

**OPEN LETTER TO THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT
FROM EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY WORKERS (1979-1990)**

17 July 2021

We, the undersigned, are progressive activists who have been part of the European solidarity movements that supported the Sandinista revolution starting in the 1970s. Many of us lived and worked in Nicaragua or visited as members of international solidarity delegations and work brigades between 1979 and 1990.

We believed then, and we continue to believe now, that human rights abuses committed by authoritarian governments, like the Ortega-Murillo regime, must be condemned and the perpetrators of crimes against humanity brought to justice.

We went to Nicaragua to support the heroic and noble efforts of the Nicaraguan people who, having ousted the Somoza dictatorship, were rebuilding their country into one of justice, equality and democracy. We witnessed first-hand the U.S. government's illegal and immoral actions and sponsorship of human rights abuses that caused the deaths of thousands of Nicaraguans and untold suffering to thousands more. We lobbied our own governments, Churches, unions and aid agencies to support the Nicaraguan people's right to self-determination.

Over the last decade and a half, we have been increasingly disheartened to see how Daniel Ortega and Rosario Murillo have consolidated an autocratic family dynasty bent on staying in power above all else. We have been appalled by the targeting of women's organizations, independent journalists, human rights defenders and environmentalists, and indigenous communities opposing construction of the proposed interoceanic canal. Controlling all branches of government, we have seen

**CARTA ABIERTA AL GOBIERNO NICARAGÜENSE DE LOS Y LAS
TRABAJADORES SOLIDARIOS PROCEDENTES DE EUROPA (1979-1990)**

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Quienes firmamos esta carta somos activistas progresistas que hemos sido parte de los movimientos europeos de solidaridad que apoyaron la revolución sandinista a partir de la década de los años 70. La mayoría vivimos y trabajamos en Nicaragua, o visitamos como integrantes de delegaciones de solidaridad internacional y brigadas de trabajo entre 1979 y 1990.

Creíamos entonces, y seguimos creyendo ahora, que las violaciones de los derechos humanos cometidas por gobiernos autoritarios, como el régimen Ortega-Murillo, deben ser condenadas y quienes cometen crímenes contra la humanidad deben enfrentar la justicia.

Fuimos a Nicaragua para apoyar los heroicos y nobles esfuerzos del pueblo nicaragüense que, tras haber derrocado a la dictadura de Somoza, estaba reconstruyendo su país para convertirlo en un país de justicia, igualdad y democracia. Presenciamos de primera mano las acciones ilegales e inmorales del gobierno de Estados Unidos y su patrocinio de abusos contra los derechos humanos que causaron la muerte de miles de nicaragüenses y sufrimientos incalculables a miles más. Presionamos a nuestros propios gobiernos, iglesias, sindicatos y agencias de ayuda a que apoyaran el derecho del pueblo nicaragüense a la autodeterminación.

En la última década y media, nos ha decepcionado cada vez más ver cómo Daniel Ortega y Rosario Murillo han consolidado una dinastía familiar autocrática empeñada en mantenerse en el poder por encima de todo. Nos ha horrorizado el ataque contra organizaciones de mujeres, periodistas independientes, defensoras/es de los derechos humanos y ambientalistas, y comunidades indígenas que se opusieron a la construcción del canal interoceánico propuesto. Al tomar control de todos

how the regime has totally politicized public institutions and undermined the rule of law.

In 2018, we watched the massive “autoconvocado” social protests that erupted. We saw hundreds of thousands of Nicaraguans take to the streets in a massive demonstration of self-determination, of Nicaraguans thinking for themselves and taking action on their own behalf.

We were shocked and horrified by the Ortega-Murillo regime’s deadly response to those protests, and to the ever-escalating political repression of civil society and violation of the Nicaraguan people’s basic human and constitutional rights.

And now, during these last few weeks, we are outraged by the latest manoeuvres to shut down all dissent. We are outraged that political parties across the spectrum have been blocked from participating in the elections scheduled November 2021, and by the arrest and detention of five prominent potential opposition candidates, even if we do not agree with their political positions. We are outraged by the arrest and detention of civil society and opposition activists and leaders, including historic revolutionaries Dora María Téllez, Hugo Torres and Victor Hugo Tinoco, and by the extension of habeas corpus from 48hrs to 90 days.

The Ortega-Murillo government in no way represents the values, principles and goals of the Sandinista revolution we once admired, and it betrays the memory of tens of thousands of Nicaraguans who died for a democratic Nicaragua where its people freely and fairly choose who should lead them.

For these reasons, and as anti-intervention, progressive solidarity activists, committed to the principle of human, political, civic and cultural

los poderes del Estado, hemos visto cómo el régimen ha politizado totalmente las instituciones públicas y ha socavado el estado de derecho.

En 2018, vimos las masivas protestas sociales autoconvocadas que estallaron. Vimos a cientos de miles de nicaragüenses tomar las calles en una manifestación masiva de autodeterminación, de nicaragüenses que pensaban con autonomía y que desempeñaron acciones en su propio nombre.

Nos sorprendió y horrorizó la respuesta mortal del régimen Ortega-Murillo a esas protestas, la represión política cada vez mayor a la sociedad civil, y la violación de los derechos humanos y constitucionales básicos del pueblo nicaragüense.

Y ahora, durante estas últimas semanas, sentimos indignación por las últimas maniobras por callar toda disidencia. Sentimos indignación por el impedimento a los partidos políticos, de todo el espectro, de participar en las elecciones programadas para noviembre de 2021, por el arresto y la detención de cinco posibles candidatos prominentes de la oposición, aun cuando no estamos de acuerdo con sus posiciones políticas. Sentimos indignación por el arresto y la detención de activistas, de líderes y lideresas de la sociedad civil y de la oposición, incluidas las personas revolucionarias históricas Dora María Téllez, Hugo Torres y Víctor Hugo Tinoco, y por la extensión del hábeas corpus de 48 horas a 90 días.

