

*Call for anti-racist demo in occasion of the IMK 2022 in Munich*

*Wednesday, 30th of November 2022 – 6 pm. – Geschwister-Scholl-Platz*

**What security? Whose security? We have a security problem!**

On August 8, 2022, the police shot 16-year-old Mouhamed Lamine Dramé, who had fled from Senegal to Germany. The caretakers of his youth welfare facility had called the police to prevent him from self-harming, as he was in a psychological crisis. When the police arrived, Mouhamed was sitting in a courtyard. He didn't pose a threat for anybody, yet the police officers attacked him and shot him with Tasers and a machine gun. Mouhamed died shortly afterwards in the hospital. This is not an isolated case. In the months of July to October alone, 9 killings occurred during various police operations. Those affected are people from marginalized groups: Migrants, Black people, BiPoc, homeless people, people with mental illness. Continuously, right-wing networks and chat groups from within the police become public. Weapons and ammunition from police and army end up in Nazi groups. The police claim to protect us, but who protects us from the police? Who helps when the police are the perpetrators?

Racism, racial profiling and other discriminatory practices as well as the massive use of violence against marginalized groups are enabled, if not encouraged, by the organizational structures of the police. We have a police problem!

**CAMPS: Safe? Unsafe in the camp!**

People seeking protection in Germany often have to stay in large camps for a long time. The so-called ANKER centers and other collective accommodations are not safe places. They do not offer protection but serve primarily to control and deter. They are places of deprivation of rights and repression. There is no privacy, but accommodation in non-lockable shared rooms. There is no possibility to live a self-determined life, instead there is a disempowering principle of non-cash benefits and residence requirement. There are hardly any possibilities to participate in society, instead isolation and criminalization through constant controls by the police and especially by the security.

It is clear to us: camps are not safe places for anyone.

**BLEIBERECHT: Security instead of fear of deportation**

Around 242,000 people in Germany live with the uncertain status of Duldung, the majority for many years. Most of them have fled from Syria, Iraq, Turkey, Nigeria, Afghanistan or Iran. Tens of thousands of children, young people and adults with Duldung cannot feel safe for a single day. They live in permanent fear of deportation, without perspective for a secure future and have to bear restrictions of social rights.

Again and again, police officers force refugees from their beds at night to deport them. The Duldung must be abolished because it means a life in permanent fear and insecurity. Children and young people who have been here for years have to "return" to countries they hardly know. This is cruel and traumatizing.

From November 30 to December 2, the politically responsible authorities for police and security will meet at the Conference of Interior Ministers in Munich.

At this conference, internal security will be discussed. We ask ourselves: Whose security? What security? Who is being protected?

**We demand real security for all!**

**We demand:**

- Defund the police!
- Independent investigative bodies in the event of police violence.
- Independent and low-threshold complaints mechanisms for people affected by racist investigations.
- Nationwide mandatory identification for police officers.
- No obligation to live in camps - safe housing instead of unsafe camps.
- More social work and language mediation instead of precariously employed security services.
- Safe and legal refugee routes to Germany.
- Safety to stay – for all!
- Don't forget Afghanistan - protect Afghans and evacuate people at risk.

**Signatures:**

Jugendliche ohne Grenzen - Karawane München - Initiative in Gedenken an Oury Jalloh - AK49 - Solidaritätskreis Mouhamed - antifa nt - Antifa Stammtisch München - Rote Hilfe e.V., Ortsgruppe München - Bundesfachverband unbegleitete minderjährige Flüchtlinge/Bumf e.V. - Münchner Flüchtlingsrat - Antisexistische Aktion München - Seebrücke Würzburg - Bayerischer Flüchtlingsrat - Seebrücke München - Seebrücke Nürnberg - Die Urbane - IMEDANA e.V./Rosa Asyl - Ökumenisches Büro für Frieden und Gerechtigkeit e.V., München - Offenes Antifatreffen München - Le monde ou rien - Roma Center e.V. - Roma Antidiscrimination Network alle bleiben! - No Lager Osnabrück - Flüchtlingsrat Brandenburg - KommMit e.V./BBZ Beratungszentrum und Betreuungszentrum für junge Flüchtlinge und Migrant\*innen - Aktionsbündnis gegen Abschiebungen Rhein-Main - Seebrücke Potsdam - PRO ASYL Bundesweite Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Flüchtlinge e.V. - Flüchtlingsrat Bremen - Flüchtlingsrat Berlin e.V. - Hessischer Flüchtlingsrat - Flüchtlingsrat NRW e.V. - Flüchtlingsrat Niedersachsen - We'll Come United - Flüchtlingsrat Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. - Flüchtlingsrat Hamburg e.V. - Flüchtlingsrat Baden-Württemberg - Flüchtlingsrat RLP - Sächsischer Flüchtlingsrat e.V. - Flüchtlingsrat Thüringen e.V.