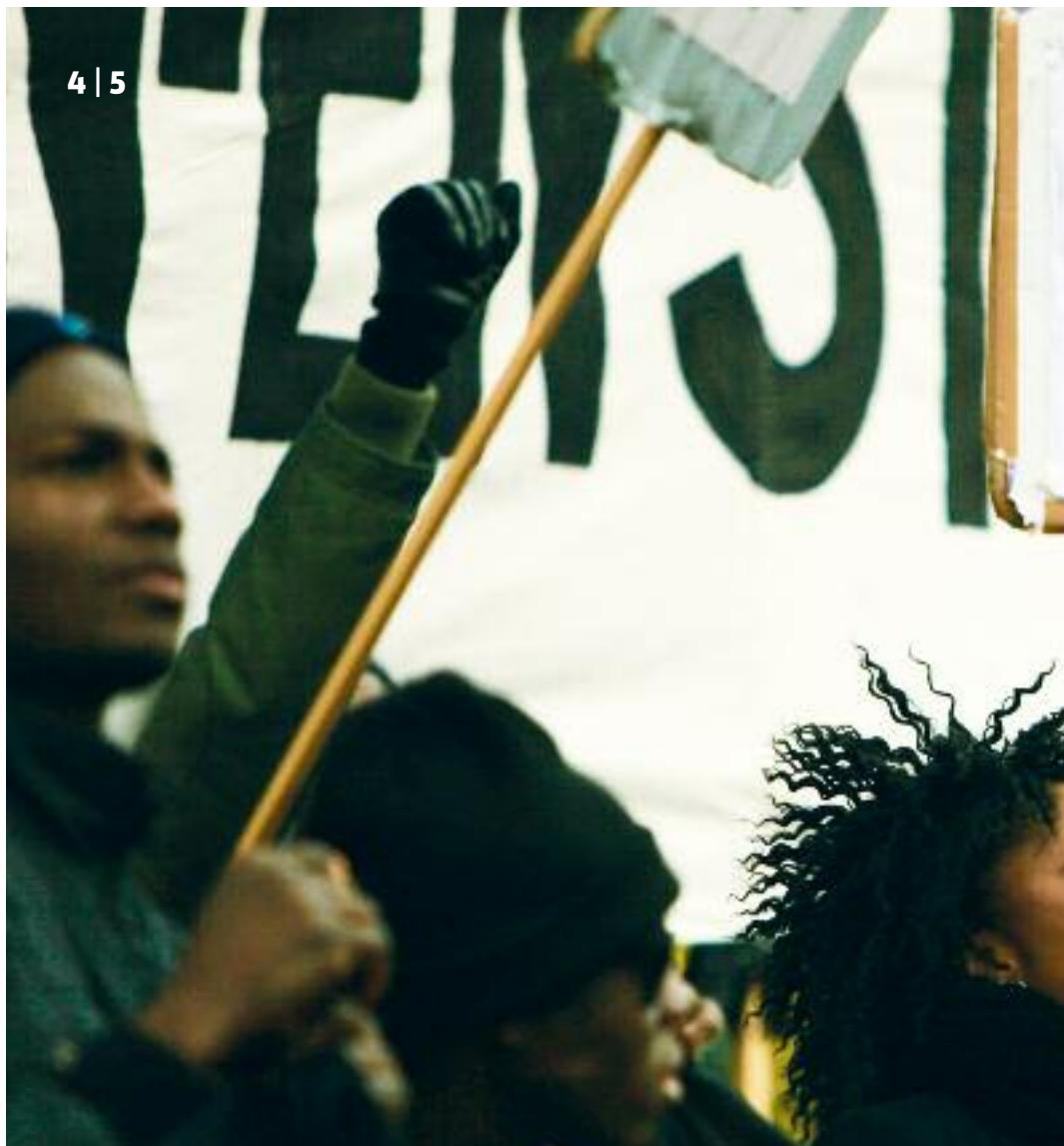
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FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT //
LUTTES POUR LA LIBERTÉ DE CIRCULATION