El gobierno Ortega-Murillo no representa de ninguna manera los valores, principios y objetivos de la revolución sandinista que alguna vez admiramos, y traiciona la memoria de decenas de miles de nicaragüenses que murieron por una Nicaragua democrática donde su pueblo elige libre y justamente quién debe gobernarles.

Por estas razones, y como activistas anti intervencionistas, de solidaridad progresista, y de firme compromiso con el principio de los derechos

rights for everyone no matter who they are, we call on the Ortega-Murillo regime to:

- Release the more than 130 political prisoners currently being held, including the pre-candidates, members of the opposition, and historic leaders of the Sandinista revolution;
- Stop the constant police and parapolice harassment and repression of opposition leaders and activists, independent journalists, human rights defenders and religious leaders;
- Rescind and make null and void the draconian national security law under which these individuals were arrested, and other repressive laws recently passed; and
- Negotiate electoral reforms that will ensure free and fair elections that allow the currently detained pre-candidates to run, and that are internationally observed.

humanos, políticos, cívicos y culturales para todas las personas, sin importar quiénes sean, hacemos un llamado al régimen Ortega-Murillo para:

- Liberar a los más de 130 presos y presas políticos que se encuentran actualmente detenidos, incluidos los precandidatos, miembros de la oposición y líderes históricos de la revolución sandinista;
- Poner fin al constante acoso, represión policial y parapolicial de líderes y activistas de la oposición, periodistas independientes, defensoras/es de los derechos humanos y líderes religiosos;
- Rescindir y anular la draconiana ley de seguridad nacional en virtud de la cual estas personas fueron arrestadas, y otras leyes represivas recientemente aprobadas; y
- Negociar reformas electorales que garanticen elecciones libres y justas que permitan a los precandidatos actualmente detenidos postularse, y que sean observadas internacionalmente.

Name	Nicaragua solidarity / residence information	Country of Origin
1. Achim Heier	ATES - Technical Solidarity Agency	Germany
2. Adalberto Belfiore	Coordinator of the Ngo Cosv in Nicaragua from 1987 to 1991	Italy
3. Adriana Copes	Member of Support Committee for the People of Central America (Lund, Sweden) between 1983 and 2013	Sweden
4. Alain Gonthier	Association Solidarity with Nicaragua and El Salvador, Geneva, Switzerland	Switzerland
5. Alan W. Moore		
6. Alba Martos Rosa		
7. Albert Salvadó Usach	Literacy teacher in Río San Juan	Catalonia
8. Alfons		
9. Almut Preuschhof	Resident: 1980 to 1981 Nica language school as a teacher in Managua and 1985 to 1989 nurse in Matiguás Hospital San José and Coffee Brigade MuyMuy	Germany
10. Alvaro Ramirez		
11. Amaia Elicegui Aramburu	Secretariat of international NGOs	Spain
12. Amaia Lasa Alegria	Resident 1979-83, "Santa Teresita" school, Matagalpa (79 -83)	
13. Ana Elena Obando	Women in Action	Costa Rica
14. Ana Mercedes Sarria Icaza		
15. Ana Peralta De Andrés	Resident: ATC, Estelí, 1989-1991	Spain
16. Andrea Henley Heyn		
17. Andrés Fernández	National Literacy Crusade.1980. Formation of rural teachers 1981	
18. Ângela Hadjipateras	Resident Managua from September 1988 to July 1989 supporting the women's movement	England
19. Anita Hurtig-Wennlöf	Hospital Gaspar Garcia Laviano, Rivas, 1985-1987, Swedish Volunteer Service/The Swedish International Developmental Cooperation Agency	Sweden
20. Ann Fitzpatrick	Lucy Reilly Brigade, an all-woman work and education tour of Nicaragua around 1984 - Irish Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign.	Ireland
21. Anna Gimó Altes	Literacy	Spain
22. Anna Heussaff	Visit to Nicaragua 1987; active member of Irish Nicaragua Support Group in 1980s.	Ireland
23. Anna Kvåle	Have been working in solidarity to Nicaragua for many years	
24. Anna Mary Keene	Resident 1987-90 translator/interpreter Olaf Palme convention centre; UCA Managua English department; 1991-2000 member of Nicaragua solidarity campaign UK	England/ New Zealand
25. Anna-Karin Ärnröström		
26. Anne B.E. Richards		England
27. Anne Ellemann		
28. Anne Gyk Ibsen	Resident 1984-86 Coordinator of school building project funded by the Danish government in Carazo. Coordinator of similar project in Sébaco 1986-87.	Denmark
29. Anne McCluskey	Irish Nicaragua Solidarity Group, Dublin 1985 to 2000	Ireland
30. Anne Mette W. Nielsen		
31. Anne Oline Granløv	Norwegian peace corps NORAD, resident in Managua from 1988-1991 Solidarity work	Norway
32. Annette Haugaard	1990-1991 Coffee Brigade El Cua. Later solidarity work between Denmark and Nicaragua.	Denmark
33. Annika Ellborg	Nurse, San Juan del Sur, Ostional, León, 1981-84	
34. Antonella Montagnini	Resident 1984 -1990, teacher Ciudad Sandino; French solidarity committee coordinator; translator with Barricada Internacional	Italy
35. Anunciacion Aragoncillo Ibañez	Nicaragua Committee, Tarragona Catalonia Spain, 'Entrepobles'	Catalonia
36. Araceli Lázaro Aparicio	Brigade member in 1986 in Pancasán	
37. Åsa Sâlder	SVS Estelí 1988-1990	Sweden
38. Aslak Aarhus		Norway

