



## KOMPASS – ANTIRA – NEWSLETTER No 72 – SEPTEMBER 2018

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### „Watchword Parade“ – For a September of Solidarity!



It will happen exactly in four weeks, 29.09.2018 in Hamburg – the “nicest day of the year” - We'll Come United! More supporting groups, more buses, more thematic trucks: the mobilization appears even stronger than last year. And an extra website went online last days:

<http://antiracist-parade.org/?lang=en>

Worth seeing, worth reading: “We turn on the light and we turn up the sound. The mics are there for those, who need them, to tell it like it is: the history of our society is the history of migration. Its just as unstoppable as the solidarity of the many.



So, call us storytellers. We are here. We are coming. We are staying. On Sept 29, 2018 the streets will be ours.“

And until then every day! In many cities, in countless actions, events and demonstrations. From sea rescue to the



safe spaces of solidarity cities. Against the left to die on sea, against the deportations to the Balkan or to Kabul. With Seebrücken against Seehofer in Frankfurt and against Kurz` summit of fortress Europe in Salzburg, for open harbours against the cruelties of Salvini – the September of Solidarity against the axis of shame! In transnational interconnection we will stand up against racism and

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exclusion. We will empower each other, we will make visible our daily struggles. The sound of the “Bozas” from Ceuta should be heard at the train-station of Hamburg. Angry voices against the push-backs and from the contested spaces from Morocco to Bosnia and from Catania to the Evros will take the microphone in the manifestations. We accuse: the criminalization from Valetta via Szeged to Ellwangen. We continue to cross borders: from „Passamontagne“ near Briancon to the solidarity hiking across the border at Brenner. We strike: from the fields in Apulia to the harbor in Goteborg. This all happens today, in the same time, in September. Fueled by the stubbornness of the movements of flight and migration. When in the afternoon of 29<sup>th</sup> of September the parade will be transformed into a promenade near the waterfront of Hamburg, then the Charta from Palermo should be awakened to new life: for the right to freedom of movement, for equal rights for all.

From the Sea to the Cities - we are all humans!



## DATES AND INFORMATION IN SEPTEMBER 2018

### **From 25.8. to 1.9., in many cities all over Europe: Build Bridges not Walls - Sealift Actionweek Humanitarian Disaster in the Mediterranean – Home-Made and Accepted by the European Union**



In At the moment boats continue to leave the Libyan shore, with people putting their lives in danger in order to cross the Mediterranean. At sea, all those on board are in distress and there is hardly anyone left to help: meanwhile almost all ships chartered by private rescue organizations have been moored in ports for flimsy reasons. European politicians such as Seehofer, Salvini, and Kurz are systematically blocking private rescues at sea and are

consciously accepting the deaths of many more people. According to the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in June and July of this year alone, 851 people died fleeing across the Mediterranean and more than 1,500 people have drowned there since the beginning of 2018. We will no longer tolerate this!

#### **Our demands**

We demand safe passage, a decriminalization of sea rescue, and a humane welcome for people who have had to flee or are still on the run. In short: moving away from deportation and isolation and towards freedom of movement for all people. Nobody flees without reason. Create cities of solidarity that provide decent care and the right to participation, education and work. Create safe harbors: Build bridges not walls!



#### **One week of Pan-European Protests (25.8. – 2.9.2018)**

After weeks of campaigns and rallies throughout Germany, we now expand our protest to the streets across Europe: from Berlin to Barcelona and Paris to Rome and Brussels. Thousands of us will show solidarity with refugees and sea rescue organizations in the Mediterranean. It is high time we made it clear that the majority of the European population does not support this policy of isolation. Together we are strong! We are calling for demonstrations throughout Europe during the week of 25th August to 2nd September 2018. By wearing the color orange – the color of the life vests – we are expressing solidarity with refugees and sea rescue organizations. Only with your support can we carry



our message of solidarity to the streets of Europe and finally exert the necessary pressure on the states and cities of the EU. Take to the streets, wear orange, organize rallies and actions, and show your disapproval of this inhumane policy!

