

In the light of the recent racist mobilization against refugees by broad neofascist networks and racist initiative as the PEGIDA-movement, arson attacks against their homes as lately in Bavaria, Mecklenburg and Schleswig-Holstein, the increasing militarisation of the European borders and a racist refugee policy by the authorities, we call for a demonstration on february 7th in Göttingen. We protest against those racist circumstances in Europe and especially in Germany.

The special jurisdiction to which people are subjected depending on their respective rights of residence means control and restrictions in their basic social needs and concerns. Refugees are perceived as a social problem and objects of a shortage administration and are being treated accordingly. Their wishes and hopes to shape and lead their lives by themselves are not taken into consideration (are disregarded).

Since 2012 broad protests of refugees are taking place in the whole Federal Republic of Germany. They are directed against the racist refugee policy: against mandatory residence (Residenzpflicht), Duldung (suspension of deportation), prohibition of employment, Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (Asylum Seekers' Benefit Act), exclusion from the educational system and deportation ... Through protest camps, occupations and hunger strikes they raised and still raise the public awareness concerning these inhuman policies and their effects with which they are confronted each day.

But three years of continuous practical and self-organized activities also entail reactions by the authorities: repression, intimidation, evictions of refugee camps and criminal proceedings against activists can be witnessed all over Germany. All these struggles and the racist response by the authorities are also present in Göttingen. Just in 2014 there were several lawsuits against people who took action against the deportations of refugees.

We call to put an end to the racist policies in Göttingen and everywhere and solidarise with refugees and their struggle. Take action against policies that spread fear and refuse a self-determined life for everyone!

For this reason we demand:

- **Unrestricted and permanent residence permit and the admission of all refugees without further legal proceedings. Termination of Kettenduldungen by an unconditioned (absolute) right of residence!**
- **Self-determined (Autonomous) living for everyone, abolition of mandatory residence (Residenzpflicht) and of the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz! For the social and legal equality (equalisation) of the refugees!**
- **Abolition of the prohibition of employment!**
- **Allocation of german courses covering at least four hours a day!**

- **Make a stand against the racist propaganda in the German society! Show your solidarity with the refugees and their struggles!**

Join the refugee demonstration on Saturday 07/02 at 1 P.M., at the Gänseliesel!