

Dear fellow fighters,

We are planning a wider antiracist meeting to take place in Hamburg at the beginning of June this year. Similar to the meetings in Hannover in 2002 and Munich in 2004 we want to expand the annual no-one-is-illegal meeting in order to discuss in a wider circle of activists.

We, meaning the various hamburg groups already concerned with the preparation of this meeting, wish to prepare it with as many people and groups as possible. And since the following is a proposal we invite You to share further ideas, suggestions and inspirations either personally at the preparation meeting at Saturday, 25th of March, 13 - 18 h, in Hamburg

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Proposal for content and structure of the Antiracist Meeting from 9th - 11th of June 2006 in Hamburg

possible title...

"Between claim and reality - joint inventory of antiracist practices"

a first attempt of initial words...

We - meaning antiracist groups and autonomous organized groups of refugees of various fields of action - assemble since years under demands like:

Freedom of movement

No Lager - nowhere

Equal rights for all

No one is illegal

No borders - The right to stay for all

However, our practice often consists in demanding the acceleration of the welfare payment, in taking toys to the Jungelheims or in being happy about new pairs of lovers finding themselves during an action tour. We

are acting in a field reaching from support on a local level to joint political fights against the social warfare of the rulers.

How can we prevent deportations and at the same time develop our utopias? One often gets the impression that the constantly worsen circumstances of suppression force us into continual fights of defence in which we

ourselves are rarely the ones defining the subjects. We want to discuss these controversies and conflicts in various contexts and to exchange our probably very different kinds to deal with them. We think that a reflection like that can lead to alternative starting-points of actions and put us in the place to define the subjects and main points of our practice more ourselves.

Possible structure of the meeting, forms of discussion (1)...

Starting with a public meeting at Friday evening (9th of June). The meeting starts with a look at other european contries: at a public meeting at friday evening activists from Greek and Sweden report about the pros and cons of there current campaigns of legalization. From Athens there'll come members of the selforganization of phillipinian

domestic workers "Kasapi" and from Göteborg members of the local group of "ingen människa är illegal". One important question of the discussion shall be how and if those ways of legalization are transferable to and

implementable into the german context. Prior to this meeting there will be a central place of arrival with possibilities to eat, get sleeping-places and to whatch the opening play of the Football-World Championship.

For discussion on Saturday following topics have been collected so far:

LAGER

Reflecting experiences of actions in, against and concerning lagers. Which experiences did we make during our No-Lager-Actions the passed years? And what is their potential for coming actions, especially in the new year?

LOCAL INITIATIVES

Improvement of the joint fights concerning health care....

In some cities, e.g. Colon, Munich or Freiburg, local initiatives consisting of antiracist activists and local representatives of politics and administration are discussing about different topics concerning the so called "social question" (e.g. health care, education, school, access to Kindergarten etc.) and about concrete possibilities of change. What kinds of experiences do we make dealing with official agencies and their

representatives? What are the (dis-)advantages concerning our own activities?

WOMEN

Women and flight

What is the special situation of fleeing women, particularly in the lagers? And what impact does the question of gender have on our actions and fights?

THE RIGHT TO STAY

Experiences with fights for the right to stay How can we organize such fights to make them more than the mere struggle against the inexorable regime of deportation? What are the differences between single struggles?

One aspect of this point of discussion is the currently proposed campaign "Papers for all" with regard to the IMK in May 2006.

"RESIDENZPFLICHT"

Fighting the "Residenzpflicht" How did the fights against the "Residenzpflicht" develop in relationship to the fights for equal rights for migrants? Is it helpful to make and name distinctions between Migrants and Refugees, and what for?

Structure of the antiracist meeting and forms of discussion...

Up to now, this is an open question, too, and we hope to develop some first answers to it at our next preparation meeting at 6th of March at 19:30h in Hamburg. As for everything contributions, ideas and inspirations concerning this question are heartly welcomed.