<https://seebruecke.org/en/european-protests-build-bridges-not-walls-2/>

All further dates of actions here:

<https://seebruecke.org/en>

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### **Since 29.8. in Frankfurt: Yallah Exhibition and Info-events**

At medico-Haus, Lindleystr. 15, 60314 Frankfurt am Main.

Opening event on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 7 pm

The traveling exhibition about the „long summer of migration“ 2015 and the current refugee politics centers on refugees and shows their perspectives on migration and Europe in numerous audio and video recordings. The exhibition also focuses on current European refugee politics. Our activists have made experiences in recent weeks which they will report in a number of accompanying events. All information and dates for the accompanying events can be found here:

<http://yallah-balkanroute.uni-goettingen.de/y-in-frankfurt/>

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### **4. - 9. 9 in Darmstadt, Hanau, Frankfurt, Kassel and Berlin: Safe Spaces for Solidarity Cities**



When the proposal was made for the first time in May, the events of Ellwangen were still hotly debated. Against the defamation by the media and the criminalization of the refugees, who had spontaneously and successfully protested against the deportation of their co-occupants, concrete shelter activities ought to be organized in various communal places in as many cities as possible. This is and will remain the central aim of the series of events, which will now take place in early September analogously in at least five cities. Everywhere it will be about struggles against deportations and for the right to stay, about campaigns for civil asylum and about the necessity to build reinforced shelter structures towards the

creation of Solidarity Cities.

In June the new right-wing populist government in Italy began to close the harbours for civil sea rescue operations. With the backing from the entire EU the sea rescue organisations are being criminalized; with the 'left-to-die-at-sea' strategy and with the armament of a so-called Libyan Coast Guard, the deterrence and the forward displacement of the EU border regime are being stepped up. Against this background the initiative of the Solidarity Cities has gained further meaning. Against the national and supranational isolation policy it is 'the Utopian Power of the Cities' which we must now



develop into a solidary alternative. From the mayors and mayoresses in Palermo, Naples and Barcelona to Berlin came the first impulses.

The powerful mobilisations of the Sea Bridge Initiatives these last few weeks in numerous cities of Germany have caused a new impetus for the demand of open harbours and for the reception of refugees and rescued people. As a common 'vanishing point' – in the most literal sense of the word – we see a network of cities throughout Europe, an everyday movement supported by different actors of civil society, up to progressive city councils which put the right to come and to stay on their agenda.

The entire program at:

<https://solidarity-city.eu/de/>

Frankfurt program:

<https://solidarity-city.eu/de/city/frankfurt-am/>

Darmstadt program:

<https://agis-darmstadt.de/aktuelles>

Hanau program:

<http://lampedusa-in-hanau.antira.info>

Kassel program:

<https://solidarity-city.eu/de/city/kassel/>

Berlin program:

<https://www.facebook.com/buendnisfuerbedingungslosesbleiberecht/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/528899480904271/>

## From 15.9.: Soli-Polis-Festival at Veddel in Hamburg

"SoliPolis" - For a city of solidarity!

How do we shape a life of solidarity? What can it look like, the Solidarity city? These are the questions we will be addressing from 15 to 30 September on Veddel - with theatre, performances, music, dance, common dinner, discussions, with room to exchange ideas and to meet each other. Welcome!

NEW HAMBURG / café nova

Wilhelmsburger route 73

20539 Hamburg

At [www.new-hamburg.de](http://www.new-hamburg.de) and on facebook/newhh you will find whole festival program. Here are first excerpts:

### ROMA DAY III

This day is dedicated to all Rom and Romnja: In different formats we draw their path from the past into the future. With representatives of self-organized structures, artists and Superheroes, we're talking about what they're fighting for right now and which perspective is necessary.

conversation - **KEEP ON GOING!**

On Sunday afternoon, three women will invite you to a talk about Self-organization, support structures and conditions for acting together: What is it, that separates us? What brings us together? How can solidarity succeed and where are its limits?



