

**we are here, because
you destroy our
countries!
solidarity against
deportation!
for a world without
exploitation,
oppression and war!**

KARAWANE Für die Rechte der
Flüchtlings- und
MigrantInnen 



The CARAVAN IS COMING!

The CARAVAN TOUR 2007, 21 - 22. 05 Jena and Freienbessingen Ref ugee Lager Camp, Thueringen

Call for the CARAVAN tour from
may 19 to june 4, 2007, <http://thecaravan.org>

Nine years after the first caravan tour we call everyone for the third time to unite, stand up in solidarity with us against the system of exclusion, oppression and deportation in Germany. This time the Caravan tour takes place shortly before the meeting of the G8 - WAR leaders in Heiligendamm -Germany with France, UK, USA, Russia, Canada, Italy and Japan.

When most of us: migrants; including refugees and migrants left our destroyed countries, we did not leave as free women and men. We were forced to leave by the unbearable and inhuman conditions that have been imposed on us there. Some people have acknowledged these conditions in various forms as hunger, wars, poverty, dictatorship and so on which has its root in the systems of exploitation, injustice and perpetual subjugation and eternal dehumanisation that have become the hallmarks of the world order that the imperialists G8 (the leading capital monopolists backed up by their states or governments) are imposing on us.

We are justified to say that the precursors of deportation are imperialism and capitalism. Deportation is an abuse of human right, an injustice perpetrated by the sadistic exploiters against the exploited who are hunted and slammed into the "Lager system" to face the deportation machinery with its weapons of manipulation, mind-bending, sexual abuses, exploitation, family separations and what have you.

Stop the criminalization of refugees and migrants

Stop the police controls, police brutality and the impunity

Refugees and migrants are criminalized when they demand their basic rights. They are criminalized when they name the criminals. The special laws are the basis that allows police controls and brutality. Police controls of those who do not look typical "German" pushes the refugees into a criminal space. It allows the society to strengthen racism in the society. It allows the police assault and it is offending human dignity. The responsible persons are free of any charges and penalties. We demand our basic rights and an end to impunity of police crimes.

Close down all Lagers, Refugee Camps, Detention Centres, Removal Centres, Deportation Prisons

Within Germany various types of camps and Lagers are in place to keep the people under control and break their will. The system of Lagers is a complex system of racist segregation and of social exclusion that aims to force the refugees to leave the country. It is there to make clear, that we are not welcome. All Heims, Aufnahmezentren, Abschiebegefängnisse, Ausreisezentren exist to exclude us from society. It is made to avoid relationship amongst people. The system of Lagers promotes segregation, racism and is an obstacle to relationships between people. The Lagersystem is an old system used in the colonies, in German Nazi terror, Japanese fascism and all the other places where fascist ideologies were in practice. Today, the European Union and Germany as one of its core powers are expanding the Lagersystem beyond the European Union, like in North Africa and in Eastern Europe, like in Ukraine.

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The expansion aims to hold those escaping the misery out of Europe. The wealth, that is taken away from other continents is brought to Europe and is to be shared among the European rulers. A small piece is given to the masses here in Europe to keep silent. Therefore we resolve to fight the Lagersystem and any forms of Apartheid.

Freedom to choose where to stay and to live

Today deportation is part of the process of international migration control. While there is no limit for the capital flow obstacles are created to hinder people in their movement and restrict them to designated areas. We demand our right of free global movement and the right to stay wherever we decide to live. Struggle for access to all the achievements of humanity worldwide: knowledge, technology, natural resources. This is the only way to achieve worldwide democracy.

No deportations!

Deportations is one of the methods of the imperialism and capitalism to maintain borders, classes, gender discrimination, races, casts. From its earliest beginnings capitalism has always been an international system. And it has always been a hierarchical system with many degrees of superordination and subordination. It pits in all degrees and in all levels exploiters against exploited and rival exploiters against each others. At the bottom are those deprived of everything and those are in today's Western Europe those deprived of basic rights and those being deported. In order to stop deportations we have to fight for a transformation of the society and elimination of any exploitations between ourselves. The use of deportations are an expression for the backwardness and degeneration of society. Fighting against deportations is fighting for social progress on all levels.

Solidarity & Unity is our determination

Deportations have always been used to divide people of different ethnic groups, religions, colours, languages and sexes. The deportations today from Germany aim at groups of different origins and groups. By doing so, the solidarity between refugees and migrants and between Germans and refugees is undermined. Therefore we resolve to organize ourselves and overcome the barriers. Solidarity and unity among us is the only way to resist the attacks of the state and the deportation machinery. We, the oppressed and exploited, resolve to solidarize and unite to fight any domination put on humanity.

Stop all deportation - is our first and superior demand, connected to all following points:

- **Abolition of illegal "status"**
- **Unlimited free residence and access to education and work**
- **Freedom to choose where to stay and to live**
- **Stop forced Labour and making business with our lives**

- **STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PLUNDER OF THE STATE AND IT'S BUROCRACY**
- **Stop criminalisation of refugees and migrants**
- **Stop police brutality and impunity**
- **Close down all Lagers, Refugee Camps, Detention Centres, Removal Centres, Deportation Prisons**
- **Abolition of all special laws**
- **Abolition of the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (Asylum Seeker benefit law), The Voucher coupon Gutschein /food package-system and the limited health and social private accommodation**
- **Stop state terror**
- **Abolish the anti-terror and the security laws.**
- **Sop Sexual Violence and Exploitation**
- **Stop destroying our families**
- **No forced integration**
- **Against the "White" lies of history**
- **Stop economic intervention / aggression**
- **Stop war and occupation, Stop arms trade and military aid**
- **No deportations!**

In solidarity and unity we have decided to fight for all the mentioned demands, for human dignity, for our basic rights and for all rights that we are deprived of.

The Caravan for the Rights of Refugees and Migrants (The VOICE, SPI and AGIF), with other refugee and migrant self-organisations, have been able to show in our daily struggles for basic rights that unity of people from different continents and backgrounds is possible

From Manilla to Diyarbakir, from Lome to Palestine, from Tehran to Bremen and Colombo to Berlin, we have been able to unite our common struggles because only an international dimension can strengthen our demands for freedom of movement, right to stay and above all our human dignity.

With this tour we express our freedom and overcome the internal borders imposed on us by the German government through the Residence Obligation Law against refugees (more about Residenzpflicht on The VOICE Refugee Forum - <http://thevoiceforum.org>.)

The Caravan for the Rights of Refugees and Migrants invites you to participate in the 2007 Tour with us. We will be travelling through Germany for two weeks (May 19 to June 4, 2007) before the G8 Summit. The Tour will begin in Neuburg close to Munich and will end in Rostock close to Heiligendamm, where the Summit will take place. This is how we want to show the connection between migration and the destruction of the home countries of refugees and migrants by the G8 States. We will focus on the countries of origin at every station of the tour. We also want to draw public attention to the awful situation of deportations and camps in Germany and Europe as a whole. The Tour is organised by refugee and migrant selforganizations in cooperation with the NoLager Network and other antiracist groups.