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iterranean and its alliance with Western governments and global energy companies. Egypt's military dictatorship is strongly supported by Western governments through arms deals, diplomatic backing and trade relations. That's why Egyptian activists are calling on trade unionists and climate justice activists outside Egypt to take to the streets on 12 November as part of a day of action around the COP27 talks.



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