

# Action against G4 in Potsdam Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

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Dear all,

Via Campesina, WEED, ATTAC Germany, Gerechtigkeitz Jetzt, the German Network on global agriculture and other organizations are organizing an action against the G4 meeting next Tuesday in Potsdam.

The trade ministers of the G4, the four main powers at WTO (European Union, United States, Brazil and India) will meet next week in Potsdam, Germany, from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> June to try to achieve a breakthrough in the World Trade Organization negotiations.

The main powers at the WTO are now trying to achieve an agreement by late July. Once again, trade negotiators have chosen to speed up the process in Europe during the traditional summer break to prevent any people's protest. This G4 meeting, where trade ministers will meet for an unusually long period of time (5 days!) is expected to play a key role in the possible breakthrough. An urgent call for action will be sent around as soon as possible.

The action will start at 11:00 at the central gate in Potsdam (city center). From there, a demonstration will go up to the venue where the G4 ministers are meeting, at Schlosshotel Cecilienhof, in the park of Postdam. Giant puppets will join the protest at the entrance of the park. Best

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