Protests against G-7 summit end with Citizen Manifesto



Paris, August 26 (RHC)-- Thousands of pacifists, defenders of nature and critics of capitalism and its consequences held final protests on Monday, rejecting G-7 summit made up by Germany, Canada, the United States, France, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom.

With a symbolic act and a citizen manifesto, protests against the G-7 summit ended here rejecting the group held responsible for wars, climate change and inequalities.

The G-7 EZ platforms and Alternatives to G-7, which have coordinated actions of more than a hundred organizations, announced that the City of the Ocean, Biarritz, will be the scene of activities, which in addition to the protests and the political declaration will include a press conference.

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The program featured the anti-summit call, which took place from August 21 to 23, and a great march on Saturday -- coinciding with the inauguration of the G-7 -- meeting featuring some 15,000 people with flags and banners.

Actions on Sunday including a popular wall, were canceled amid the huge security set up installed there, which organizers considered a danger for the peaceful development of protests. At the center of activities by the political and social movements was the condemnation of a few deciding, in a 'bunkerized' city, the fate of humanity.

In the French Basque country and in Irún, in neighboring Spain, other organizations protested in rejection of G-7 powers and the impact of their policies on climate, the economy, peace and commerce. In Bayonne, a town in the French Basque country located eight kilometers from Biarritz, people marched with photos of the president that would have been stolen from public facilities, in a clear challenge to the government for its policies far from what humanity needs to face environmental degradation.

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