

**Executive report on the activities of  
the World Forum of  
Civil Society Networks - UBUNTU  
Ad Hoc Secretariat  
2005**



**UBUNTU** is an age-old African term for humaneness - for caring, sharing and being in harmony with all of creation. As an ideal, it promotes co-operation between individuals, cultures and nations.

14 January, Barcelona  
**Founding meeting of the UBUNTU Foundation Trust**



Photo of the group.

26 - 31 January, Porto Alegre, Brazil  
**Organisation of events at the World Social Forum**



Statement on the Report  
of UN on threats,  
challenges and change

28 feb 2005

28 February

**UBUNTU Forum Communiqué in the context of the 2005 World Social Forum in Porto Alegre**

"Thoughts on the report of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change"

23 March

**UBUNTU Forum Communiqué**

"Regarding the Proposed Appointment of Mr. Wolfowitz as the New President of the World Bank"

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appointment of Mr.  
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23 mar 2005

26-27 March, Utrech, Holanda  
**Meeting of the WSF International Council (IC)**

1 April  
**Formal constitution of the UBUNTU Foundation**

15-17 Abril, Padova, Italy  
**Meeting of the GCAP (Global Call to Action Against Poverty) International Facilitation Group (IFG)**



27-31 May, Montreal, Canada  
**MIF (Montreal International Forum). Blue Mountain Global Governance 2005 Seminar. Organisation of event**



Photo of the event.

3 June, Madrid  
**FRIDE Seminar: "Building a New Role for the United Nations: the Responsibility to Protect"**

3-6 June, Manizales, Colombia  
**Meeting of the Latin-American Network for Urban Environmental Studies**  
 Presentation of the World Campaign

10 June, Geneva, Switzerland  
**Informal consultations with NGOs about the UN Secretary General's report "In Larger Freedom" at the United Nations**  
 Joint organisation with NGLS, WCL and CONGO.

16-20 June, Barcelona  
**Mediterranean Social Forum in Barcelona**  
 Organisation of event.

Divendres 17 de Juny de 16:00 a 18:00 h <b>SEMINARI</b> <b>"Les Institucions Internacionals i les convocatòries de mobilitzacions del 2005"</b>		
<i>Participants convidats:</i>		
<b>Moviments socials:</b> Attac Ecologistes en Acció Prou OMC Qui deu a qui? Xarxa Mobilització Global	<b>ONG's:</b> Agora Nord-Sud ANUE Fundació per la Pau Intermon Oxfam Justícia i Pau UNESCOCAT	<b>Sindicats:</b> CCOO IAC UGT USO
<b>Partits polítics:</b> CIU CpC ERC EuiA IC PSC	<i>Participants organitzadors:</i>	
 Forùm UBUNTU Josep Xercavins	 CIEMEN CONSEU Mònica Sabata	 Observatori del Deute en la Globalització ODC Iolanda Frenillo



Photo of the event.

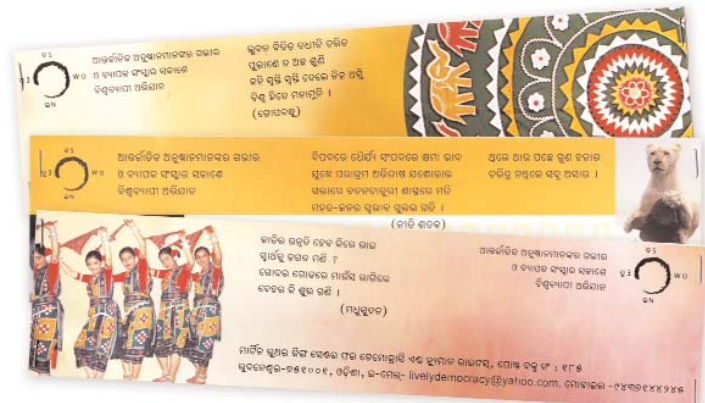
20-22 June, Barcelona  
**WSF IC meeting**  
Joint organisation and participation



23-24 June, New York, USA  
**Hearings of the UN General Assembly with NGOs**  
Position document.



1 July  
**Committees worldwide start their Campaign Activities**



Campaign flyers in India.

18-23 July, Bangkok, Thailand  
**GCAP IGF meeting**





5 September  
**UBUNTU Forum Communiqué**  
"Let's not waste this opportunity!"

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5 sept 2005

6-9 September, New York, EEUU  
**Meeting of the United Nations Department of Public**

7-9 September, Helsinki, Finland  
**Helsinki Conference**

9-10 September, Milan, Italy  
**2nd Global Progressive Forum**

10 September, Barcelona  
**White March: Let's Eradicate Poverty and Reform International Institutions**



Photo of the event.

17-18 September, New York, USA  
**GCAP IGF meeting**



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19-30 September, Geneva, Switzerland  
**PrepCom III Preparatory Committee of the UN Summit on the Information Society**

30 September - 3 October, Bamako, Mali  
**Preparatory meeting for the Polycentric WSF 2006**

