

# INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL *on* U.S. Colonial Crimes in PUERTO RICO

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**Tribunal to bring charges against the U.S.  
for 120 years of Colonialism in Puerto Rico  
with all the manifestations of that initial crime**



We charge the U.S.:

With the destruction of the Puerto Rican economy; with the repression of its historical struggle for liberation, the independence movement, and its freedom heroes;

With the imposition of a parasitic economic model that undermined self-sufficiency, including food self-sufficiency so basic to survival;

With the imposition of a citizenship that facilitated the flow of cheap labor and a cannon fodder in their bloody wars;

With the imposition of an illegitimate debt and a Fiscal Control Board with members that represent the same ones who caused this debacle, as wolves taking care of sheep;

With the current crisis – after the ravaging hurricanes Irma and Maria – a crisis made immeasurably worse by U.S. colonial policies that prioritize capital over the most basic of human needs and the health of the planet;

We charge the U.S. government with criminal neglect in its response to the devastation of the hurricanes, driving people from their homeland with a sinister plan to restructure Puerto Rico.

