

## MIAMI

### MUTUAL ASSURANCES BETWEEN THE AFL AND DIRECT ACTION SPOKESCOUNCIL PARTICIPANTS

Direct action movement people and groups participating in the direct action Spokescouncil agree to respect and maintain solidarity with the permitted march on Nov 20. Concretely this means:

- 1) 11:00am: Direct action folks will de-escalate (not initiate new actions/confrontations) in the area around the permitted rally to allow buses to arrive.
- 2) 1pm: Direct Action folks will open up and leave the area 2 blocks around the permitted march an hour before the march leaves;
- 3) Direct action folks agree not to launch direct actions from the AFL march, as this could draw unwanted heat on march participants.

AFL and other organization involved in FTAA mobilizations agreed to respect and maintain solidarity with the direct action. Concretely, making space for direct action means:

- 1) Do not turn people over to the police, share information with the police about other groups or cooperate with police in relation to the police interaction with direct action folks.
- 2) Support and participate in efforts to assure civil liberties for everyone in Miami, including the right to organize civil disobedience and nonviolent direct action without that organizing being criminalized or disrupted.
- 3) Allow people to join/enter or leave the rally and march if people choose to join it.

## MEDIA

- Do not publicly criticize other parts of our movements or cooperate with media efforts to be divisive or portray good protester/bad protester. \* \* \* \*Condemn police repression and brutality.
- Publicly support rights of free speech, the right to organize and the right to dissent for all.

## COMMUNICATION

- AFL and direct action folks will meet regularly up to and after the 20th and set up lines of communication for the day of the 20th.