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Theatre - ABOUT:BLANK

**"WHAT IS MAN MADE OF? BODY, SOUL AND PASS."** (Russian saying)

Do we need passports? For some, they should be a thing of the past, for others they are a long-awaited document. An play about self-determination and attributions, affiliation and exclusion - based on discussions with stateless people and people without papers.

conversation - **MIGRANT KNOWLEDGING**

In 2016, an attempt was made to create a publicly accessible online archive "Migrant Knowledge" under the name "EUMKA" (European Migrant Knowledge Archive). How can such a platform bundle knowledge? Which - also informal - types of networking and exchange there are and how publicly can we, for example, with knowledge of circumvent legal room for manoeuvre? We would like to work with selected Experts\* discuss what migrant knowledge means, to what extent it is seen and used as a tool of resistance and what future opportunities this may offer.

### 15.9. in Hanau: Mini-Parade for We`ll Come United

For a Solidarity City against deportation and exclusion!

For equal Rights in Peace and Freedom everywhere!

Starting at 12.00 at Freiheitsplatz/Bus-station in Hanau

The call in german and english here:

<http://lampedusa-in-hanau.antira.info/2018/08/14/well-come-united-fuer-eine-solidarische-stadt-gegen-abschiebung-und-ausgrenzung-fuer-gleiche-rechte-in-frieden-und-freiheit-ueberall/#more-349>

### 16.9.: Cologne shows attitude – for reception, right to stay, solidarity

From 2 pm at Roncalliplatz – From the call-up:

**Reception instead of Isolation!**

People are drowning, rescue workers are criminalized. People are hindered in seeking refuge, protection from war and persecution are no longer secured. The EU and Germany have turned their back on the legitimacy of the right to protection of refugees. Every year thousands of people are killed by Europe's hermetic seclusion, the obstruction of escape routes and the collaboration with authoritarian governments. Against this policy of seclusion we rise: we demand secure escape routes. We dedicate ourselves to the basic right to flight and seeking refuge. We demand from our federal and state governments to immediately implement the proposal made by our mayoress: to admit refugees and assign them to Cologne.

**Right to Stay instead of Deportation!**

Deportations into war and crisis zones and illegal deportations are no longer a taboo. Camps are planned in states where injustice reigns, family reunification is hardly possible anymore



**AUFRUF ZUR DEMO:**  
**Sonntag den 16. September 2018**  
**14.00 Uhr** Kundgebung auf dem Roncalliplatz  
**Demo** Zug vom Roncalliplatz zum Heumarkt  
**15:45 Uhr** Schlusskundgebung auf dem Heumarkt

Tag für Tag erleben wir die Angst der Menschen vor Abschiebung. Wir erleben die Zunahme rassistischer Hetze und Angriffe. Und wir erleben die Ausgrenzung geflüchteter Menschen im Alltag. DER HETZE UND ANGSTMACHE SETZEN WIR DAS SOLIDARISCHE KÖLN ENTGEGEN: Wir respektieren die angeborene Würde und die gleichen und unveräußerlichen Rechte aller Menschen. Darum sind geflüchtete Menschen Teil unserer Gesellschaft.

**KOMMEN. MITMACHEN. HALTUNG ZEIGEN!**

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and church asylum is threatened. The federal state government of NRW plans camps where people will be segregated for 24 months. We will not accept this policy: we demand a migration policy which respects human rights and is in accordance with the constitutional state. We demand: no deportations from Cologne and NRW. We demand that refugees are allowed to participate in society with equal rights. Their access to education, work, health care and decent living must be secured. We demand an immediate implementation of the right-to-stay initiative and a right-to-stay for the 'conditionally admitted' in Cologne.

