

## Matrix 2: Socialist Initiatives to Combat Neoliberal Globalization

Global Megatrend	National	International
Increasing globalization	End tax breaks, subsidies, and government underwriting for all offshore business operations	Renegotiate all US trade agreements (including NAFTA) as fair trade agreements
Rising inequality	Strictly regulate all US financial markets and prohibit offshore banking for US corporations	Establish democratic control of international financial markets
	End all privatization schemes and guarantee social services to all US citizens	Replace the neo-liberal free trade paradigm with fair trade practices
Climate change	Establish constitutional human rights, including healthcare and education, for all US citizens	Require international human rights protection in all international treaties
	Adopt constitutional labor rights for all US workers	Require international labor rights protection in all trade agreements
	Adopt aggressive environmental protection and remediation policies	Participate in all international environmental protection initiatives and treaties
Increasing militarization	Adopt a sustainable US energy policy to combat climate change	
	Stop the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan now and tax the corporations that profited in order to pay war reparations	Enlist the member nations of the "coalition of the willing" in the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan
	Reduce the size of the US military and restrict operations to strictly defensive functions. Prohibit all covert military operations	Close all US military forward strike bases and remediate all environmental damage caused by offshore US military operations (e.g. Okinawa and South Korea)
	Concentrate military operations in US territorial waters and airspace	Restrict offshore US military operations to international waters and airspace
		Immediately sign the existing land mine and cluster munitions ban treaties
	Initiate and strictly observe nuclear disarmament and space-based weapons ban treaties	
	Revise all existing US treaties to reflect the principles of socialist internationalism	