

THE POWER OF THE 99% TO STOP CORPORATE CAPTURE

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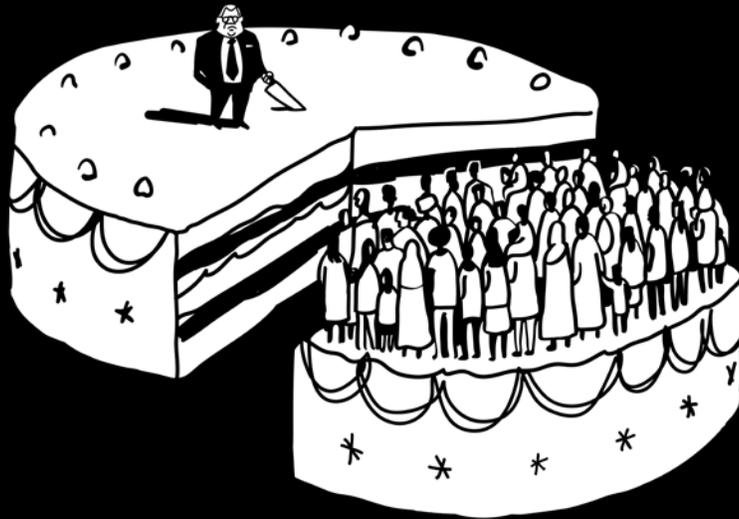
A COMIC SERIES ON THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF CORPORATE ELITES OVER GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND HOW PEOPLE ARE BUILDING COLLECTIVE POWER TO RESIST GLOBALLY.

THE POWER
OF THE 99% TO
STOP CORPORATE
CAPTURE OF THE
**UNITED
NATIONS**



EVER WONDER HOW
JUST 1% OF THE
POPULATION...

...CAME TO OWN
MORE THAN HALF OF THE
WORLD'S WEALTH?



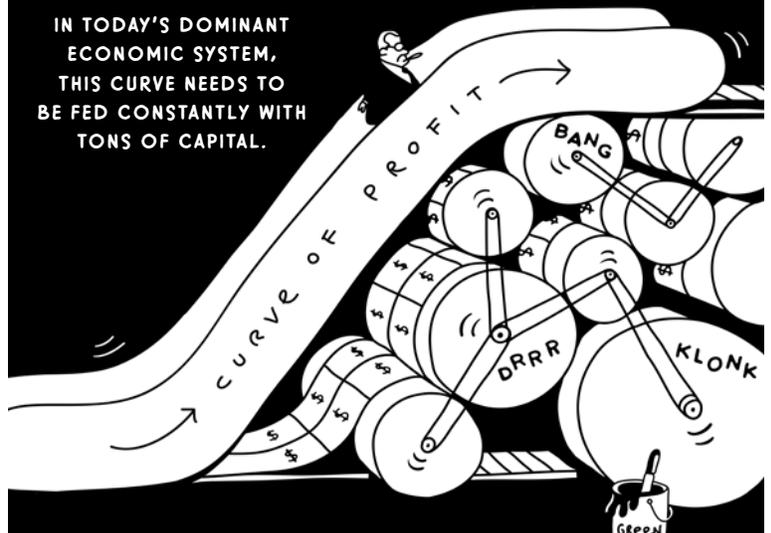
THE SECRET...

...THEY HAVE A CURVE IN
THEIR FAVOUR AND WILL DO
EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO
KEEP IT ON THEIR SIDE.