### **Solidarity instead of Witch Hunt!**

Day after day we experience people's fear for deportation. We experience the increase of racist smear campaigns and attacks and we experience the isolation of refugees in daily life. Against the witch hunt and intimidation we bring the solidarity Cologne: we respect the innate dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all people. That's why refugees are part of our society. We are here and we are many. We get involved energetically and each and every day as volunteers and neighbours, fellow pupils and fellow students, colleagues and trained staff, in reception initiatives, migrant facilities, refugee counselling services, churches and parishes, social services, in management, city council facilities and on the labour market. We make solidarity ourselves.

### **Communally Cologne shows attitude – for reception, right to stay, solidarity!**

<http://koelnzeighaltung.org>

## **16.9. at Brenner: Solidarity Hiking across the border**

Antenne Migranti from Bozen (as part of the network "Forum per cambiare l'ordine delle cose") invites for a hiking-tour at 16.9., „to cross the border of the Brenner in a symbolic and peaceful way... and to spread a message about the opening of borders, that these spaces will become safe territories of transit again“.

Meeting point is at 9.00 at the Brenner train station (on Italian side). Within a four hours walk the mountain border will be crossed, some texts will be presented and the final point of the hiking protest will be at the station of Gries (on the Austrian side).

Contact via Mail with the request to register: [percambiarelordinedellecosebz@gmail.com](mailto:percambiarelordinedellecosebz@gmail.com)

## **17./18.9. in Frankfurt: Seebrücken not Seehofer**



From the call:

„...We want to build bridges not walls and camps - and just now. Do you join? At 18th of September the interior minister Seehofer will come for the „12th federal congress for national city-development-policy“ to Paulskirche. We have an advantage: we are already here - and we are many! Join and wear orange in solidarity with refugees on the rescue boats. Come and demonstrate, that our humanity is not lost. Join and demand, that Frankfurt will become a solidarity city!

Big demonstration at 17.9. at 18.30, from Willy-Brandt-Platz to Paulskirche (Bethmannstrasse)

Protestation at 18.9. at 8:45 Uhr, at Paulskirche

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## 19.-23.9.: „Passamontagne“- Camp at the italien French border/report from Moving Europe

„Five days to share reflections, experiences and practices of struggle against the borders and States that need it - On the mountains between Bardonecchia and Clavière at the italian-french border.

The system of border control is much more than an imaginary line. It is a system of control that selects and divides, that opens and closes according to economic and political interests. A system, which allows commodities and capital to flow freely



and which blocks and pushes back those who are not considered “useful”. The border is closed for undesirables. But open for those who bring capital and commodities. On these mountains, those who do not possess the “right” papers are chased by police on the paths, forced out of trains and busses, prevented from deciding freely how and where to live. Violence and repression practices on the border are only one among the means of intimidation, aimed at fostering individual and collective submission to a system created by the State itself. The camp PASSAMONTAGNA is a result of the will to share experiences, practices, ideas and analyses among those who have chosen to fight for a world without authority and borders. In a moment when Europe is progressively more closed and controlled, where borders are visible in every raid, every detention centre, every ship stuck at sea, every working field, every tool of surveillance and with neo-fascists taking more space, we feel the need to organize and reflect together. We call for a camp to fight here on the French-Italian border. A camp that is meant to be completely self-organized, to discuss together in a horizontal manner and to share practices of struggle, of organizing, reflexions and perspectives, and to keep on fighting against all the tentacles of the border control system.

