



## International Committee for October 17 meets friends in Ireland

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - Sheriff Youth Club – 10:30am to 1:30pm  
Commons Street 1, close to old Lower Sheriff Street, North Wall, Dublin

### Why meet ?

A valuable opportunity for projects, schools, groups and individuals who have been committed to 17 October to gather and to have their voices listened to. In the presence of the International Committee Members a global pulse can be experienced. The context of the gathering in Sheriff Street is important as this is a struggling community surrounded by wealth.

### The spirit of meeting

Informal, facilitated circles of conversation where the international and the local will connect, where there will be a kernel of listening and response, where together cups of tea will be enjoyed and where we will all participate in a shared ritual at the memorial stone.

### Program of meeting

**Chair: Sean Dunne, North West Inner City Training and Development Project**

10:30 - 11:00 – Coffee-Tea

11:00 - 11:10 – Welcome and spirit of meeting

11:10 - 11:30 – International Committee members discuss with local groups (small groups work)

11:30 - 11:45 – 2 groups make presentation (songs/texts...)

11:45 - 11:55 – Reaction of the International Committee

11:55 - 12:10 – 2 groups make presentation (songs/texts...)

12:10 - 12:20 – Reaction of the International Committee and conclusion

12:20 - 12:50 – Group picture and buffet

12:50 - 13:10 – Walk to 17 Oct Stone

13:10 - 13:30 – Gathering around the October 17 Human Rights and Extreme Poverty Stone  
short reading/1 or 2 groups' presentations/symbolical gesture/group picture

### How to prepare?

Each participant is invited to prepare an answer to the following question:

**At work, in our schools, in our families or our community, how do we not leave anyone behind?**

Can you find one or two concrete examples ?

**We are looking forward to welcoming you on the 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am !**

*The meeting is organised by the Irish 17 October Committee. It was made up in 2013 of activists and groups in local communities, home school liaison officers and members of organisations such as Daughters of Charity Community Services, Focus Ireland, Irish Human Rights Commission, Inner City Renewal Group, ATD Fourth World Ireland, Life Centre in Ballyfermot, Matt Talbot Community Trust, Migrant Rights Centre Ireland, Neighbourhood Youth Project 2, North West Inner City Training and Development Project, Vincentian Partnership for Social Justice.*

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