

## **INVITATION** **STRATEGY MEETING**

### **The Belo Monte Megadam and hydroelectric power plant - with guests from Brazil**

On the occasion of the visit of Helena Palmquist, head of communication of the general prosecutor of the region concerned, and Verena Glass, representative of the NGO Movimento Xingu Vivo Para Sempre, the Heinrich Böll Foundation and MEPs Ulrike Lunacek, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Catherine Greze and Eva Joly are inviting you to a strategy meeting.

There is a heated debate, ongoing campaigns and media attention, especially in Germany and Austria, but also in France and other countries, on the Belo Monte mega project, as the project would have serious implications on the environment and the indigenous society in the Pará region.

Since several European companies and financial institutions such as **Andritz** (Austria), **Voith Hydro** (a joint venture of Voith and Siemens, Germany), **Munich Re Group** (Germany) and **Alstom** (France) are involved in the contested Belo Monte dam (the value of their contracts exceeds 1.2 bn €), the compliance with CSR standards is an essential concern related to the project.

The aim of the strategic meeting is to brainstorm on the concrete format of the Greens/EFA Belo Monte conference on November 14th 2013 and to discuss the environmental, human rights and energy dimension of the Belo Monte dam. Moreover, we want to brainstorm on how we could bring the Belo Monte campaign (which already exists in several EU Member States) to Brussels.

**Date:** Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of April from 17:00-19:00  
**Venue:** Rue d' Arlon 15, 1050 Brussels (Heinrich Böll Foundation office)  
**Moderator:** Ulrike Lunacek, Member of the European Parliament

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