

Good morning from the employees of the VIOME Cooperative, we must say that we are touched by your interest both in your tangible support and in the fact that you lean on us with great emotion for the difficulties we are going through.

After so many years of continuous struggle for the legalization of production and the creation of another pole and method of production with empathy for products that society needs with a friendly production method and accessible to the common family, of course in the most ecological way that such a social enterprise could produce.

We know very well that the raw materials for natural and care products are strictly natural materials, without animal testing and no animal fats or oils of unsustainable production. Our effort for zero waste in packaging.

After twelve years of continuous operation, we cannot say that we managed to put into practice everything that we envisioned when we started. The possibility of a respectable number of factories moving forward where we would create this production hub with solidarity with a barter economy always based on the needs of society. The full legalization of the factory with worker control, and of course the participants having much better working conditions than workers in companies with a boss, and young people who would participate in the processes so that there would be continuity when the existing staff gets older.

On the contrary, the authorities managed to cut off our electricity in the first phase, we managed to have our own electricity! So that we would not have any possibility of legalization even if a more friendly authority came to the place, they changed the space to non-industrial. At the same time, with promises from the political authorities to the bosses, they managed to sell the factory and limit us to the production area, losing the large part that belonged to society as a free creative place.

Nevertheless, we persist and produce our very high-quality products, creating a fairly large audience that uses them and is constantly expanding. We participate in the dialogue with social partners to create tools that stop large multinationals and intermediaries from trampling on us as a people.

These are basically our news with all the difficulties we have.

Fighting solidarity,
the employees of the VIOME Cooperative.

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