

support them and defend them as such.

Nevertheless, we know we have no choice, **struggle is the only way.**

Now more than ever **we must be strong and chin up.** They want us to step back, so let's walk forward firmly. From our humble position, with understanding and respect for our differences, we call for solidarity, to move together and unruly, to retake the presence on the street and be a group of tension inside society. **Make solidarity among comrades real, cheer up!** Salud y anarquía

How can I collaborate?

Anything you want to do, as little as it can be, will be empowering and it can take away the fear and isolation the state wants us and those inside to experience.

P.ex: Writting letters to the prisoners, put up posters, banners, organize concentrations, people's kitchen, talks, informative pickets...etc

Our strength is in our self-organization, and we trust in the empowerment each individuality can reproduce for all of us.

We only ask for people to not use the terms that fall under the logic of the state, "guilty-innocent" and to not post pictures of the detained for the sake of their own privacy.

You can send a feedback to: operacionpandora@riseup.net

so it can be posted on the blog <https://efectopandora.wordpress.com/>

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"They wanted to bury us, but they forgot we are seeds"



FREEDOM FOR ANARCHIST PRISONERS

Solidarity with our comrades arrested by the Spanish state during 'Operation Pandora'



What is Operación Pandora?

On 16th of december 2014, at 5 am in the morning, the Catalan police, the Mossos d'Esquadra, the Civil Guard and judicial officers of the Supreme Court raided more than 10 homes and some anarchist's premises in Barcelona, Sabadell, Manresa and Madrid **searching, arresting, confiscating propaganda and computer equipment, and taking the opportunity to raid and loot.** Using all the riot cops in the Mobile Brigade of the Mossos d'Esquadra, also raided the Kasa de la Muntanya, an occupied space for

over 25 years.

On Thursday, December 18th, seven of them went to prison and the other four were released under surveillance. All of them are now accused of the participating in the GAC (Coordinated Anarchist Groups). Earlier in November, 2013, five people were arrested and two are still in prison, Monica Caballero and Francisco Solar. They are also accused of the participating in the GAC and committing direct actions against churches.

The coordination between the police force and the media during Operation Pandora was immediately apparent. Together, they created panic and justified the repressive operation. According to the press, the aim of these arrests is to undo “a criminal organization with terrorist aims and violent anarchist character.”

These police raids happened one day after the enactment of the “Ley Mordaza”^{*1}.

A bit of context...

If there is one thing we can be sure of, it is the fact that the **Spanish Government is not enjoying its best times.** Up to its neck in a swamp of **corruption** and incapable of resolving either the difficulties posed by the restructuring entailed by the regional **separatist movements** (“*soberanismo*”) or the **pressing economic problems** that are crushing increasingly broader sectors of the subject population, **it fears that its lack of credibility and its impotence will terminate in a State crisis** that, faced with a popular reaction that is not limited to voting, could very well have harmful consequences for the actual state of order.

It has already been the case, that the **last years have been the most intense in a very long time, in terms of people fighting** in the street, with direct action, against the precarity of their jobs, houses, health, neighbourhoods. Take a look at Gamonal, Asturian miners, people blocking evictions with their bodies, Can Vies...etc

Specially worrying for the state when its not their regular “antisistemas” but a broad spectrum of pissed off and organised people.

That's why the State is hardening to those who defend and promote direct action as the way to fight against inequality.

We believe that this repressive blow is not directed exclusively towards a group of isolated individuals but to the whole of the Iberian Anarchist movement. It is also a warning to all people struggling whatever trench they come from.

The attempt on the part of the Ministry of the Interior to create a file on people who are arbitrarily classified as “suspects”, and **the passage of a Law of Civil Security (Ley mordaza / Gag Law) that gives the police *carte blanche* to repress any movement that protests in the streets, are also recent new ways from the government to try scare away people from struggling.** Behind the walls of this fortress the majority of the real powers that have a great deal to lose in this crisis have taken refuge. They are beginning to panic, and that is why the State has embarked upon a change of course.

What now...

This latest arrests in Barcelona, as well as the recent ones of Mónica and Francisco, have taken loved people from us, **comrades and friends and we**