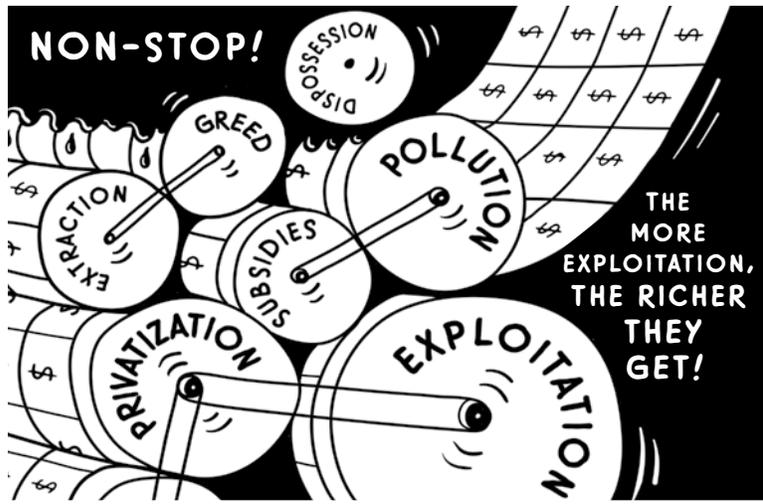


WHAT CURVE IS THAT?

IN TODAY'S DOMINANT
ECONOMIC SYSTEM,
THIS CURVE NEEDS TO
BE FED CONSTANTLY WITH
TONS OF CAPITAL.



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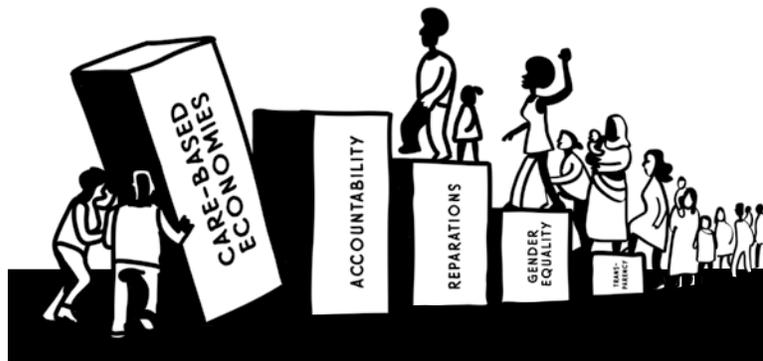
NON-STOP!

THE MORE EXPLOITATION, THE RICHER THEY GET!



WHILE THE 1% HOARD WEALTH

PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE BUILDING ANOTHER CURVE THAT WOULD BENEFIT AND BRING JUSTICE TO THE 100%.



TO SUSTAIN THEIR PROFIT CURVE, THE 1% TRY TO QUASH HUMAN RIGHTS WITH THEIR POWER.



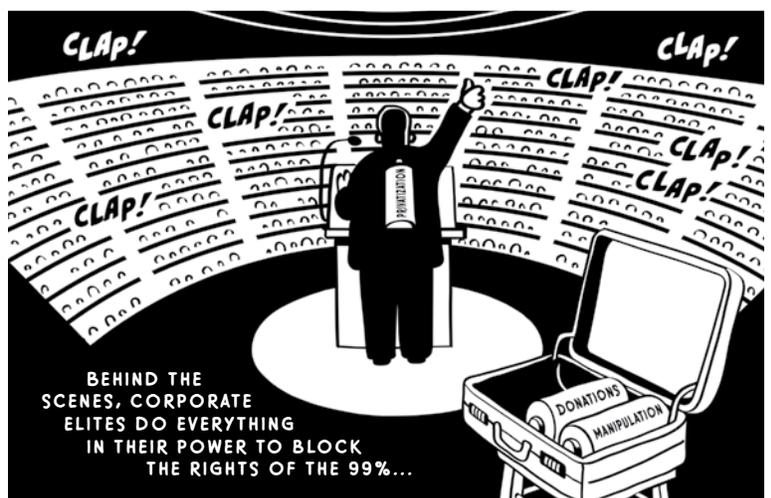
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THOSE CORPORATE SUPERPOWERS COME FROM?



CORPORATE CAPTURE REFERS TO THE MANY WAYS THAT ECONOMIC ELITES EXERT INFLUENCE TO SHAPE GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKING IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE PROFITS - AT THE COST OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. ECONOMIC ELITES ARE PRIVATIZING THE PUBLIC SECTOR -AND EVEN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF!

