



NSCAG UPDATE DECEMBER 2021

This will be our last update of 2021. We know that this has been a difficult year for so many of you, that many of you will have been personally affected and that, as ever, workers have been on the front line in the fight against the pandemic. We are therefore all the more grateful for your continued support and solidarity which has enabled us to keep going throughout the year and continue our work in support of Nicaragua's trade unions and in defence of Nicaragua's sovereignty and right to live in peace. We hope that during 2022 we will be able to resume a number of our activities that we had to pause during 2021 and hope that we will be able to count on your continued support.

A video message from Nicaragua's public sector trade union UNE thanking UK trade unions for their continued solidarity was shown at the Latin American Conference held on 4 December – link to watch the video can be found [here](#)

We hope that the following series of videos and articles will also be of interest to you. As the US and its allies, backed by corporate media, ramp up their attacks on Nicaragua, they show the truth of what's really happening in Nicaragua today.

Nicaragua's elections

Nicaragua's Election Was Free and Fair – article by Richard Kohn, see link [here](#)

Debunking myths about Nicaragua's 2021 elections, under attack by USA/EU/OAS, Ben Norton, Grayzone – link [here](#)

Sandinistas Won a Landslide Victory Not Through Fraud But Because They Uplifted Nicaragua's Poor and Defeated Intervention Efforts Including the 2018 U.S. Backed Coup Attempt – article by Yader Lanuza, CovertAction – see link [here](#)

Seeing the revolution with our own eyes – reflections and short clips from the participants of the Friends of ATC's Solidarity with Nicaragua delegation, 2-9 November 2021 – see link [here](#)

Contrasting Crackdowns: media coverage of 2021 elections in Ecuador and Nicaragua – article by Joe Emersberger, COHA – see link [here](#)

US hostility against Nicaragua

Nicaragua's Evidence-Based Democracy Threatens U.S. Oppression Domestically and Abroad – article by Lauren Smith, CovertAction – see link [here](#)

Why U.S. Threatens Regime Change for Nicaragua – article by Margaret Kimberley, Black Agenda Report – see link [here](#)

We're resisting a 'pandemic of neo-colonialism – interview with Nicaragua's Foreign Minister Denis Moncada – see link [here](#)

Withdrawal of Nicaragua from OAS Is an act of dignity: Evo Morales, Telesur - link [here](#)

From the Nicaraguan community

Benefits for Workers in Nicaragua's Free Trade Zones: An Interview with Pedro Ortega by Jorge Capelán – see link [here](#)

From building roads to learning the ancient techniques of bamboo handicraft – interview with construction worker Mauricio Antonio Núñez who lost his job in 2018 because he defended the government during the violence associated with the US-funded attempted coup – see link [here](#)

Finally, we wish you, your colleagues and your families all the very best for the festive season and for a peaceful New Year. We look forward to working with you in 2022 and thanks again for your support.



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