

World Social Forum – Tunisia

International Council of the World Social Forum will organize the next edition of the World Social Forum 2013 in Tunisia.

The city of Monastir will be the venue of a Global Preparatory Meeting to be held 12–17 July 2012. This International Council and local organizers are planning a series of events in different locations, including:

1. A visit of a flotilla of boats in solidarity with irregular migrants lost at sea in the Mediterranean, and to demand freedom of movement and respect for migrants' rights;
2. An meeting of the International Movement of the Indignant, to reject hegemonic financial power and reaffirm the refusal of people around the world to pay for the economic and financial crisis;
3. An Assembly of Social Movements of the Maghreb and Mashriq;
4. A meeting of the Council of the African Social Forum;
5. A meeting of the International Council of the WSF;
6. Events dedicated to the protection of common goods, and social movements in Tunisia.

Following these meetings, formal meetings were held on 16 and 17 April with the Tunisian authorities, particularly with President of the Republic Moncef Marzouki and Social Affairs Minister Khelil Ezzeouia. The president and the minister have expressed an interest in organizing these events in Tunisia and have promised to support the organizing committee to succeed the most important event global justice.