**"Non" aux
expulsions
d'Europe vers
l'Afrique!!!**

Keine
Expatriation mit
Kulturen &
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**In front of Nigerien Embassy //
Devant l'ambassade du Niger
Berlin 2016
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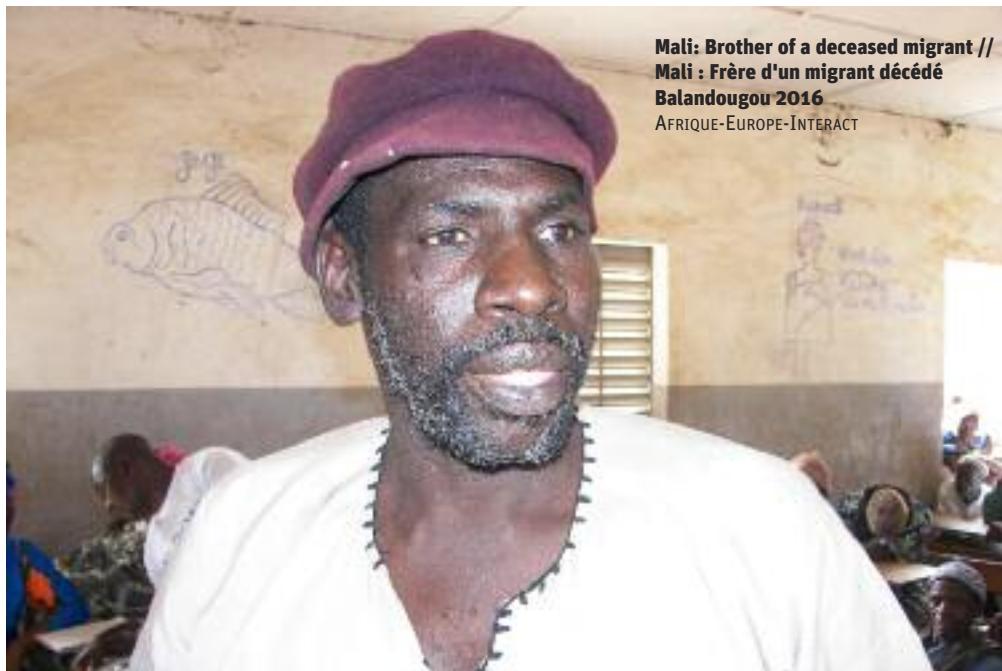
Demo against the Valletta Process //
Manif contre le processus de la Valette
Berlin, 2016
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With the families of missing migrants //
Avec les familles des disparus
Tunis, 2011
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Mali: Brother of a deceased migrant //
