

DISCREDITING CREDIT RATING AGENCIES (CRAs)

Name of the proposed action

Discrediting Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs)

Name of the organization, group or network proposing the action

Col·lectiu Ciutadania Activa

Organization's website

Description and motive for the action

Inviting citizens to locate the nearest offices of the main New York Credit-Rating Agencies: [Fitch](#), [Moody's](#) and [Standard & Poor's 9](#), discredited for their implication in financial scandals, their lack of foresight and their lies. These three agencies control almost 90% of the market. Therefore, and from October 15th (15O), we propose that people stand in front of these agencies' offices, try to talk to their workers about their responsibility in countries and companies' collapses, carry banners with forceful sentences and, if necessary, dress outrageously (in some countries, outlandishly dressed people chase debtors to show them up in public) and chase the responsible people around the whole city in order to discredit them.

http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agencia_de_calificaci%C3%B3n_de_riesgos

Specific result expected from this action

Showing the conflict of interests of many of these agencies, questioning the social prestige/aura of their businessmen and workers, and forcing their disappearance or complete rationalization.

Kind of action

Change-oriented denunciation

Citizenship participation

Any person, group or association can engage in this action on their own. A website with the information on these agencies and their "mistakes" (the cause of so much suffering) will be at the disposal of everybody.

Term / Agenda

5 months of organization and 1 day of action: October 15th (only if a financial scandal comes to light).

Organizations that could become collaborators

Xarxa 15O