

STOP DEPORTATION

Immediately stop all deportations in Hesse and everywhere!

**Demonstration on Wednesday 16.6.2021 at 5 pm in front of the parliament
in Wiesbaden (Dernsches Gelände)**

Hessian deportation policy is haunted by one scandal after the other. The Corona-Pandemic has restricted many social services – the dangers to health are too big. And yet, Hesse continues to deport at all costs. The deportations rip apart communities, families, schools and colleagues. Deportees are being jailed and violently deported, with ever increasing immorality. Deportations and fear go hand in hand in many communities and always hit the collective. Just to name a few scandals:

- More and more refugees are being deported to war torn and unsafe countries like Somalia, Ethiopia, and Afghanistan. There are good reasons Germany didn't deport to Somalia – we consider this to be a taboo.
- Again, and again well integrated citizens, that have lived here for many years or were even born here, are being deported. Immigration Agencies even tear apart families and compel children onto deportation flights.
- An increasing number of people, tolerated in Germany, are being forced into welfare programs by retracting their working permit. This decimates their integration merit.
- Instead of applying benevolently the lawful possibilities for long term stay in Germany, authorities are deporting people shortly before they reach their right to stay.
- Asylum seekers are being held at immigration facilities for longer periods of time. This caused the total number of asylum seekers being held at immigration facilities to triple within 18 months. The reasoning for this is to have better control over the asylum seekers and to bar volunteers from offering their solidaric help.
- The detention facility in Darmstadt has increased its total capacity to 80 inmates. This lets us fear that there is a planned increasement of detention until deportation.

All of these measures seek to de-integrate, intimidate, and enact pressure on asylum seekers to return to their home country. There's something fundamentally going wrong in Hesse: Deportations are inhumane and under no circumstances acceptable.

We will continue our fight against this injustice with protests and blockades. We will protest at last minute deportations in solidary with deportees and campaign against the involved airlines. We will build infrastructure to protect deportees and establish church and citizen asylum. We will offer sanctuary with guest rooms and couch surfing.

We demand an immediate stop of all deportations, the release of all detained deportees, and a reform of Hessian refugee policy.

On Wednesday, June 16th, 2021, at 5 PM (17:00), we will loudly protest in front of the Hessian Legislator in Wiesbaden. Many affected people from various communities will come to speak, and to shed light on the Hessian deportation policy. There will be many other events at different locations.

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Signed by:

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