

A city for all Protest against all deportations

On 31 July 2017, in view of a series of deadly attacks in Afghanistan, the Cologne city council decided to provide Afghans in Cologne with secure and reliable prospects for remaining in Germany. But even though many politicians deny the fact, Afghans are still not safe from being deported. And while deportations of people to the war zone that is Afghanistan have very justifiably triggered critical debate and outrage within the German public, deportations of others to countries such as Albania, Macedonia and Kosovo are being accepted without comment. This is especially true for those subjected to systematic racist discrimination and marginalisation in their countries of origin.

We are a group of Afghans protesting together with other refugees and supporters against all deportations, no matter who is being deported, why and to which country. We understand deportation as a crime committed by governments.

We therefore ask the members of the Cologne city council to speak up against all deportations.

We want all inhabitants of Cologne to be able to participate equally in city life. This means full access to education, work, health care and housing independent of residence status and without fear of deportation.

We want to get together at a symbolic place near the Cologne city council to argue about the vision of a solidarity city, considering all its contradictions and opportunities.

During the city councils meeting we will assemble. We will incite a conversation, we will have an exchange on possibilities of a city for all, and we will dine and dance together.

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

3pm – 6pm Assembly and cultural programme at 'Alter Markt'

Followed by a concert

Further information on the programme will be announced soon.

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