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Balandougou 2016
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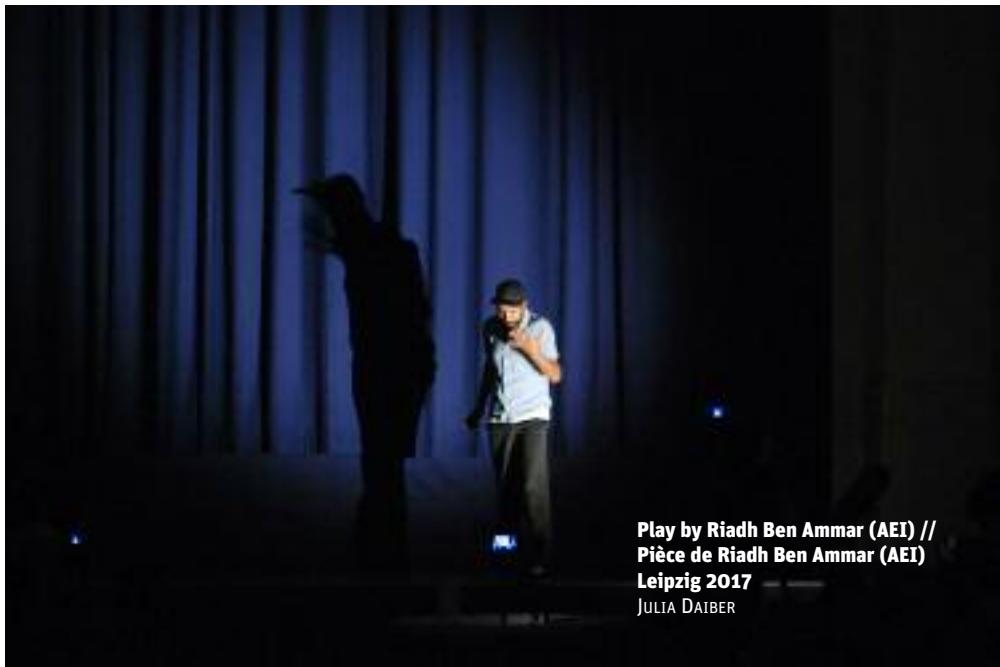
Bamako-Dakar caravan, on the
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Caravane Bamako-Dakar, à la
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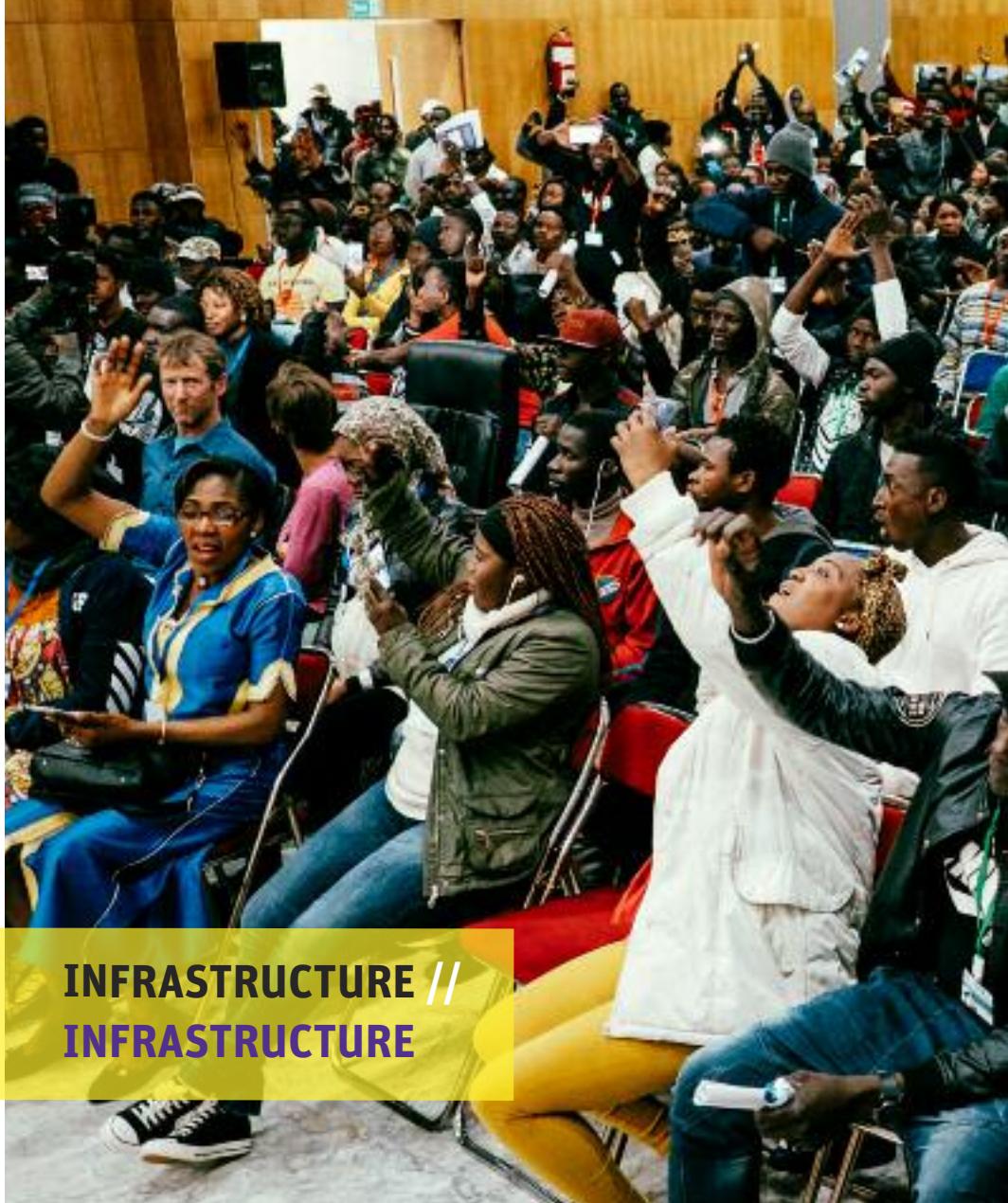
2011
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10th anniversary of the Togolese Deportees (ATE) //
10ème anniversaire d'Association Togolaise des Expulsés (ATE)
Sokodé 2018
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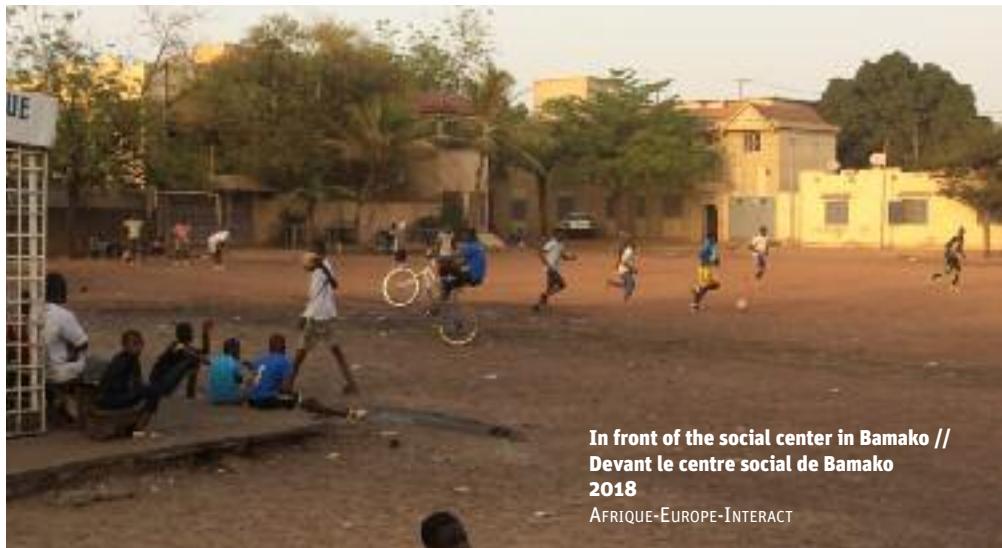