Against all States and borders, we meet at Colle del Monginevro from the 19th to the 23rd of September, for five days of fight, sharing and reflexion. The camp will take place in two different spots on the French-Italian border.“

More info here: [http://www.passamontagna.info/?page\\_id=478&lang=en](http://www.passamontagna.info/?page_id=478&lang=en)

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## New report from Moving Europe about the situation and about supporting structures at the italian-french border area

„In May 2018 three friends\* connected with Moving Europe visited the border region between Italy and France. This is a short version of their report about the actual situation in Ventimiglia, in the valleys of the border region, and in the PACA region ( Provence Alpes Côte d’Azur).....“

Find the interesting report here:

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[http://moving-europe.org/bericht-ueber-eine-tour-in-der-franzoesisch-italienischen-grenzregion-mai-2018/#anker\\_en](http://moving-europe.org/bericht-ueber-eine-tour-in-der-franzoesisch-italienischen-grenzregion-mai-2018/#anker_en)

## 20.9. in Salzburg: Demo – Seebrücken instead of Fortress Europe Festung

„On the 20th of September, EU-leaders will meet in Salzburg, Austria. There they will talk about “security” and the “fight against illegal migration”. Austria’s new racist government will be in charge of the meeting.

What does that mean?

1) They want more police controls, more surveillance, higher punishments, and stricter laws. That means: More rights for the state and the police; less rights for people.

2) They want to make it even more difficult for migrants to come to Europe. And they want to make it even more difficult to stay in Europe. That means: More border fences, more prisons, more deportations and violence; less rights and less freedom and safety for refugees.

We are against these policies. We are against racism and exploitation and for a better future for all. When the EU-leaders meet in Salzburg, we will protest together in the streets.

Come along to Salzburg for the protests on the 20th of September! We will fight together for freedom and equal rights!...“

Call in many languages and more here: <https://summit-salzburg.mobi/en>

## 22.9. in Aschaffenburg: Festival for Solidarity City

The Welcome To Stay Café invites for 22.09.2018 to the second Welcome To Stay Festival in Jukuz in Aschaffenburg. The main topic this year are Solidarity Cities. At 14.00 with inputs and discussions on church- and citizen asylum, about resistance against deportation and in the evening a concert.

Jugendhaus/Jukuz - Kirchhofweg 2 - 63739 Aschaffenburg

<https://de-de.facebook.com/WelcomeToStayAB/>

## 29.9. in Hamburg: We`ll Come United - THE PARADE



9:00 Line up of the parade

12:00 PARADE

Many voices, one struggle!

The parade will start at noon at the Rathausmarkt with a common manifestation.

From there we will move together in the streets of Hamburg, around



the Binnenalster right to the Promenade of Solidarity at the afternoon at the port.

15:00 PROMENADE

Over 20 trucks will be our stages to tell our stories, to tell what's happening, to tell who we are. On Sep 29, 2018 the streets will be talking - in many languages, with many sounds. After the walk we will stop at the harbour for an afternoon promenade - so that everyone can see and hear everything, network and get to know each other.

17:00 INTERNATIONAL RALLY & CONCERT

At 5pm our international manifestation with speakers from Europe and the world will start at the port rand. From 6pm we will finish the most beautiful day of the year with a big closing show. At 10pm different clubs of the city will open their doors for us.

All updated Information to join and participate the parade you can find on the new great website: <http://antiracist-parade.org/?lang=en>

And more about the networking process of We'll Come United here:

<http://www.welcome-united.org>

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## **Solidarity with the accused refugees from Ellwangen - Police operation aimed on criminalization of the refugees!**

