“Only the little people pay taxes”

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War on Want
Westminster, 24 March 2003

The Declaration

*Why?*  A common focus

*How?*  Widespread consultation by network members

*What?*  A three part document:
- short declaration - the problem
- manifesto - campaign objectives
- annexes - concrete proposals
The Declaration: Part I

- Trends and observations
- Scale of the problem
- Corporation’s role
- Financing development
- Threat to democracy and development

Part II: A Manifesto for Tax Justice

- Aims and objectives
- Concerns and reservations
- Strategy 1: end financial secrecy
- Strategy 2: initiate global forum to encourage informed dialogue
- Call to action
Annexes: Our Proposals

- Immediate measures:
  - Disclosure
  - Comprehensive information exchange
  - Funding
  - Dialogue

- Policy proposals for debate and consideration