

Stop destroying their countries!



Who doesn't want to talk about western wars and exploitation should be silent about the dead in the Mediterranean Sea!

In April this year another big boat catastrophe happened, when refugees tried to cross the Mediterranean Sea - approximately 1000 people died. This catastrophe wasn't just another misfortune and also not another tragic single case. In the past 15 years according to official statistics approximately 23000 people died while trying to reach the european onshore by boat. Also this time the german political class showed a hypocritical consternation: They talk about a „human tragedy" - the boat catastrophe seems again to be an isolated case. But it is not - the dying in the Mediterranean Sea is part of a system and the result of the political decisions taken by the european ruling class! Arrangements like the establishment of the push-back agency frontex, the complex wall-and fence-systems in Greece, Marocco, Spain and Italy, the never ending and long lasting asylum-processes, while refugees are languishing in concentrated accommodations excluded from the german mainstream society, show: Refugees are not welcome in Europe.

Of course the majority of people don't leave their home, families and friends gladly in order to take the dangerous travel to Europe. They flee because of wars, corrupt elites and dictatorships, miserable economical and social living conditions. Again there's a system behind these living conditions: they're the result of a western policy of dominating economy and politics of inferior countries to exploit their resources and working capacities for their own military and economical needs. If governments of inferior countries don't seem compliant enough or try to change economical and political circumstances in another direction, they suffer from western military interventions covered by the excuse of saving human rights (Iraq 2004, Lybia 2011, Yemen 2015), western fueled civil wars (Syria 2011, Ukraine 2014) or destabilization campaigns (Venezuela 2001 and 2014). In the consequence national economies of colonial and post-colonial countries don't serve the people but the interests of western companies and governments. Local markets are flooded by cheap and subsidized products with the result of destruction of local economies. Over-indebtedness caused by structural adjustments as a precondition for further credits prohibit the chance of independent and prosperous economies. Trade agreements, the growing of plants for making fuel instead of nutrition, food speculation, restrictive patent assignment and land grabbing result in poverty, famine and massive pollution. Moreover german, us-american and french companies run arms trading with fundamentalistic regimes as Saudi Arabia or Qatar are exporting weapons in crisis regions which leads to political instability as they patronize war or civil war. Germany as the world champion among all exporting nations is the third largest exporter of weapons worldwide. It is really despising humanity that Germany denies humane asylum for exactly those people fleeing because of german foreign policy which participates in warfare, intensifies civil wars, sells weapons to authoritarian regimes and is part of the big business of exploitation and political control of african countries! Against this background, the outrage of the bourgeois parties (CDU, SPD, Green Party) about the dead people in the Mediterranean Sea is nothing else than hypocritical. Both, the aggressive and interventionist german foreign policy, and the repressive policy regarding refugees maintains being the interest of the german elite. Concerning the immigration policy their credo is: just well-educated skilled workers are welcome in Germany as an industrial location, whereas poor people should stay away. Last but Not least, the affair of flight is a matter of class influence.

Those who can afford it, those who belong to the elite of their home country, or those who are required on German labour market, hardly have a problem while entering the country. But the majority of people who flee from war or poverty will be increasingly confronted with many obstacles put on their way by Western governments. Whenever a radical right wing movement as PEGIDA demands a stricter deportation policy and pretends to accept the reception of refugees escaped from wars but not of those who fled from social or economical difficulties, it does not really differ from the practice of all German governments in the past two decades. Even if the German Chancellor Angela Merkel pronounces herself against PEGIDA in public, but at the same time the right of asylum is more and more eroded, that is nothing else than a diversionary tactic. Actually, the establishment and the parties in power agree with PEGIDA in case of immigration policy as their repressive and excluding legislation shows.

We want a social centre for and with refugees in Frankfurt! In all of Germany, and even in the city of Frankfurt, which is supposed to be a multicultural one, refugees can not expect a culture of welcome. Those who came to Germany illegally are arrested by the police. They are brought to the assembly point in Giessen which has been overcrowded for years now. After that, they are transferred to one of the numerous homes located in rural districts everywhere in Germany. Many of them await years of struggle for acceptance, and, in worst case, the deportation to their home countries. Often deportations are executed although the deported people have already built a life for themselves in Germany. Besides that, there exists another group of refugees, the so called Lampedusa refugees that are not taken care of by the social security system. Though they have qualifications and a legal status, they cannot apply for asylum or social welfare benefits here, as they are registered in another country (in this case it is Italy). They live in the streets of Frankfurt, as all illegalized refugees who want to avoid deportation. They all are living without shelter, without medical care and without everyday necessities. As all other forms of declassing people that are produced in capitalism, we refuse to accept that!

We think that it is the bounden duty of an imperial country, of an occupying country, of a country that destroys other countries in various ways, economically and militarily, to guarantee the requirement of refugees and homeless persons! We do not go along with the policy of the established parties who try to divide people in supposedly superfluous ones and such that shall be profitable employees! If those in high places do not have the will to enable them a perspective, to guarantee livelihood and social participation, it's high time for us to fight for it together and in solidarity!

Therefore we demand:

Build a social centre for and with the refugees in Frankfurt !

Stop all export of military equipment ! Stop exploitation and war policy in Africa and Everywhere !

Stop destroying their countries ! Stop murdering people in the Mediterranean Sea !

**Demonstration
„Solidary with refugees becomes concrete“**

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