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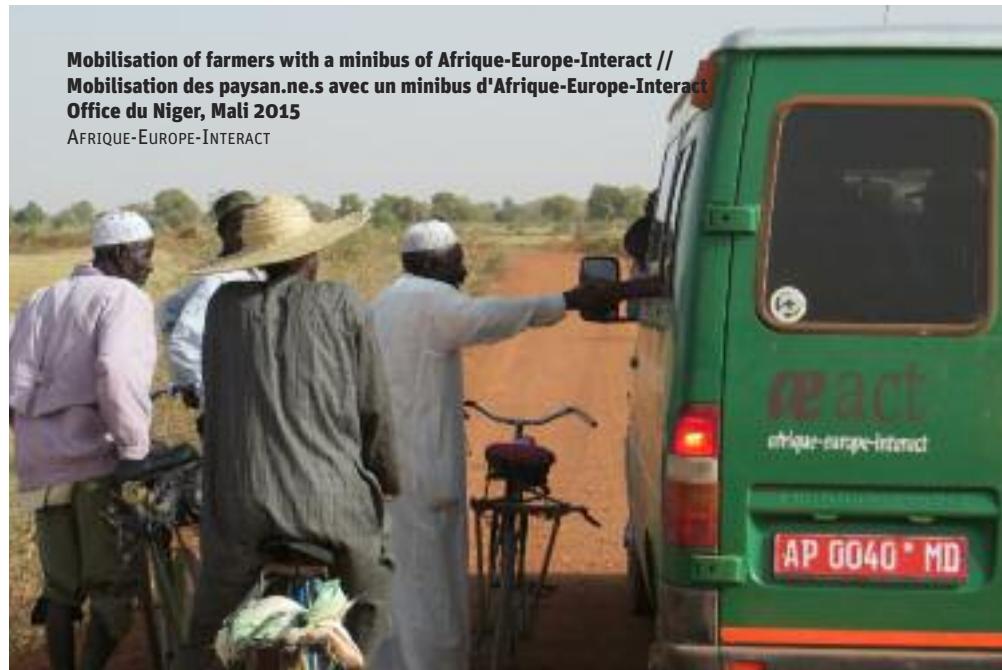
"Baobab" rest house for women and children, run by ARCOM and Afrique-Europe-Interact //
Maison de repos Baobab pour femmes et enfants, gérée par ARCOM et Afrique-Europe-Interact
Rabat, Morocco/Maroc 2018
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In front of the social center in Bamako //
Devant le centre social de Bamako
2018
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**Opening of the Afrique-Europe-Interact office //
Ouverture du bureau Afrique-Europe-Interact
Kita, Mali 2017**