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39. Axel Borchgrevink	Solidarity brigade 1984, solidarity movement 1984-onwards, academic research, development cooperation	Norway
40. Bailleux Bernadette	CNE Belgian trade union delegate, 1980-81-82; Member Nicaragua committee Louvain la-Neuve years 80-90	Belgium
41. Barbara Jane Mercer	Member of the Oxford-Leon Link 1987-2019.	England
42. Barbara Lucas	Solidarity Informationsbuero Nicaragua, Germany 1980 - 1992, Delegations 1983, 1987 and 1991	Germany
43. Bart Reterink	"Boa-latijn" and other publications in Netherlands on Nicaragua	Netherlands
44. Basia Rostworowska	Solidarity school building brigade, Carazo 1986.	England
45. Ben Macabee	INNSBI	
46. Benedicte Bull		Norway
47. Bernard Duterme	Solidarity CETRI 1984-1990 UCA, Managua 1989-1991	
48. Bernhild Mennenga		Germany
49. Betty Purcell	Matagalpa/Estelle 1986. Author of Light After Darkness; an experience of Nicaragua.	Ireland
50. Birgit Arentoft	Lived in Achuapa, Leon 1983-1984, Medical doctor, WUS group.	Denmark
51. Bjarne	Coffee brigade to Esquipulas 1987/88	
52. Bo Simonsen	Resident - Coordinator Danish Solidarity Committee 1981-1989	Denmark
53. Boel Billgren		
54. Bougneres Alain	Brigade Member 1989	France
55. Braulio Montequin	Brigade member.	
56. Brigitte Nicod Krieger		Switzerland
57. Brit De Jong	I was a member of Domitila, Actiongroup International Women 's Solidarity??	Netherlands
58. Britt-Inger Lind		
59. Bruno Musti de Gennaro	Food Security Project 1984-1986, Managua	
60. Bruno Rapidel	Working with Midinra 1985- 1990	
61. Capietto Francois.	Resident in Nicaragua, from 1982 to 1990 - Agro socio-economist. Dirección General de la Reforma Agraria, Managua, Matagalpa	France
62. Carine Malfait	Resident 1980 - 1991. INAP, MINSa, UCA, INIES and Olof Palme	Belgium
63. Carlo Zanella	Representative of development projects in Nicaragua 1980 - 2010	Italy
64. Carlos Ortiz Querejeta		
65. Carme Badia Altès	Resident 1985 to 1995 Collaboration in Education and Integral Health. Barcelona, Catalunya	Catalonia
66. Carme Vega Monteagudo	Resident: 1985-1892, in various locations.	Catalonia
67. Carmelo Ini	Coordinator Italian Aid to Nicaragua; Italian Foreign Ministry cooperation with the reconstruction of the 'Plantel Central Managua-CST'	Italy
68. Carmen Vendrell Vidal D	Teacher Río San Juan 1989; 2000 to 2016 support to alternative medicine in Managua.	Spain
69. Carol Biggs	Construction Brigade 1983 building houses for disabled Contra, Sandinista and civilians.	
70. Caroline Matthews		Netherlands
71. Catharina Davies	Active in the solidarity movement in Norway 1981-1990 and leader of the Latin-America groups in Norway 1984-86. Organizer Human right Central America December 1985-January1986	Norway
72. Celia Maranon Martinez		Basque Country
73. Chris Den Hond	Solidarity Brigades with Flamish Christian Trade Union ACV, 1986 – 1990	Belgium
74. Christian Denys		Belgium
75. Christian Prat	Resident 1985-1990: Scientific cooperation and member of the France Nicaragua Solidarity Committee, Managua,	France
76. Christian Tutin	Director of Nicaragua Aujourd'hui, the magazine of the solidarity committees (CSN), 1981-1992 (Paris, France)	France

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77. Christiane Brückner	Resident 1986 - 1988 electricity workshop, Masaya	
78. Christine Favart	Coordinator of Belgo-Nicaraguan friendships in the 80s	Belgium
79. Christine Villa	MIDINRA between 1985 and 1990	Spain
80. Chuck Heyn		
81. Cinzia Conforti		Italy
82. Claes Brundenius	UNIDO expert	Sweden
83. Clara Murguialday	Resident 1980-1992 and current collaborator with feminist organizations and Feminist Network for Nicaragua. Asociación Nicaragua Libre.	Spain
84. Claudine Peyrotte	Solidarity brigades 1985-1986-1987 - coordinator of the solidarity brigades of the French committee 1988-1990	France
85. Colm O'Brien	Coffee Brigade 1988	Ireland
86. Conny Wildt	Brigade member Pantasma Valley 1985/86 through Infobüro Wuppertal; Twinning Leverkusen - Chinandega with several projects until 1991	Germany
87. Corinne Thonnat	Brigade Sébaco 1985 Committee for the Support of the Peoples of Central America, Lyon	France
88. Cristina Sales		
89. David Bergan	Danish School building brigade 1983, Project coordinator with APN 1988-92	Denmark
90. David Hutchinson		
91. Denise O'Brien	Coffee Brigade 1990	Scotland
92. Dietrich Schwarz	Agricultural and Building Brigades, Diriamba and Ototal, 1984 and 1986	Germany
93. Dixie Collins	Coffee Brigade Matagalpa 1986	Ireland
94. Dominic Saadi		
95. Dominique Bordet	Resident 1982-84, I worked in Nicaragua on the programmes "Agrarian reform and production of basic grains" funded by EU	
96. Donal O'Kelly	Coffee Brigade 1986 Matagalpa; English teacher UCA Managua 1987. Solidarity activist Dublin Ireland from 1987 organising fundraiser benefits.	Ireland
97. Donald L. Macleay	Technical instructor in industrial mechanics 1982 to 1987 in León, Sebaco and El Cua.	
98. Doroty Peters	Unicef, Managua 1989-1992	Sweden
99. Dorte Nejrup		Denmark
100. Dr Josef Decosas	Resident 1981 - Doctor, Gaspar Garcia Laviana Health Centre, Corinto	Canada/ Germany
101. Dr Louise Irvine	Volunteer doctor in San Juan del Sur from 1981 to 1983, funded by Scottish Medical Aid to Nicaragua.	Scotland
102. Dr Margaret Craig	Resident: Dr Margaret Craig Centro de Salud Rivas 1986-1988	Scotland
103. Dr Michael G. Welsh	Independent voluntary reconstruction of the Women's Centre in Puerto Cabezas and homes for war wounded in Rama. 1989.	Scotland
104. Dr Tony Roberts	NSC, Technical support, brigade member	England
105. Dr. Christoph Links	Organizer "Glasses for Nicaragua" 1981; Collaborating journalist El Nuevo Diario, 1981-1985	Germany
106. Dr. H.C. Hermann Schulz		Germany
107. Dr. Reinhard Jung-Hecker	Doctor 1979 - 1988, Nicaragua and Central America; 1990-92, ONUCA y ONUSAL; 2007- 2011, medical coordinator ECHO, humanitarian aid from EU in Latin America	Germany
108. Drago B. Rotar	Retired Professor and Writer	France
109. Duncan Macintosh	Member of the Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign (UK)	England
110. Éadaoin Heussaff	Irish Nicaragua Solidarity Group activist from 1985 - 1990s. Resident in Nicaragua Sept. 1986- December 1987. Campaign officer with INSG 1988-89, involved in organising the visit of Daniel Ortega & Rosario Murillo to Ireland in 1989.	Ireland
111. Ebbe Aarvåg	Solidarity work since 1978, visit 2004.	
112. Edgar Blaustein	Managua, School of agro mechanization	France

