Invitation to

Friday, 15 June - 8:00 a.m. - Demonstration at the plant ETERNIT of fiber cement to not enforce the law 4361/4 that prohibits asbestos in the state of Rio de Janeiro

R. Francisco Portela, 122 – Guadalupe

Self Organized Event at People’s Summit, Rio + 20

THE FUTURE WE WANT IS FREE OF ASBESTOS

13:00 – 18:00 pm, Friday 15 June 2012

Tent 1: SPACE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

FLAMENGO PARK

The tent is close to the skate-rink and access through the footbridge close the Silveira Martins Street, near to the Novo Mundo Hotel

Chrysotile Asbestos is a global killer, with over 100,000 occupational death annually. More than 55 countries no longer produce nor use Asbestos.

Brazil is still a major producer and user of chrysotile asbestos, a deadly fiber killer, as most developing countries. They are the most vulnerable communities, as children and women, who use, work and live close to asbestos.

Join us to fight to Ban Asbestos and Justice for the victims worldwide!

Sponsors and organizers: FIOCRUZ (VPAAPS, EPSJV, ENSP, CRIS)/CEBES/ABRASCO

With support of: ABREA, APEA, APREA, ABEA, ADAO, BAN, IBAS, IPEN, ROCA alliance, WECF International

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13:00 Round of introductions

Introduction by Moderators: FIOCRUZ/CEBES/ABRASCO

13:15 Panel I - International Action Against Asbestos Industry

- **Hermano Albuquerque de Castro** – Brazil – Overview of the epidemiological evidence of asbestos related death and diseases in Brazil and worldwide

- **Laurie Kazan-Allen** – United Kingdom – Overview of the international anti-asbestos struggle

- **Linda Reinstein** – USA – Global action against asbestos industry through use of social medias

- **Fernanda Giannasi** – Brazil – The fight against asbestos in Brazil

- **René Mendes** – Brazil – Medical doctor and expert on asbestos

- **Jefferson Beneditto Pires Freitas** – Brazil – Medical doctor and expert on asbestos

- **ANPT** – Brazil – National Association of Labour Prosecutors and the actions at the Supreme Court to declare the federal law on asbestos “controlled” use as unconstitutional - Dr. Fábio Goulart Villela

15:00 Panel II - Asbestos Victims Panel – UPDATING THE LAST STRUGGLES

- ABREA´s members – ELIEZER JOÃO DE SOUZA (SP) E GERALDO MARIANO(RJ)
• Lawyers representing ABREA’s victims and their families
Dr. Mauro Menezes

• The FORUM of BOM JESUS DA SERRA (mayor and local leader) - the social and environmental disasters in the South of Bahia state - ESMERALDO DOS SANTOS TEIXEIRA, PROF. JÂNIO OLIVEIRA ROCHA AND MAYOT EDNALDO (GAZO)

• CUT – CENTRAL ÚNICA DOS TRABALHADORES – GILBERTO SALVIANO DA SILVA

16:00 Panel III – Lessons from anti-asbestos campaigns in the world’s largest asbestos mining and exporting countries of Eastern Europe

• Kaisha Atakhanova, Social Eco Forum, Kazakhstan - Anti Asbestos campaign in Kazakhstam, lessons learned

• Alexandra Caterbow- WECF – The Rotterdam Convention and adding chrysotile asbestos to the list of Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

16:45 Discussion with participants

17:15 Drafting our contribution on the People’s Summit final resolution

18:00 Closing by Organisers and Moderators