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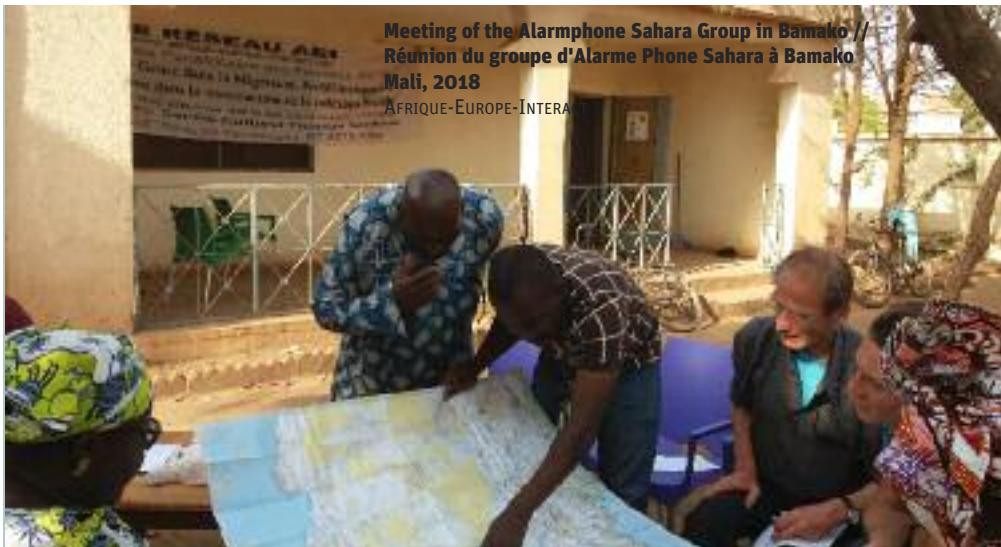




