### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Less than 2% of all asylum seekers are actually conceded to be granted asylum.
- In Berlin many people are deported from Germany every day also with the so-called Dublin (II&III) Regulations.
- With the immigration law you have even less rights and less possibilities compared to 10 years ago before the law.
- With this law, all foreigners are placed under the anti-terrorist Statutes. This translates into more unfair trials, more intolerance and more police abuses, deaths and deportation.
- People with Duldung are especially at risk.
- People who have already been granted asylum are having it taken away from them.
- There are no plans to find a solution for the millions of people without papers.
- Even good lawyers can do very little for your case if you do not defend your rights.
- Restriction of movement, also called: Obligatory Residency Law/Residenzpflicht, is considered by human rights lawyers to be inhumane. The law is unconstitutional!
- The so-called softening of the law (free movement within Berlin and Brandenburg) is a strategy to impede our resistance while refugees are still prosecuted if they are without permission.
- You must not go to the Police when you receive an invitation letter from them or asked for a statement.



- Germany is the only European country with the Residenzpflicht, only comparable to the Apartheid Pass Laws of South Africa and the State of Israel.
- Germany is directly involved in the exploitation of the resources and the economical and political decisions of our countries.
- We have all had to flee for similar reasons, be it economic or political. Refugees and migrants, we are all displaced persons!
- Refugees and Migrants charged Germany in their own court in Berlin in 2013 (http://www.refugeetribunal.org/)
- You can also give your testimonies to support these charges.



UNITE AGAINST COLONIAL INJUSTICE

## UNITE!

The Caravan for the rights of Refugees and Migrants is an open space and a network—not an organization—where different refugees and migrant groups, initiatives and individuals meet to discuss our Situation as refugees and migrants as well as to determine necessary actions. It is a space for mutual SUPPORT, SOLIDARITY and RESISTANCE to the injustice faced by immigrants (refugees and migrants) here and in our countries.

## **The Caravan Perspective**

Our aim is to motivate and mobilize Refugees and Migrants to fight for their rights. In addition to this, within the network of the CARAVAN for the rights of refugees and migrants we stress the connection between situations and problems in our home countries and the countries in which we seek asylum or migrate to, as our slogan makes clear: **«We are here because you destroy our countries.»** We therefore do not only merely concerned with escape and protection, but also and more importantly with a system change, a struggle against imperialism, capitalism and the neocolonial mass exploitation of our resources.

We are convinced that the only solution for the Problems we face is by organizing ourselves and coming together as refugees and migrants. For the thousands of people to be deported from Berlin and Brandenburg, we have no other Chance but to join hands and resist. Otherwise, they will deport everybody one by one; in silence. The only possibility to intervene is by bringing all cases together and saying that we will not accept one Single deportation.

DEPORTATION IS A HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE AND A CRIME!

## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!**

- Never sign anything without knowing exactly what is written and only when you and your lawyer agree with the Contents.
- It is crucial to take all court and legal dates and appointments seriously.
- You must know everything that is written. Get translations of all protocols (especially Bundesamt!) and interviews!
- Do everything possible to make sure your lawyer is handling your case in a responsible manner.
- You are most vulnerable alone, without support.
- In court or with the police, refuse to do anything without having a translator present.
- Demand to get any decision from the authorities in writing.
- Don't wait until it is too late! You must begin to coordinate your case with others now, not when you are given your deportation letter or notice! You cannot solve your problem alone and nobody can solve it for you!
- Many people are refusing to respect or obey the racist Obligatory Residency Law. You too can resist!
- Self-Organize! We cannot wait for somebody to find a solution to our problems. We must come together and fight for our rights!

We are organizing beyond languages and cultures, beyond the colonialist Separation between refugees and migrants, to fight for our rights in Germany (Europe) and against the social, political, economic and military destruction of our countries. We will no longer quietly watch as they deport us and destroy the lives of millions of people. We are no longer going to remain divided. while they abuse us on the streets, in the lagers and anywhere else we meet them. We will come together and support one another!

## FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHTS!



# **Concrete Challenges of the Network**

Our main battle currently, is the struggle for equal rights for all in Germany and elsewhere. We are fighting for the abolition of all racist immigration laws and we are against any type of deportations, capitalist wars and exploitation. The Article 1 of the German constitution has to be respected: The dignity of a human is untouchable no matter what nationality a person has. We are for a SYSTEM CHANGE and the way to that is how we build our Network.

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Actions and meetings of refugees and migrants

# **Community Mobilization against**

- Racist criminalization
- Lager obligations and
- Restriction of movement

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How does the "Immigration" law effect you? Are you next on the list to be deported?

We meet weekly on Sundays! JOIN US!

A flyer by and for refugees and migrants