



## **NSCAG UPDATE JUNE 2021**

### **WEBINAR RECORDINGS**

- 1) Alliance for Global Justice webinar, 20 June 2021 – this webinar was hosted by Alliance for Global Justice and is highly recommended for providing a true perspective on current events in Nicaragua as opposed to the misinformation and bias being put out by corporate media such as the Guardian, Daily Mail, Washington Post, New York Times and AP News. It also provides a response to the relentless attacks against Nicaragua by the US, Organisation of American States and Nicaragua's right-wing opposition and provides an overview of the tremendous social and economic advances that have taken place in Nicaragua since the election of Daniel Ortega and the FSLN in 2006. For more details and a recording of the webinar see [here](#)
- 2) A joint Friends of the ATC (Rural Workers Association) and Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign webinar on 'Transforming Lives, Protecting the Land' which took place on 16 June. The webinar looked at the long struggle of the women of the Gloria Quintanilla Co-operative whose organising has transformed the lives of their whole community through their commitment to food sovereignty, agroecology, gender equality and land rights. A recording of the webinar can be found [here](#) and a link to the video with the same name can be found [here](#)

### **MEDIA DISINFORMATION**

The following articles illustrate the extent of media disinformation and bias shown by corporate media in their portrayal of events taking place in Nicaragua:-

[What the media don't want to tell about the arrests in Nicaragua](#)

[International Media Manipulation Attempts to Tarnish Nicaraguan elections](#)

[What the corporate owned media won't tell you about the arrests in Nicaragua](#)

[Nicaragua's political opposition as organised crime](#)

[How US govt-funded media fuelled a violent coup in Nicaragua](#)

### **STATEMENT FROM NICARAGUA'S TRADE UNIONS**

Nicaragua's trade unions and social movements have issued a statement condemning US intervention and in support of the Nicaraguan government – see [here](#)

If you missed it when I sent it out previously, a link to an article by Faustino Torres, International Secretary of the Rural Workers Association can be found [here](#)

## **UNITED STATES ATTACKS CONTINUE**

As we have reported previously, the US is preparing new sanctions against Nicaragua as part of its ongoing plot to destabilise Nicaragua and sabotage the forthcoming elections. The [RENACER Act](#) has now been approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The Act includes ‘targeted sanctions to advance democratic elections in Nicaragua’ and calls for a review of Nicaragua’s participation in the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA).

At the same time, the US has continued to pour millions of dollars into Nicaragua’s right wing opposition groups – for more on this see [here](#). There are real fears that the US, aided and abetted by its allies such as the Organisation of American States (OAS) is planning another coup in order to oust Nicaragua’s democratically elected government and impose one more to its liking. It is worth remembering that the OAS facilitated the US-backed right-wing coup in Bolivia that forced the resignation of President Evo Morales in November 2019 and that the coup was welcomed and applauded by Nicaragua’s right wing opposition groups – see [here](#)

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

Please see below some links to a number of articles in the Morning Star which we hope will give more of a perspective on and an understanding of recent and current events in Nicaragua:-

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/w/nicaragua-warns-foreign-interference-ahead-novemembers-elections>

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/w/nicaragua-warns-attempts-sow-discord-warning-against-foreign-intervention>

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/w/nicaragua-defends-miguel-mora-arrest-after-opposition-figure-calls-military>

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