ALARMPHONE SAHARA//
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Fight against migrants: Checkpoint in Burkina Faso //
Lutte contre les migrant.e.s : Poste de contrôle au Burkina Faso
2017
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**Meeting of the Alarmphone Sahara Group in Bamako //
Réunion du groupe d'Alarme Phone Sahara à Bamako
Mali, 2018**
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**Bureau de l'Alarme Phone Sahara à Agadez //
Office of the Alarmphone Sahara in Agadez
Niger 2019**
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SAHARA

THE RISKS OF DESERT CROSSING

During their journeys in the desert, migrants are very often exposed to risks and dangers and even indications of smuggling by the authorities, of which some are mentioned below:



As in the process of desert crossings, there are cases of good will and cases of bad will. In the first case, the drivers who cross the desert are guided by the desire to provide the migrants with basic necessities of life. In the second case, the drivers do not want to help the migrants, as can be seen in the following situations:



SPECIFIC CASE OF NIGER



PROTECTION MEASURES

- Take care of the hygiene conditions of the vehicle. Before leaving, you must be holding on to the toilet equipment or toilet bag to the best of your ability, so that your vehicle does not become unusable.
- Check that the vehicle has enough fuel, spare tires and some basic repair tools.

BEHAVIOR IN CASE OF BREAKDOWN OR ABANDONMENT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT

- If you are forced to leave the vehicle in a desert area, try to remain near your vehicle as long as possible.
- If you are lost, cover your personal possessions with a tarp.
- If you are lost and separated from your group, take a picture of yourself and your group. Take a photo of a safe, reliable place.



DRIVERS AND MIGRANTS IN THE DESERT

• TRAVEL VEHICLES: Drivers, either individuals or groups, and drivers in small teams, are the best of the breed. In addition to those who will always prefer to travel together, there are others who travel alone, or in pairs, and others between migrants, drivers and conductors, drivers and guides, and so on.

• GUIDE: These drivers, who are the best of the breed, are guides and conductors, and also drivers and tour guides.

• CONDUCTORS: Drivers, tour guides and very experienced drivers. This means that they are also drivers in the case of emergency situations, such as when the vehicle breaks down, or when the driver becomes ill.

• GUIDE DRIVERS: Drivers who support drivers, conductors, guides and tour guides.

• OTHER INVESTIGATORS: These are drivers who migrate in a wide range of varying groups. They are called "guides" because they have no specific training.



AVOID PANIC REACTIONS!

- Do not panic all you need to do is to stay calm.
- Stay away from cars.
- Always stick to the road.



THE ESSENTIAL THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU IN YOUR LUGGAGE

Food - Take 2 kilos, minimum 25 pieces, between 50 to 150 gms. 10 pieces per meal.

- Water - You must drink at least 2 liters of water every day. If the weather is hot, drink 2 liters per day.

- Basic first-aid kit: paracetamol, calamine, insect repellent against mosquitoes, etc.

- Clothing - Clothing, including a tarpaulin for protection against rain, a tent and a sleeping bag if you plan to stay over night.

- A map and a compass.

Hygiene products - Small containers of liquid soap, dental care, sanitary towels, etc.

Entertainment - Books, CDs, etc.

GOOD LUCK AND
MAY GOD PROTECT YOU!

8-page flyer (English and French) distributed in Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger to migrants on their way north. // Dépliant de 8 pages (anglais et français) distribué au Mali, au Burkina Faso et au Niger aux migrants* en route vers le nord.



**LOCAL ECONOMIES //
ÉCONOMIES LOCALES**



Production de pâte d'arachide dans le centre social d'Afrique-Europe-Interact //
Production of peanut paste in the social centre of Afrique-Europe-Interact
Bamako, Mali 2018
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Support for the residents of Soukoutadala //

Soutien aux habitant.e.s de Soukoutadala

Mali 2017

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Support for the grassroots farmers' union COPON (founded 2014) //

Soutien au l'union des paysan.ne.s de base COPON (crée 2014)

Office du Niger, Mali 2012

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COPON farmers' union demonstration //
Manifestation du syndicat paysan COPON
Kourouma, Mali 2017
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STRUGGLES OF SMALL FARMERS //
LUTTES DES PETITS PAYSAN.NE.S