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113. Edurne Iribarren		Spain
114. Eileen Banks	Member of Irish Nicaragua Support Group coffee brigade to Nicaragua 1988	Ireland
115. Einar Braathen	Committee for solidarity with Nicaragua, Oslo, from 1978	Norway
116. Eirik Lindahl	Solidarity: Worked for the Solidarity Committee and the Printers Union in Norway	Norway
117. Elisabeth Maluquer	Member of brigade	
118. Ellen Weaver	INSG solidarity & delegate 1990	
119. Else Mikel Jensen	Building Brigade, Quezalguaque 1983-1984, Coffee brigade 1986 Resident: Casa Danesa, Managua Nicaragua 1986-1988	Denmark
120. Elvira Marti Llorca	Literacy family Rafael Farre 1979	Catalonia
121. Erling Borgen	Correspondent for Norwegian Broadcasting in Latin-America covering Nicaragua 1988-92	Norway
122. Esperanza Sánchez		Catalonia
123. Eva Brenner		
124. Eva Quistorp MEP A.D.	Coordination of German Peace Movement and Church	Germany
125. Eva Zetterberg	Swedish ambassador to Nicaragua, 2003-2008, former member of Swedish parliament; solidarity movement in Sweden	Sweden
126. Eva-Lotta Boström	UBV – Swedish technical Cooperation, Malpaisillo 1995-1997	Sweden
127. Evelyn Hoen	Resident: Norad, Managua 1993-95; Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, visits to Nicaragua 2014-2016	Norway
128. Fatima	Managua 988-1989, Julia Herrera de Pomares Cooperative	Italy
129. Fernando Cerezal Sierra	UAH's Cooperation Program with Central America	
130. Fernando Hernandez Holgado	Resident Esteli, 1988-1990, Nicaragua Solidarity Committee Madrid supporting Rural Workers Association (ATC)	Spain
131. Finn Aage Jørgensen	School construction brigade, Sébaco, 1987-88; Solidarity work in Denmark 1988-1990	Denmark
132. Finn Skårderud	Journalist visiting 1980.	Norway
133. Fiona Crawford	Resident Health Worker, Scottish Medical Aid to Nicaragua 1986-1989	Scotland
134. Fionnuala Rogerson	1982: Consultant with architectural team to JRM, working on redevelopment plan for Ciudad Sandino, Managua	
135. Fito Jimenez Moreno	Managua 1988 1990. Ministry of the Presidency, Municipal Cooperation	Spain
136. Florent MARAUX	Scientific support for land reform	
137. Franca Tombari	Volunteer, Special Education Project Med	Italy
138. Francesc Joaquim Garcia Rabella	Catalonia/Nicaragua twinning solidarity project	Catalonia
139. Francina Barbosa Boy	Collaboration with projects	Catalonia
140. Francis Toussaint	Member of the Belgian Committee for Solidarity with the People of Nicaragua (1981-1994)	Belgium
141. Francisco Doligez	Agronomist resident in Nicaragua de 1985 to 1991	France
142. François Gêze	Solidarity Collective with the people of Nicaragua, Paris, 1980-1983	France
143. Francois Preneau	Brigades y CS Nicaragua Nantes	France
144. François RIPPE	Solidarity Brigade "Simon Bolivar" 1984	France
145. Françoise Escarpit		France
146. Frede Jakobsen	1984 Reporting from the first democratic elections. 1992-93 Solidarity-worker Bluefields.	Denmark
147. Frédéric Deve	Agronomist Midinra with Fao and EU	France
148. Frédéric Prat	Rural technical school Muy-Muy and Matagalpa (1986-1990)	France
149. Frida Sviland	Active in Latin America Group, Grenland, Norway, that had a project in Managua to train young people to maintain and repair large vehicles.	Norway
150. Gabriel Pallais		France
151. Gary Wade,	1987 Coffee Harvest Brigade	

