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The people will march on Biden's summit

At 5pm on June 10, Labor Unions, People's Movements and Organizations across the Americas, will march on Biden's Summit of the Americas

Los Angeles - On June 10 at 5pm, activists will march to the Convention Center in downtown Los Angeles, where Joe Biden is meeting with a select group of Latin American leaders for the IX Summit of the Americas. The protest is being organized to reject the lack of action by the Biden administration to address key issues facing poor and working people in the country as well as his administration's aggressive policy towards Latin America and the Caribbean.

The protest is organized by a coalition of more than 250 organizations from across Los Angeles, the United States, and the Americas, including the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA), SEIU 721, ANSWER Coalition, Unión de Vecinos, CARECEN, NDLON, CODEPINK, ALBA Movimientos, and others.

The mobilization is the closing event of the People's Summit for Democracy which has been taking place in Los Angeles from June 8-10 at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College to counter the IX Summit of the Americas. Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel and Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro who were excluded from the official Summit, as well as former Bolivian President Evo Morales will join the closing plenary of the People's Summit via video.

In these past few days, participants in the People's Summit have been discussing the key concerns facing working people from across the Americas such as access to healthcare, education, and housing, the impact of environmental devastation on communities, amnesty and rights for immigrants, violence against women and LGBTQ people, and more. These are issues that have been disregarded and ignored by Biden and his Summit of Exclusion, and that is why we will march and raise our demands directly to them.

"It seems like the job was too big for Biden and his friends, so they should just step aside and let us do the work. We, the organized communities, have demands and we have solutions. That's what is uniting us and we will take the streets as one people," said Kenia Alcocer of the Unión de Vecinos.

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