



## JUNGLE-TOUR 2012

### Registration Form

Since the closure of the Red Cross centre in Sangatte in December 2002, since the destruction in front of the TV cameras of the Calais "Jungle" in September 2010, the exiles have not disappeared, they are still here, searching for a country in Europe where they will be able to rest and make a life for themselves. From Paris to Calais, across Belgium, along the motorways and the coastline, they are still living in makeshift camps, known as "jungles", or in abandoned buildings. Harassed by the police, they either try to travel on to Britain, or they face the hurdles of the asylum-seeking procedures in France. Among them there are a large number of minors.

For the third year running, a collective of voluntary groups who aid these exiles are organizing a "Jungle Tour": the idea is to link by a bike tour in several stages all the different spots in the region where these exiles are trying to survive. Following a prologue which happened on 12-13<sup>th</sup> May in Bailleul and the surrounding area, the main part of the Tour will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> June, with a departure from Arras in France, until 7-8<sup>th</sup> July, in Ostend in Belgium.

The aim of the "Jungle-Tour" is to gather support for the exiles and for the voluntary groups who assist them. Each stage is an opportunity to raise awareness in the local population, as well as among elected politicians and the media of the ongoing nature of the problem and of the urgent need to put in place humane solutions which respect the rights of these uprooted people.

The "Jungle Tour" will travel by bicycle, in short stages of 30-60 kilometres (about 20-40 miles). It is possible to take part in the whole tour or just a part of it. Accommodation is organized by the local voluntary groups ( you should bring a sleeping-bag and a tent, depending on the stages you are taking part in). The group of cyclists will be responsible for providing its own food ( you should plan on 5-10 € per day for group food purchases);

<http://www.jungletour.sitew.com/#Accueil.A>

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As soon as your registration is received you will be sent all the necessary information for the tour.