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152. Gérard FENOY	Organization of trip of "l'Humanité" and "Témoignage Chrétien" readers November 1987; training course for Directors of Houses of Culture in Granada, 1994	France
153. Gerhard Krabbe	1987-1990 UNAN, water projects in Las Pilas and Matiguas.	
154. Gian Roberto Tamagno	1982-87 psychiatrist - Psychiatric Hospital Managua; 1988 psychiatry at the Health Centre in Granada; 1989 research on psychiatric disorders in Nicaragua (Mario Negri Institute). 1989-92 member Minsa National Mental Health Support Group.	Italy
155. Gilbert Markus	1986-1987 - working with progressive church communities in support of Sandinismo, human rights, health care, exposing Contra and US aggression.	Scotland
156. Gilles Tabard	National coordinator of the solidarity committees in France from 1982 to 1988	France
157. Giovanni Luigi Corio	Resident in Managua 2004 - children's rights, central America area director by NGOs ACRA Milan 1987-90 and MAIS Turin 1991-2004	Italy
158. Gloria Muñoz Font	Member of brigade 1985; resident 1986 teacher in Matiguas, with Ministry of Education	
159. Gordon Crawford	Coffee Brigade 1986; Leeds Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign: 1985-90	England
160. Gordon Hutchison	Worked with internally displaced persons, returning Miskito and Sumo refugees and Central American refugees in Nicaragua from 1983 to 1990.	Scotland
161. Gregoire		
162. Grenier Philippe	1982-1986 Midinra	
163. Grevel Lindop	Professor Emerita of Romantic and Early Victorian Studies, University of Manchester, UK	
164. Gun Fernström	Coffee Brigade, Matagalpa, 1989; Ecodepa, 1991-1993, Juigalpa-Boaco Small projects, Chinandega, 1999-2001	Sweden
165. Gwithian Doswell	Blair Peach school building brigade, Carazo 1986; Solidarity: Lambeth-Bluefields Twinning 1985-1990; Oxford-Leon Twinning 1990-2010	England
166. Haakon Børde	Correspondent in Latin America for Norwegian radio and TV (NRK) 1984-1988.	
167. Halle Jørn Hanssen	Norwegian Peoples Aid, 1990-2000	Norway
168. Hans Petter Buvollen	Oslo, Norway	Norway
169. Hans Uwe Müller	1989-1996 Technical advisor, MINSAs Managua, UNAN-León 2006-2008 Technical advisor, Medicinal plants, Estelí	Germany
170. Hansen		
171. Helen Dixon	Resident in Nicaragua from the 1980s until 10 years ago. Internationalist, naturalized Nicaraguan citizen.	England/ Canada
172. Henri Hocdé	Resident 1986-1990 technical support to government, universities and small-scale cooperatives: 1990-2000, Central American regional programme working with farming organizations and NGOs: rural development, agrarian reform, training.	Netherlands
173. Henrik A. Sandbu	Solidarity, Norwegian medical aid, Bilwas, 1980-81	Norway
174. Hervé Vullion	Coordinator of the solidarity brigades of the French committees in the 80s.	France
175. Horacio Masa	Solidarity work with NGOs from 2007 to 2017	Spain
176. Huguet Bernadette		France
177. Huygens Nathalie	Central America Committee of Charleroi, Belgium 1980-2014.	Belgium
178. Ingalill Sund	Development Worker, Swedish Voluntary Service. 1981-1987 Managua	Sweden
179. Ingbritt Barcklund	Coffee Brigade, Swedish Technical Cooperation	Sweden
180. Ingunn Andersen	Diplomat in Nicaragua in the period 2009-2012.	
181. Iñigo Garay Errekato		Basque Country
182. Inma Bori De Fortuny		
183. Irene Svensson	Ocotal 1980-1985	Sweden
184. Isobel O'duffy	Irish Nicaragua Support Group representative in Nicaragua 1990-1991	Ireland
185. Itziar Fernández Mendizabal		Basque Country
186. Ivar Hippe		Norway
187. Jackie Reiter	Resident 1980-88, Videonic	England

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188. Jan Geert Van Der Post	Resident: Office of the Presidency Estelí 1986-1990	Netherlands
189. Jan Marshall	Fundraiser for some development projects in Nicaragua	
190. Jane Freeland	Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign (UK) (1980 to date), Chair of NSC Committee (c1997-20); assistance in materials development for Atlantic Coast Literacy Campaign, 1980. Research on Atlantic Coast.	England
191. Jane Woodin	Resident 1988-90 Leon, Nicaragua - with Oxford- Leon Association; 1990-91; Twin towns co-ordinator based in Corinto; 1991-2 Volunteer with AEPCFA, Managua	England
192. Janet Toland	Solidarity: Newcastle upon Tyne Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign 1986 to 1995	New Zealand
193. Jasone Gorroño	Solidarity from Euskal Herria	Basque country
194. Javier Alonso	Volunteer worker with Ministry of Education on literacy and health issues; 1981 a-1982.	Spain
195. Javier Mina	Participation in solidarity actions in Euskal Herria	Basque country
196. Jean Somers	Active member of Nicaragua Solidarity in Britain from 1984. Visited Nicaragua in 1984 and participated in Women's Solidarity Tour 1986	Ireland
197. Jennifer R Culp	Solidarity: Witness for Peace 1987	
198. Jesús Arranz		Spain
199. J-François Haulon	1971-1972 agriculture	France
200. Jo Quinn		Scotland
201. Joakim Olsson	1989-1993, Swedish Technical Cooperation	Sweden
202. Joan Smith	Resident 1986-1995, rehabilitation of war wounded	England
203. Jocke Nyberg	Solidarity: Early international coffee plantation worker, "La Luna", Matagalpa, September 1979, among other solidarity efforts	
204. John Michael Brewerton	Nicaragua Solidarity campaign London	England
205. Jonathan Christiansen		
206. Jordi Pibernat		Catalonia
207. Jos Coumans	Resident 1986-1988. Association for the development of Solentiname, Río San Juan; SNV 1989.	Netherlands
208. Jose Antonio Peñafiel		Spain
209. Jose Pauw	Resident 1986-1999	
210. Josefa María Úbeda Iranzo	Writer/journalist/translator/artist	Spain
211. Josefina Alacid Poudevida		Spain
212. Juan Camós Cabeceran		
213. Juan Martínez De Velasco	Spanish cooperation 1984 – 1987 EEC consultations	Spain
214. Julian Espino		Ireland
215. Juliana Garcia Salinero	Independent brigade November 1985.	Spain
216. Julie Cupples	1980s Support solidarity with Nicaragua in Bradford; 1990-97 Secretary/member of Newcastle Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign; NSC brigade to Santa Lucía, Boaco in 1990; Researcher and author of many publications about Nicaragua	UK/New Zealand
217. Karin Bergendal	Resident 1984-1987 - connected to the Swedish Embassy - ASDI	Sweden
218. Karin Lentz		
219. Karl Nilsson Leijonhufvud	Swedish Voluntary Service, (now known as We effect) 1988-1992, Managua	Sweden
220. Kate Hughes	Midwife with Scottish Medical Aid to Nicaragua, 1986-89 Ometepe/Matagalpa	Scotland
221. Kate Mawn	Coffee brigade 1993; Supported women's groups financially	
222. Kerstin Lund	Voluntary cooperation work in Nicaragua 1983 To 1987	
223. Kerstin Nilsson Heijbel	Midwife. Work at Ministry of Health, León 1986-89. Swedish voluntary org "SVS", today called Forum Syd	Sweden
224. Klaus Talvela	Programme Coordinator 1989-91, contracted by the Government of Finland and working at MIDINRA.	Finland
225. Laci Santin	Resident – Rural development; Midinra/Care y Cepa; Western Nicaragua and Carazo.	

