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**Galway Social Space**  
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**Just Books Collective**  
Distributing Anarchist and radical books  
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**Libcom**  
Libertarian communist online resource with  
forums, library and global news  
<http://libcom.org>

**Revolt Video**  
Radical Video Collective  
<http://revoltvideo.blogspot.com>

**Seomra Spraoi**  
Dublin Social Centre  
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<http://www.seomraspraoi.org>

**Shell to Sea**  
Campaign to move Shell's gas pipeline  
offshore from County Mayo  
<http://www.shelltosea.com>

**Warzone Collective**  
[www.warzonecollective.wetpaint.com](http://www.warzonecollective.wetpaint.com) or  
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# FREE THE BELGRADE 6!

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September five political activists were arrested in Belgrade on trumped up charges. The five, Tadej Kurepa, Ivan Vulović, Sanja Dojkić, Ratibor Trivunac and Nikola Mitrovic, plus a sixth comrade Ivan Savic, (arrested a couple of days later) are activists in or associates of the Anarcho-Syndicalist Initiative, the Serbian section of the International Workers' Association (IWA). They are accused of painting graffiti on, and throwing a petrol bomb at, the Greek embassy in Belgrade on 25<sup>th</sup> August. The petrol bomb in question caused minor scorch damage but the charges levelled are of 'international terrorism'.

After being held for 2 months, with no contact with the outside world, our comrades have just been told that they

will be tried for international terrorism and may face up to 15 years in prison.

The fact that our comrades publically deny that they had anything to do with these events, which were claimed by a group called Crni Ilja, clearly does not worry the Serbian State in its obsession to find someone guilty. Indeed, from Belfast to Belgrade, the international police are all very much alike...

It is quite clear that the main reason the activists from ASI have been arrested is political. Wanting to brutally deal with it's hardest critics, the state acts, through its mechanisms of repression, with utterly banal logic. Those who have explicitly expressed their libertarian beliefs are identified

as the only suspects. It is clear that this state produced farce is just one way of intimidating anyone who decides to point out the injustice and hopelessness of contemporary society.

Since the arrest of the comrades, protests have taken place in many parts of the world. Thousands of people have sent letters of protest to the Serbian government. After 2 months the costs of the representation for our comrades has so far exceeded 10,000 euros. As a result an account has been opened to help the arrested anarchists to manage to prove their innocence.

To get additional information about the case and to contribute to their legal fund: <http://asi.zsp.net.pl/>

*Frank*

Institution finally agreed to give him 3rd grade status to commence in March 2009.

Following a series of bureaucratic excuses to not give him 3<sup>rd</sup> grade status Amadeu started a new hunger strike in April 2009. He complained that some people in the Catalanian authorities were faking the reports in order to deny him his freedom. They wanted to punish him for denunciations he has made regarding the situation in the jail, Brians 2, where more than 25 prisoners were found dead in suspicious circumstances in less than 2 years.

His most recent hunger strike commenced on the 15<sup>th</sup> July as Amadeu had still not been granted 3rd grade status, and was called off on 23<sup>rd</sup> October due to his failing health. Amadeu had nearly fallen into a coma twice. The following day many demonstrations were held all over Spain, and in other parts of the world, showing solidarity with the prisoner. To this date, despite his ill health, Spanish Penal Institutions do not seem to want to end the conflict by granting 3rd grade status or releasing Amadeu.

For more information:  
<http://libertatamadeu.blogspot.com/>  
<http://london.indymedia.org/events/2552>

<http://libcom.org/news/freedom-amadeu-casellas-now-08102009>



Amadeu Casellas is a Spanish anarchist prisoner who has spent more than 25 years in jail for robbing banks. He first encountered anarchist ideas when he was 14 while working in a factory where he met some members of the CNT, which was a clandestine organization at that time. Since then he has firmly believed the necessity of social revolution to change our lives.

He decided to rob banks as a means to get money for the poorest families, for the revolutionary movement and for working class struggles. The first time he did this was in 1976, and during the next two years he was able to rob more than 50 banks.

The first time he went into jail was in 1979 and he was released in 1981. As soon as he was back on the streets, he returned to robbing banks, because by that time, after 3 years in jail he believed much more in revolution. So

by 1982 he was back in jail for the same reasons - robbing banks.

No one was ever killed or injured but he remains in prison 25 years later, more than the maximum term of imprisonment according to Spanish law.

All the years he has spent in jail, he has been fighting from the inside, denouncing prison conditions, the abuse of the jail workers and the bad working conditions inside the jail.

During the spring of 2008 he asked the Spanish Penal Institution to grant him 3<sup>rd</sup> grade status which allows prisoners to leave at weekends, and even stay outside, as long as they return to the prison to sleep. His request was denied. As a result Amadeu went on hunger strike for over 80 days, with the support of several anarchist organizations. That September the Spanish Penal