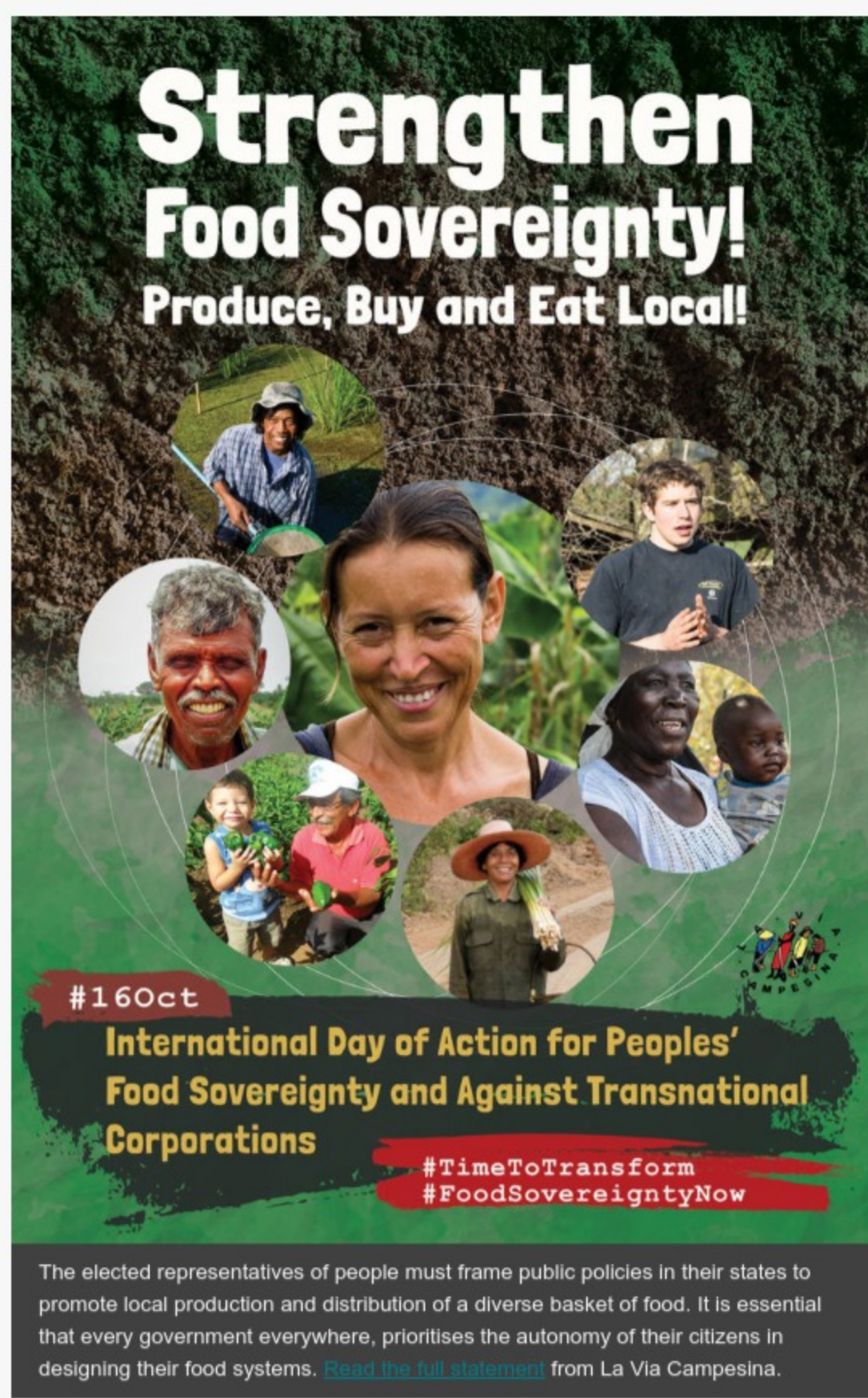




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The elected representatives of people must frame public policies in their states to promote local production and distribution of a diverse basket of food. It is essential that every government everywhere, prioritises the autonomy of their citizens in designing their food systems. [Read the full statement](#) from La Via Campesina.



La Via Campesina [backs the UN Special Rapporteur's observation](#) that WTO policies have marginalised people's human rights concerns.



UN Human Rights Council, Geneva: Via Campesina and allies [intervene](#) at the #BindingTreaty negotiations virtually. Also read the [campaign statement](#) on the latest Treaty draft.



Young peasants call for a "Radical transformation of the food system", [urges the UN Committee on Food Security to support food sovereignty](#).



Land, agroecology & peasant identity: The [experiences of young people](#) in Nicaragua.



It's time to transform. It's time to Globalise Solidarity, [Localise Agriculture!](#)



"Namdu" – a producers' cooperative [run and managed by farmers](#) in Karnataka, India.



Mail: Union [alleges intimidation and arrests](#) of activists and leaders.



La Via Campesina [extends solidarity and support](#) to the people of Thailand.

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SOW TO RESIST

Peasant seeds are endangered. Yet tampering with our seeds is akin to tampering with our food and our food sovereignty. It is also an attempt to erase the social memory of living beings, as seeds contain the history, collective vision, knowledge and practice of peasant communities the world over.

This is why peasants everywhere are fighting for their preservation. Zin TV caught up with some of these peasants at the 7th International Conference of La Via Campesina in the Basque Country.

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