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226. Lasc (Latin America Solidarity Centre)	LASC is a Dublin-based NGO that grew out of The Irish Nicaragua Solidarity Group, founded by returning Irish volunteers with Solidarity Brigades to Nicaragua.	Ireland
227. Laurent Levard	Agro-economist, resident 1984-92 and 1998-2001, MIDINRA, Higher Institute of Agricultural Sciences, UCA	France
228. Leen Jille		
229. Lena	Lived in Nicaragua 1989 - 2001.	France
230. Lena Kamping	Support Committee for the People of Central America	Sweden
231. Lennart Nilsson	Solidarity work for Nicaragua 1979 - 2015	
232. Lerke Scholing	In solidarity with Nicaraguan refugees	
233. Linda Ledford-Miller	Retired Latin Americanist	
234. Lucinda Broadbent	Trade Union delegate to Nicaragua 1984, founder of BECTU trade union Nicaragua solidarity committee; Resident/working in Managua from 1986 to 1991	Scotland
235. Luigi Cornaglia	1988	Italy
236. Luis Nieto Pereira	1982 -1984, cooperative and adult education. Río San Juan.	Spain
237. Luna Paz	Participation in solidarity actions for the Sandinista revolution and against U.S. imperialism in the 80s	
238. M Ángeles Martínez Gavilán	Construction of a school in El Melonar	Spain
239. M. Dolores Herrera	Development worker with NGOs in the area of León and Chinandega from 2007 to 2017, interrupted by the political and social situation in Nicaragua	
240. M.Roser Amer Elias		
241. Machú	Resident 1985 – 2019, solidarity brigade Waslala and Women's Collective Matagalpa.	Spain
242. Magali Calderon		Sweden
243. Mai Holmgren	Voluntary work with the organisation of sister cities Lund-León end of the 1980s	Sweden
244. Manfred Liebel	Resident 1984 - Member of ecumenical solidarity group with living and working cooperative in war zone (Nueva Segovia); Then Popular education with children from popular sectors supporting their self-organization (until 1996)	Germany
245. Manuela Yagüe	Worked with solidarity in Nicaragua 1982 - 1986, 1991	
246. Marco Aparicio	Human rights and of indigenous peoples' rights worker since 1994	
247. Marga Nordh	Participant during 1980s in projects for the Nicaraguan people financed by the Swedish government (SIDA).	Sweden
248. Margaret Brehony	Irish coffee brigade 1889-90 and resident 1994-6	Ireland
249. Margareta Siewert	Since 1979, active member of Committee of Support to Nicaragua, Committee for Support to the Peoples of Central America and the Association of Friendship of the University Cities of Lund, Sweden and of León, Nicaragua.	Sweden
250. María Àngels Brugada	Member of support group with the Nicaraguan people	
251. Maria Armas		
252. Maria Dahmén	Committee to Support the Peoples of Central America, Lund Sweden, 1985-2013	Sweden
253. Maria Del Mar Esparza Luri	Resident Masachapa 1992/1998	Spain
254. Maria Martinez		Denmark
255. María Victoria García	1989 to 2000 Esteli, Condega, Matagalpa and Waslala – Development projects with persons displaced by war.	Spain
256. Mariana Sanchez	Solidarity militant with the revolution since before the triumph; worked in Nicaragua in the 80s.	France
257. Marie Kerrigan	Coffee Brigade and Teaching 1990 - 1991	England
258. Marie Peyraube	Committee of Solidarity with Nicaragua: Brigades 1984 and 1985	France
259. Marie-José Body	Participant brigade Nicaragua 1988 organised by the FGTB	Belgium
260. Mariel Aguilar-Støen	University of Oslo	Norway
261. Marie-Monique Robin	Six weeks solidarity brigade in Sébaco organized by the Nicaraguan Solidarity Committee in 1985.	France

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262. Marie-Pierre Fournier	Several solidarity brigades (Committee of Solidarity with Nicaragua - France)	France
263. Marit Berggrav,	Ex-Norad official,	Norway
264. Marta Candial		
265. Marta Giral Bachs		France
266. Marti Mogensen	Managua Language School and touring, 1983	
267. Martin Toland	Carpenter, Los Encuentros school construction brigade, Jinotepe, January - April 1986	New Zealand
268. Mary		Italy
269. Mary Dakin	Coffee brigade	England
270. Mary Kay Mullan	Solidarity - hosting visiting Sandinistas and campaigning locally in Ireland 1980-1990 and member of Lucy Reilly Women's Brigade, 1993 and hosting a return visit.	Ireland
271. Mati Cuesta	Lived three years in Managua	
272. Melissa Girling	School-building Brigade, Los Encuentros, 1986; involvement in campaigns and support over the years	England
273. Messaoud Romdhani		Tunisia
274. Mia Fiedeldij Dop		Netherlands
275. Mia Möller	Solidarity San Marcos 1992-94	
276. Michael Bailey	Financing of development projects 1983-1990 with British and European resources.	England
277. Michael Hanley		
278. Michaela Teferi	Irish Nicaragua Support Group, Irish Coffee Brigade 1987	Germany/Ireland
279. Michel Amzallag	Visited 1981	France
280. Michel Dulcire	Resident 85-90 working with Midinra, technical support to cooperatives; Nicaragua Occitanie Committee	France
281. Miguel Angel Martínez Del Arco	Resident Matiguás (Matagalpa) and Managua. 1983-1990	Spain
282. Mike Gatehouse	Coordinator, Nicaragua Health Fund, 1986-87; Secretary, Central America Human Rights Committee, 1984-85; Editor, Latin America Bureau 2010 - 2021	Wales
283. Mikkel Broen		
284. Milagros Lacheta		
285. Mina Namdar-Irani	Nicaragua, MIDINRA, 1984-1987	Chile
286. Miquel Cubero Balboa	Literacy Crusade Ciudad Sandino and San Francisco Libre. Post Mitch housing and social reconstruction in Posoltega	Spain
287. Miren Iriarte Urtaza	Komite Internazionalistak Euskadi	Basque Country
288. Molly O' Duffy	Irish brigade coordinator 1989-90 and resident 1993-6	Ireland
289. Montserrat Rovira i Gols	Nurse, Alejandro Davila Bolaños Hospital, Esteli 1986 1989	
290. Montserrat Saladrígues Gómez		
291. Moya Hallstein	Solidarity work with Oats for Peace 1987 into early 1990's, Coffee picking Brigade to Matagalpa with the Nicaragua Network 1988/89, lived in Esteli with the NICA school early 1990, ongoing travel to Nicaragua and solidarity work into mid 1990's.	
292. Muriel Saenz		
293. Name withheld	Worked in agriculture: 1984-1990.	
294. Name Withheld		
295. Name Withheld		
296. Name Withheld	Somoto, Estelí, Managua 1985-2001	
297. Name Withheld	Resident 1982	
298. Name Withheld		
299. Name Withheld	Rural education 1986-1990	

