

WE ARE HERE, BECAUSE YOU DESTROY OUR COUNTRIES !

Solidarity against deportation!

Caravan Tour from May 19th to June 4th 2007

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 Group 8 states in Germany.

When most of us: migrants, including refugees, 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 experienced 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. These states are USA, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Japan.



The wealth of the so-called rich countries of the North, especially the "Group of 8", the Greedy 8, accrue from the massive and inhuman exploitation and colonization of our countries. At the same time the governments are building borders and electric fences to ward-off the "unwelcomed and unwanted" from the countries they have so shamelessly and brazenly exploited.

In their xenophobia or frenzy of controlling our movements, they are militarising their borders with the deadly effects of their soldiers and police shooting and

killing innocent people as witnessed in Ceuta and Melilla. Not to mention police shooting and killing blacks and other migrants in Germany. Nor the detention camps in the Canary Islands, Spain, Italy amongst others, of 'Boat people' who were lucky to have survived the ordeals of the high seas. Of course not forgetting the construction of the United States -Mexico border like the European outside borders which are acts of murder.

The Russian Government's abuse of fundamental human rights like its G8 counterparts and its war of aggression against breakaway Chechnya, are all too obvious indicators of arrogance, and irresponsibilities This war is said to be part of the so-called war against terrorism, like the occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq that the G8 states are executing.

These wars are all as well consequences of the competition between these states themselves. In the name of the international fight against terrorism, wars of aggression and occupation are justified and in course of this, people flee from the destroyed countries to safe countries where they are excluded and deported. While Europe is taking extra-ordinary steps to impede our will to cross its borders, European governments and the USA are crossing borders to exert their control in our home countries, destroying the very means of our livelihood. They export arms and ammunitions, prop and support dictatorships in our countries, and here in Europe, persecute and deport those who fight against these injustices.

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.

We as the Caravan for the Rights of Refugees and Migrants with other refugee and migrant self-organisations such as The VOICE, SPI and AGIF, 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 (Residenzpflichtgesetz*) against refugees.

We have involuntarily fled our countries, we have migrated, and many, many more will follow suit.

Whoever has taken or will take these steps must know, that freedom is not a gift but must be fought for, to be attained.

We are prepared to take this course to attain our freedom for the space of our freedom today is the space of our common struggle.

Everyday and everywhere, with our deeds and our pens we fight, with our voices we say loud and clear:

We are here because you destroy our Countries !

Freedom of movement for all !

Stop all deportations !



* more infos on the resistance against the Residenzpflichtgesetz on the following internet site: <http://thevoiceforum.org>

CARAVAN TOUR 2007

Date	City	Action
Saturday, May Sunday, May 20	Neuburg, Bayern	Demonstration in defence of the rights of iraqi refugees Opening of CARAVAN tour Public Hearing on the resistance against the Lager system and racist special laws Decentral actions Solidarity party at the Lager
Monday, May 21	Nürnberg, Jena	Demonstration and action against the policy of the Federal Office for Flight and Migration (BFMI) Conference "No compromise with deportation! Racism kills!"
Tuesday, May 22	Jena, Freibessingen	Continue of conference Solidarity action in Freibessingen (Thüringen)
Wednesday, May 23	Frankfurt a.M.	Action in front of the Ausländerbehörde Bad Homburg Open microphone for refugees in Frankfurt a.M.
Thursday, May 24	Düsseldorf	Conference "United against deportation, exclusion and worldwide exploitation" Demo in Düsseldorf
Friday, May 25	Dortmund, Büren	Manifestation in remembrance of Dominique Koumadio, killed by the police in Dortmund on April 14, 2006 Demonstration in front of the deportation prison Büren classical concert with the music group Lebenslaute
Saturday, May 26	Bramsche	Demonstration against the deportation lager in Bramsche Open microphone for refugees Action for children
Sunday, May 27	Bremen	Manifestation at the Hauptbahnhof Conference mit migrants self organizations
Monday, May 28	Oldenburg	Action at the deportation lager Blankenburg Demonstration in the city centre of Oldenburger
Tuesday, May 29 Wednesday, May 30	Hamburg Horst	Demonstration in Kiel for political asylum of Kurdish artist Engin Celik Manifestation in front of the lager Horst Cultural festival in Hamburg Wilhelmsburg
Thursday, May 31	Schwerin	Action vs. the refugee policy and the lager system in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Demo against the interior ministry
Friday, June 1	Berlin	Demonstration with the Youth without Borders against the newly planned foreigners law by the interior ministers
Saturday, June 2 to Monday, June 4	Rostock, Heiligendamm	Resistance against the G8-Summit international action day for global freedom final discussion and reflection actions with flight and migrants



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. With this tour 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 self-organizations in cooperation with the No-Lager Network and other antiracist groups.

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