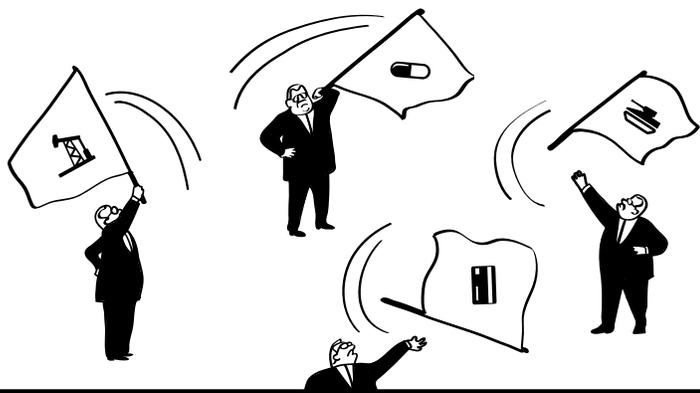


BUT TO MASK WHAT'S GOING ON, CORPORATIONS PUT A PRETTY FACE ON CORPORATE CAPTURE EVEN IN THE UNITED NATIONS.



BEHIND THE SCENES, CORPORATE ELITES DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO BLOCK THE RIGHTS OF THE 99%...

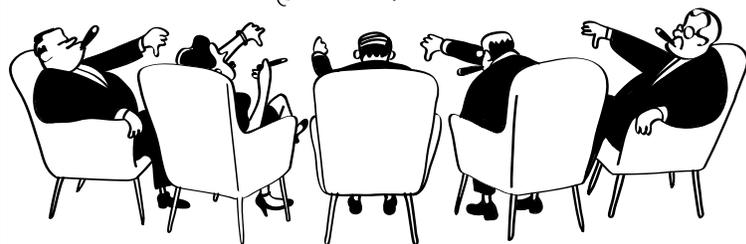
OVER THE LAST 50 YEARS, CORPORATE ACTORS DISGUISED AS TRADE AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE GAINED INCREASING INFLUENCE...



...IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DECISION-MAKING SPACES SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS.

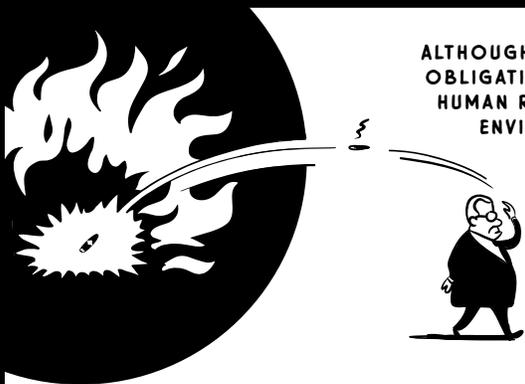


SELF-DETERMINATION
 LEGAL LIABILITY OF CORPORATIONS
 ACCOUNTABILITY
 RIGHT TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
 PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS
 PROTECT WORKERS
 STOP CORPORATE CAPTURE
 GENDER EQUALITY
 SANCTIONS
 EXTRATERRITORIAL OBLIGATIONS
 ACCESS TO INFORMATION
 DECOLONIZATION



DID YOU KNOW THAT CORPORATIONS HAVE BEEN WEAKENING AND BLOCKING AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY AT THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH COULD PUT HUMAN RIGHTS BEFORE PROFIT?

ALTHOUGH STATES HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT...



CORPORATE CAPTURE OF OUR GOVERNMENTS IS SO ADVANCED THAT...

...WHEN CRISIS STRIKES, GOVERNMENTS OFTEN PROTECT THE 1%.



CORPORATE CAPTURE OF GOVERNMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS CAN COME IN MANY FORMS.



BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?





WE NEED A NEW NORMAL!

TAKE ACTION
TO STOP
CORPORATE
CAPTURE.

STAY TUNED FOR
OUR NEXT EPISODES
ON CORPORATE
CAPTURE AND VISIT
ESCR-NET.ORG TO
LEARN MORE.

THANK YOU TO
ESCR-NET MEMBERS
CHALLENGING CAPTURE
AROUND THE WORLD,
WHOSE COLLECTIVE
ANALYSIS AND ACTIONS
INFORM THIS COMIC.



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