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300. Name Withheld	Feminista Solidarity Catalunya 1985-1989	Catalonia
301. Name Withheld	Solidarity, coffee and reforestation brigades in 1980s; resident, 1994-2011	England
302. Name Withheld	Supporting a women's project, 1987.	Germany
303. Name Withheld		Norway
304. Narciso Hernández	Training for literacy campaign teachers.	Spain
305. Natacha Lillo	Worked in the French Nicaraguan Solidarity Committee 1987 to 1989 and participated for several years in its magazines, Nicaragua Aujourd'hui and Volcans.	France
306. Nicolas Monique	Brigade in Palacaguina in the 1980s	France
307. Niels Thygesen	Development Worker with CONAPI, IBIS Denmark, 1991-1994	Denmark
308. Ninni Dahlbäck	Member of the solidarity committee of Nicaragua	
309. Norman Lockhart	Nurse 1985 to 1987 with Scottish Medical Aid for Nicaragua in Rivas, Belen & Ingmio Benjamin Zeledon.	Scotland
310. Núria Gimó Altés	I visited Nicaragua during the Literacy Crusade 1980	
311. Núria Saladrígues Gómez		Spain
312. Ole Bernt Froshaug		Norway
313. Ole Petter Krabberød	Visited Nicaragua 1980; Consultancy assignments fisheries development, 85-87; Resident 1989-90, advisor to the Minister of Fisheries and the state-owned fishing company, with funds from Norwegian Government/NORAD.	Norway
314. Olga Rodriguez Francisco		
315. Paco Gonzalez Sánchez	Member of Spanish Solidarity Commission with Nicaragua. and Coordinator of Catalan Solidarity with Nicaragua throughout the Sandinista mandate.	Catalonia
316. Paddy Kelly	Belfast Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign	N. Ireland
317. Pascal Canaud	Activist of the "Comité Amérique Latine en lutte" in France in the 80s	France
318. Pau Valverde Ferreiro	Resident 1986-91 'Guadalupe Carney' Special Project, Estelí. Training centre, Mozonte. Community ceramic workshop, Ducuale Grande.	
319. Paul Laverty	Solidarity. Resident 1985-1988. First Estelí, later Managua.	Scotland
320. Paul O Connor	Coffee brigade Matagalpa 1986.	Ireland.
321. Pep Prats Salas	Committee of Solidarity with Nicaragua	Catalonia
322. Per Olav Reinton		Norway
323. Pere Novella	National Psychiatric Hospital and Ministry of Labor. 1984	Catalonia
324. Peter Frankental	Brigade: Coffee Brigade, Pan y Rosas, San Jose, Matagalpa, 1986/87	England
325. Petra Hunsche		
326. Petter Eide	MP, Norway. Socialist left party	Norway
327. Philip Alexander Vine	NSC environmental brigade, Jalapa	England
328. Piero Confalonieri	Resident: 1987-91 (León) and 1998-2001 (Estelí and Las Segovias)	Italy
329. Pierre Fruhling	Journalist/writer reporting on Nicaragua and the Atlantic Coast (1984-90). Resident development worker, 1990-95 (Swedish International Development Agency, SIDA). Development consultant international post-MITCH support 1998-2000.	Sweden
330. Pierre Marie Bosc	1984-1985 Technical Cooperation with con INE	France
331. Pierre Paquet	Resident 1985 – 1989, worked with CIERA-MIDINRA	France
332. Pilar Ortega Marcelo	Free Nicaragua Association, Madrid	Spain
333. Raf Verbeke	Brigade Belgian trade union 1990	Belgium
334. Ragnhild Grønntun Nissen	Resident: UNAN, León, 2016	Norway
335. Ralph Coeckelberghs	Former General Secretary of Socialist Solidarity	Belgium
336. Ramiro Pàmols Colominas	Various visits and economic aid	Spain
337. Ramón Aguilar Carrasco	Spanish Mission in the Literacy Crusade. Matagalpa, 1980. Spanish teacher, Bluefields, 1981	Spain
338. Randi Jepsen	Development worker Ciudad Sandino, Danish Solidarity Committee with Nicaragua	Denmark
339. Renate Kern	Coordinator of the water project Matiguás	Germany

