Calling for a New International Economic Order - a forgotten element of the Alma-Ata Declaration

Global Conference on Primary Health Care
Café session on Thursday, 25 October 2018, 12.45-13.15 hrs
Astana Palace of Independence, 2nd floor, Area Medeu

"Economic and social development, based on a New International Economic Order, is of basic importance to the fullest attainment of health for all."
(Declaration of Alma-Ata, 1978)

The Alma-Ata Declaration recognised the need to restructure the global economic order to address inequalities and enable countries to generate resources for decent health care and tackle the root causes of poor health.

In our café session, we want to discuss why the call for a new international economic order is still relevant today and why it should be recalled and renewed when we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Alma-Ata Declaration.

The session shall be a reminder and eye-opener that Primary Health Care cannot be just “organized” nor left over to partnerships, but requires transformation beyond the health sector.

Join us, and, if you like, bring along your own statement (see back page of this announcement)

Organizers: Medicus Mundi International Network – People’s Health Movement
Community Working Group on Health – German Institute for Medical Mission – Wemos
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from ............................................................................... (country)

40 years ago, the Alma-Ata conference stated that economic and social development, based on a New International Economic Order, is of basic importance to the fullest attainment of health for all. I agree that it is high time to renew this call:

I call for a new global economic order