After the show of force now justice of revenge ... about the trials against the refugees from Ellwangen: „On Wednesday, 22nd of Augusts 2018, the third trial took place at Amtsgericht Ellwangen against one of the refugees, who was accommodated in Landeserstaufnahmeeinrichtung (LEA) in Ellwangen. He was since 3rd of May in detention while awaiting trial. Again so-called resistance and an attack against a policeman was accused. Background is a questionable police operation in the early morning of 3rd of May 2018 with more than 500 police men in LEA Ellwangen. Doors have been damaged. 292 persons have been controlled. People have been beared down. A search warrant did not exist. Is it allowed to police to enter a flat without a decision from a judge for taking personal datas? Also a room in a reception center is a flat. Even here the „sanctities of the home“ is valid. The police operation - according police - did not take place „to enforce criminal proceedings“ and it was no „exigent circumstances“. What was the legal base for this operation? A lot of hints are given, that the police action was a political show of force of the interior ministry, of the Regierungspräsidium Stuttgart, of the management of LEA and of the police. The country government wanted to feed racist public reports with stigmatization, first of all against refugees from the African continent, who protested against a Dublin-deportation at 30th of April. They want to demonstrate, that the „rule of law will be enforced“ (Interior minister Strobl). Between the police raid at 3rd of May and the protest at 30th of April an exclusively political relationship is given. Because of the protest against the deportation on 30th of April no investigation was opened against anyone. All the trials and penalty orders against 25 persons refer to the questionable police operation from 3rd of May. Masked, shielded and helmed policemen broke the doors at 5.20 and stood in front of the beds of the inhabitants. Every protest - and even only „to fidget“ - was interpreted as „resistance“ or „attack“ against policemen.... „

Full article (in german) at refugees4refugees:

<https://refugees4refugees.wordpress.com/2018/08/17/fragwuerdiger-polizeieinsatz-in-ellwangen-polizeieinsatz-dient-der-kriminalisierung-von-gefluechteten-kommt-zum-prozess-am-mi-den-22-august-2018/>



## **The „Ellwangen-Symptom“ - or: as accused resistance become reality**

Information collection (in german) at Labournet:

<http://www.labournet.de/interventionen/asyl/antirassistische-ini/das-ellwangen-symptom-oder-wie-behaupteter-widerstand-wirklich-wird/>

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## **Action CitizenAsylum**

In more than 10 cities initiatives for citizen asylum have started in the meanwhile in order to oppose to the more restrictive deportation policy with a stronger political but also practical resistance. According the respective local conditions and opportunities it is about the creation and extension of safe spaces and in the same time about a public and offensive stance against the deportation regime.

„We would hide people to protect them against deportation.“ With this personal slogan and statement of civil disobedience a campaign should be started still in September to back up the local initiatives. It should include posters with many voices, a new website and a thematic truck on the We'll Come United parade at 29.09. in Hamburg.

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## **Sea Watch does not give up!**

### **And they work on alternative operating concepts...**

From the Newsletter of Sea Watch of 22.8.18 – meanwhile the ship has been unlawfully detained for more than eight weeks by the Maltese authorities:

‘... For weeks we have been working on a unanimous solution, now our patience comes to an end. Our attorneys have allowed the Maltese authorities a last deadline for the release of the ship. At the same time we applied to our flag state, the Netherlands, to interfere in the conflict as mediator. If Malta is obstructive, we will demand a departure permission for the Sea-Watch 3 by taking legal action at the end of the month. At the same time several working groups are working on alternative operating concepts. We are now looking into the chartering of ships, of about the size of Sea-Watch 3, as well as into missions of joint ventures of smaller ships. Even though time presses and people are every day in mortal danger at sea, we proceed carefully in our research. We want to be sure, on the one hand, to be able to help in a meaningful way, on the other hand, also to use the money donated to us cautiously and thriftily. Clear is: we will either get the Sea-Watch 3 soon at sea, or we will bring our activists back in action in other ways within a few weeks!...’

<https://sea-watch.org>

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## **Alarm Phone about boats and raids in Morocco, Ceuta: Bozas and Push Backs**

The WatchThe Med Alarm Phone did not experience something like this since the summer of migration: 91 Boats within one week. End of July another peak point in the attempts to cross the street of Gibraltar. Many make the „Boza“, the succesful rescue to Spain, only in the second or third attempt. Simultaneously the moroccan security forces started with raids and deportations to the south. Find two facebook messages of Alarm Phone attached, see also <https://www.facebook.com/watchthemed.alarmphone>



„**Hot days in July.** Over the last weeks, we have witnessed freedom of movement struggles on an unprecedented scale in the Western Mediterranean region. Last week alone, the Alarm Phone supported 91 boats in distress coming from Morocco.