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340. René Billaz	In 1980s contributed to the creation of a programme of technical cooperation in the field of agronomic research between France and Nicaragua.	France
341. Richard Neuville	Solidarity committee Caen, Brigade 2007 in Rama	France
342. Rita Fagan	Ireland solidarity brigades 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993.	Ireland
343. Robert Reinders	Resident 24 working people	
344. Robert Schweitzer	Retired professor and curator, participated in coffee and school-building brigades in Nicaragua in the 1980s	
345. Roberto El Cervecero	Former head of audio-visual department and press of Amnesty International	
346. Robin Hanan	Ministry of education 1988, chair Irish Nicaragua support group	Ireland
347. Rolf Vaardal		
348. Rosa Ana Cervera Zumel	ONUEN (United Nations Mission for the Verification of Nicaraguan Elections) 1989-1990.	
349. Rosa Nasip	Sandinista Television Channel 1983-1984	Spain
350. Rosario Estebanez	Participant in the revolution	
351. Roser Sanz	University scholarships group	
352. Roz Davoren	Lucy Reilly Brigade 1993: Nicaraguan support group	Ireland
353. Rune Lea	Medical Doctor, MINSA Puerto Cabezas 1985-88, sponsored by SAIH - The Norwegian Student's International Aid Organization	Norway
354. Saint Jean Henri	Solidarity Brigade 1983-1984, INSBI Advisor 1989-1991	Catalonia
355. Salama Pierre		
356. Samantha Roberts Christiansen Ph.D		
357. Santi Bolibar		
358. Sara Rodrigues Coelho	Nurse, Davila Bolaños Hospital, Estelí 1984-85. through Solidarity Health Brigade organised by the Workers Party, Brazil	Brazil/Portugal
359. Scarlett Mairena		France
360. Serenella Preda		Italy
361. Síle Chuinneagain	Reafforestation Brigade	Ireland
362. Sissi Karnehm-Wolf	Resident 1980-1984; worked at MINSA in Waslala and MIDINRA in Chontales and New Guinea.	Germany
363. Stefaan Declercq	Coordinator of solidarity projects 1980-199	Belgium
364. Stefan De Vylder	Solidarity early 1980s. Resident 1986-87. Consultant/aid worker in Nicaragua in the 1980s and early 1990s.	
365. Stein Lillevolden	School Construction Brigade 1986-1987 In Las Cidras, Matagalpa.	Norway
366. Stein Ørnhøi		Norway
367. Stéphane Rillaerts	Belgian Solidarity Committee 1985-1995, resident and cooperant 1987-1993, Brigades July 1985 and July 1987	Belgium
368. Steve Sklair	Resident Managua in 1980s - teaching young Nicaraguans how to film and edit as well as editing productions.	England
369. Susana Kamiya Kamiya	Member of the Casa de Nicaragua in Barcelona, during the 80s and part of the 90s.	Catalonia
370. Susanne Joan Lorentzen	Visits to Nicaragua 1987, 1993, 2001	
371. Susanne Lysholm Jensen	Resident: Managua 1985-91; Danish Nicaragua Committee, 1980-85; School brigades, 1982-84; Peacekeeper 1984; Danish delegations and for politicians and trade unionists, 1982-1990; Cooperant Coordinator, 1985-88	Denmark
372. Taja Kramberger	Poet, Writer and Researcher,	France
373. Tania Roelens	Solidarity Committee France Nicaragua 1983-84	France
374. Ted Torfoss	Solidarity work and school building brigade 1987	
375. Teresa Sanz	Asociación Catalana de Brigadistas en Nicaragua y Raíces Solidarias	Catalonia
376. Theo Koritzinsky	Member of LAG in the 1980s, supporting Sandinista revolution; visited Nicaragua in 1985 as leader of the Left Socialist Party, guest of the Sandinista party; member of the standing committee of foreign policy in the Norwegian parliament 1985-89	Norway

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377. Tim Hollins	1990/91. Teacher at UCA Managua, through NSC	England
378. Tineke Ritmeester		
379. Tinne Geiger	Coffee Brigade, El Cua, 1990/91; Internship, Embassy, Managua, 2003	Denmark
380. Tod Todd	Solidarity: 1983-91 coordinated a House for Nicaragua building project in London, Trustee of House for Nicaragua charitable trust to present day. Member of Lambeth Bluefields twinning group 1983-90, NSC UK 1990-2016.	England
381. Tone Sundal		
382. Tove Strand	Friend of the people of Nicaragua	Norway
383. Tracy Ann Essoglou		
384. Trini Gordovil Barrio		
385. Turid K N Lilleng	From 1985 to 1988, active in The Solidarity Committee for Nicaragua in Norway. Visits 1986, 1988, 1994, including a cultural solidarity mission. Then later worked for Norway in Nicaragua 2002-2004.	Norway
386. Txuri Olo	Resident 1985 and 1992. Coffee brigades in Jinotega; Ministry of education Condega. Current member of Komitè Internazionalistak de Euskal Herria	Basque Country
387. U. Victoria		
388. Valentin Aldunate		
389. Valerie Techer	Ex brigade member; sister cities Champigny-Jalapa	France
390. Valerio		
391. Vegard Bye	Journalist - covered the 1979 triumph of the Sandinista Revolution; Resident several years in the 1980s as a correspondent of Norwegian media and consultant to development agencies; co-founder of the Nicaragua solidarity network, Norway.	Norway
392. Vera Bornstein	Ministry of Health, Department of Popular Health Education	Germany
393. Vera Minnik	Worked from 1982 to 1989 as a medical staff in Waslala, Corinto and the San Juan River	Denmark
394. Veronica Campanile	Resident, English Teacher, UCA, popular educator with several Nicaraguan NGOs and CIIR worker with women's movement 1985-1993 and 1997-2002.	Scotland
395. Violeta Telleria Gurdian		
396. Viv Lewis	Livestock adviser UNAG, Esteli, 1987-92	England
397. Wainer Marchesini	Resident in Managua 1989 and 1992; cooperating with two different industrial development projects.	
398. Walter Lotens	ACOD-brigade Antwerp 1985, 1989 and stay in 1991 and 1996	Netherlands
399. Willem Bos	Nicaragua Committee Netherlands	Netherlands
400. Xanti Begiristain Madotz.		
401. Yamilett Ruiz Carcache		
402. Z Dean	Building Brigade at Raul Fernandez primary school, Barrio Carlos Fonseca, Managua 1987-1988.	England
403. Zachary Catanzarite		