Debate in the grass-roots COPON trade union //

Débat au sein du syndicat de base COPON

Office du Niger, Mali 201

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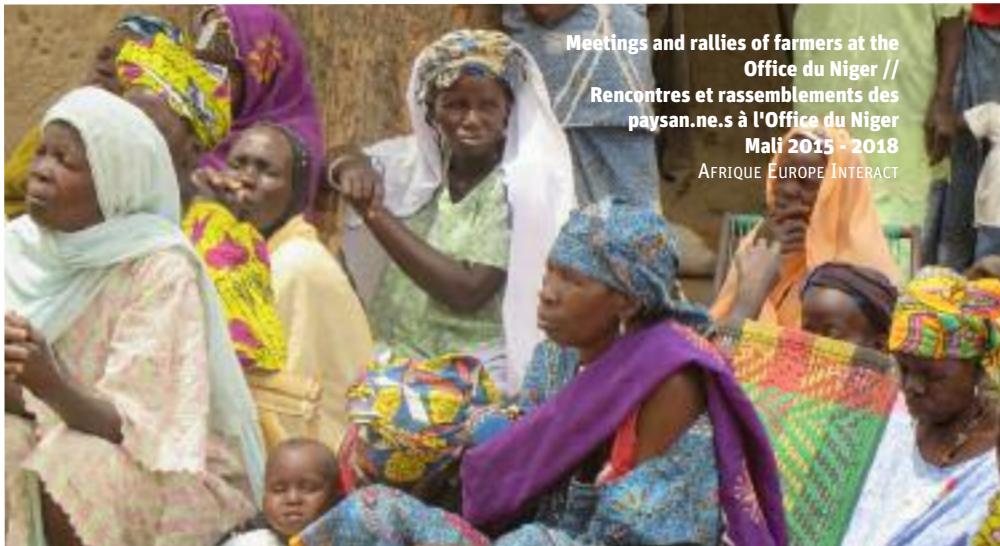
Demonstration of Sanamadougou and Sahou against landgrabbing //
Manif de Sanamadougou et du Sahou contre l'accaparement des terres
Office du Niger, Mali 2016

GAKOU BOUBACAR



ES DES PETITS PAYSAN.NE.S

Meetings and rallies of farmers at the
Office du Niger //
Rencontres et rassemblements des
paysan.ne.s à l'Office du Niger
Mali 2015 - 2018
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Ecological and artistic village Faso Kele in Guinea //
Village écologique et artistique Faso Kele en Guinée
2017
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Ecological and artistic village Faso Kele in Guinea //
Village écologique et artistique Faso Kele en Guinée
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ES DES PETITS PAYSAN.NE.S



Festival by Faso Kele "For a World without Borders //
Festival de Faso Kele "Monde sans frontières"
Kindia, Guinea/Guinée 2017
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EMENTS DÉMOCRATIQUES



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Afrique-Europe-Interact est un réseau transnational fondé 2009. Ceux qui participent à ce réseau sont des activistes de base, en particulier au Mali, au Togo, au Burkina Faso, au Guinée, au Niger, au Maroc, en Tunisie, en Allemagne, en Autriche et dans les Pays-Bas – parmi eux, de nombreux réfugié(e)s, migrant(e)s et expulsé(e)s organisé(e)s de façon autonome. Par définition, Afrique-Europe-Interact poursuit principalement deux objectifs: d'un côté, nous soutenons des réfugié.e.s et des migrant.e.s dans leur luttes pour la liberté de circulation et les mêmes droits pour tou.te.s. De l'autre, nous participons aux luttes sociales pour un développement juste et autodéterminé - par exemple dans la résistance contre l'accaparement des terres au Mali. Dans cette brochure, nous présentons notre travail avec l'exemple de quelques photos. Vous trouverez d'autres informations sur notre site-web (principalement en allemand) ou sur Facebook.

Participer & événements

Afrique-Europe-Interact est un réseau organisé de manière décentralisée. Les personnes intéressées sont les bienvenues ! Et à l'inverse, nous participons volontiers à des conférences sur différents thème du réseau (également pour des représentations de film ou de pièce de théâtre).

Afrique-Europe-Interact is a transnationally organised network founded in 2009. Activists in Mali, Togo, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Niger, Morocco, Tunisia, Germany, Austria and the Netherlands are involved in it – amongst others self-organised refugees, migrants and deportees. In its work, the network supports refugees and migrants in their struggle for freedom of movement and equal rights. On the other hand, we are involved in social struggles about equitable or self-determined development - for instance in the resistance against landgrabbing in Mali. In this brochure we present our work with the example of some photos. Further information can be found on our website (there mainly in German) or on Facebook.

Participate & Events

Afrique-Europe-Interact is a decentralised network. Everyone who is interested is welcome! Conversely, we are also happy to be invited to events and conferences on the various topics of the network (including film or theatre performances).

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