23/07: 22 boats, 10 rescued to Spain, 12 returned to Morocco

24/07: 20 boats, 10 rescued to Spain, 8 returned to Morocco, 2 unverified

25/07: 10 boats, 7 rescued to Spain, 3 returned to Morocco

26/07: 9 boats, 5 rescued to Spain, 2 returned to Morocco, 2 unverified

27/07: 16 boats, 9 rescued to Spain, 6 returned to Morocco, 1 unverified

28/07: 5 boats, 3 rescued to Spain, 2 returned to Morocco

29/07: 9 boats, 1 rescued to Spain, 7 returned to Morocco, 1 unverified

Over the past few days, the number of crossings has decreased due to difficult weather conditions, but with the levant wind calming again, we expect attempts to cross the sea to rise again.“

„+++ **Migrant Hunting in Morocco - Many Injured, Two Deaths** +++

Once again, our friends in Morocco have informed us about the devastating raids and violent removals perpetrated by Moroccan security forces. Over the last two weeks, over 1,700 people have been forcibly deported from the cities of Nador and Tangier to the south of Morocco, to places such as Tiznit, Errachidia and Marrakech. ... Over the past months, Moroccan authorities have also destroyed other self-organised spaces, such as the camp in Fes, where people used to go in order to recover from the cruelties they experienced at border spaces. Now, they have nowhere to go to escape the violence.

We are appalled by this hunt of human beings, who already live in incredibly precarious conditions. We call on the Moroccan state to immediately cease these inhumane actions. On behalf of Europe and its border regime, the Moroccan forces are now retaliating after thousands of people have enacted their freedom of movement in the recent mass crossings to Spain.“

Reports und mehr hier: <https://alarmphone.org/en/>

### **Ceuta: Bozas and Push Backs**

End of July - parallel to the many crossings with rubberboats - more than 600 migrants stormed successfully the fences of Ceuta, see an article (in german ) here:

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/ceuta-hunderte-fluechtlinge-stuermen-erneut-spanische-exklave-a-1220315.html>

At 22.8. again 200 people could overcome the fences from Ceuta and reached official Spanish territory. But all of them have been sent back a few days later back to Morocco: a big push-back and another prove for the very ambivalent policy of the Spanish government. Find another article here: <https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/migration-spaniens-kehrwende-in-der-asylpolitik-1.4103408>

### **Mare Liberum started its operation in aegean sea**

Finally in the middle of August this new project of monitoring for human rights could start into the first operation. A worth reading article was published in taz (in german):

<http://www.taz.de/!5525956/>

More information also in english here: <https://mare-liberum.org/en>



## **(Chain)Push Backs from Slovenia via Croatia to Bosnia**

In the last Kompass we already included more detailed reports and find here two recent publications:

<http://www.taz.de/!5521293/>

<https://yallayallaeurope.wordpress.com>

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## **Strikes from Apulia to Goteborg**

**Worth reading portrayal of a migrant unionist in Italy (in german):**

<http://www.fr.de/wirtschaft/kampf-um-gerechtigkeit-der-migrant-stellt-die-machtfrage-a-1555095,2>

The anger of the harvest workers in (german) Tagesschau:

<https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/italien-ernte Helfer-101.html>

23.8.18 - **Strike back in Sweden: not a national matter**

[The Strike Back movement in Sweden will mount a city-wide disruption in Stockholm this Saturday](#) . Why? Because it calls workers both unionised and otherwise, unemployed or in

school – and from any nation – to manifest against a new proposal which intends to make most forms of strike illegal. This article tries to demonstrate why this attack which happens to be hitting Sweden right now, is a concern for proletarians everywhere.

Statement from the platform for a transnational social strike:

<https://www.transnational-strike.info/2018/08/23/strike-back-in-sweden-not-a-national-matter/>

## **AUSBLICKE**

### **4.-7.10 in Jena: Refugee Black Box**

Break Deportation - Refugee Black Box Installation and Solidarity - Stop Deportation and Against Colonial Injustice!

Refugee Black Box installations are planned to expose the ignorance of the society on the abuses and crimes of deportation regimes and to make the colonial injustices of the system visible. Look for us! Refugee Black Box is a political experiment and a process to re-create our alternative space and critical enlightenment, through the Refugee Political Solidarity X-Ray on the decades of refugee struggles against the centuries of colonial injustice of deportation.

The concept is a process of inspirations from struggles like: The Caravan International Refugee Congress Jena – “Unite against Deportation and Social Exclusion” – the beginning of the Residenzpflicht campaign in 2000, Oury Jalloh’s death in Police Cell No 5 in Dessau and the ensuing court trial in 2008, the Caravan Festival on Colonial Injustice in Jena 2010, Break Isolation Refugee Camp in



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Erfurt with the preparation of the Refugee Protest March from Würzburg to Berlin in 2012 and the Refugee International Tribunal in Berlin in 2013, which were organized by The VOICE Refugee Forum and The Caravan for the Rights of Refugees and Migrants. It is in the spirit of continuity of The VOICE Refugee Forum struggles since 1994 from the Mühlhausen refugee camp.

<http://thevoiceforum.org/node/4558>

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### **6.10. in Paderborn: Network-meeting to abolish deportation prisons**

Stop deportation detention! Now!

WE ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO PLAN A HUGE DEMONSTRATION FOR THE YEAR 2019 AGAINST THE DEPORTATION DETENTION CENTER FOR THE AREA OF NRW, LOCATED IN BÜREN. We invite you all to the next networking meeting to join us.

Next preparatory meeting:

WHEN: SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018 AT 2 PM

WHERE: INFOLADEN PADERBORN, LEOSTRAßE 75

Are you in? Please let us know at [ANTIRA\\_PB@POSTEO.DE](mailto:ANTIRA_PB@POSTEO.DE) that and how many of you are coming or if you need a place to stay overnight. We are happy to send you the call and agenda if requested.

The demonstration is part of the universal 2019 campaign "Against 100 years of deportation detention": 2019 there will be several sad anniversaries: For 100 years foreigners will have been imprisoned, not because of a crime, but only to facilitate the act of deportation for the authorities. For 25 years Büren will have been the largest deportation detention prison in Germany, with 60% of the prisoners being imprisoned unjustly, even according to current law, with humans being put into solitary confinement arbitrarily. 20 years ago, Rachid Sbaai died under unclear but scandalous circumstances in prison in Büren. This is injustice, this is racism! This tradition of violating human rights and human dignity must be discontinued!

<http://100-jahre-abschiebehaft.de>

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### **13.10. in Karlsruhe: Regional Demonstration against Nationalism, Racism, Deportation**

Against nationalist and racist agitation! Stop the competition of exclusion and deprivation of rights! Equal rights and a good life for everybody!

See <http://stop-deportation.de>

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### **13.10. in Berlin: Demonstration „indivisible“**

For an open and free society - Solidarity not exclusion!

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### **Transnational Social Strike Meeting in November 2018 in Stockholm Against the Logistics of Exploitation.**

November 23-24th // 2018 – TSS Meeting Call Out

„All across Europe and in its peripheries, workers, migrants, precarious are confronting neoliberal reforms, intensified exploitation and institutional racism. Experimentations of cross-border organization against global giants such as Amazon, migrants striking the borders of Europe, the women of the global feminist strike and the workers and students

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on strike in France and elsewhere: these are signals of an insubordination that makes capital reorganize. Yet the lack of a common political initiative on a transnational scale urges us to come together: present and future struggles are in need of coordination efforts.

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More here: <https://www.transnational-strike.info/2018/05/24/against-the-logistics-of-exploitation-stockholm-november-23-24th-2018-tss-meeting-call-out-2/>