

Deportation

OSNABRÜCK[⊗] - City of ~~Peace~~

... meet on Saturday the **04.02** at **2pm** in front of the **Theater**
Osnabrück to **march as one** against this inhumane practice.

The so called 'City of Peace' Osnabrück to the outside often seems like a place of peaceful coexistence, of intercultural understanding, and in the times of an ever growing amount of right wing hate speeches also as a place with more humane asylum policies. At the same time the citizens of Osnabrück express great solidarity with refugees and stopped tens of deportations with peaceful protests in the last years.

But there exists also another reality in Osnabrück: Still, and increasing in numbers, **deportations happen in Osnabrück**. At night, without prior warning and without the majority of civilian population taking notice.

Deportations, in which the police officers in large numbers invade apartments of refugees, violently suppressing protests and peaceful resistance. For example on the 4th of January, when a deportation at the refugee home 'Nordhotel' was carried out against the resistance of refugees living there and alarmed supporters with the use of pepper-spray.

Deportations, in which humans, that have escaped war and crisis in order to be able to be part of an allegedly peaceful society, are abruptly and violently robbed their existence. The people deported out of Osnabrück in the last couple of weeks were brought to Italy and France to be released into homelessness in the middle winter. A few of those already got noticed of their further deportations to the war torn country of Sudan.

Deportations, which cause constant the fear in a part of our fellow citizens to be suddenly deported as a result of arbitrary decisions by the authorities. Fellow citizens, who can not sleep at night. Fellow citizens that are afraid to move freely in Osnabrück.

No to racism! **No** to deportations, police violence,
and ignorance! **No** to a City of Deportations!
For an end the constant fear of deportations and
for the own existence! **For** a City for all.



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At the same time the police in Osnabrücks holds up its cynical statement, that it will not use violence against peaceful protests during deportations – the same police that only days before suppressed the peaceful protest of refugees with escalating violence. This shows that in the eyes of the police protest by refugees was not included in the former statement. **Thats what racism looks like!**

That the city of Osnabrück follows right wing hate speeches in preemptive obedience and is now taking a tough stance on those, who seek safety here makes us unbelievably angry and calls for resistance! This resistance we want to bring to the streets of Osnabrück and invite you to be part of it. One month after the violent deportations of two refugees and many more in the following days, we will meet on **Saturday the 04.02 at 2pm in front of the Theater Osnabrück** to march as one against this inhumane practice. Come numerous and bring your friends and let's be loud for a city in which every person can live in safety, without fear of being deported at night and with the use of pepper spray into another country.

Especially the directly affected will take their right to protest and express their anger about the machinery of deportations that also takes its tolls in Osnabrück. There will be speeches in which the affected who where present at the night of the deportations report about the situation and make their demands for a living in safety. Other speeches will come from NoLager Osnabrück, Likos, the Exilverein and the DGB.

Our stance hasn't changed in the last years – deportations are and always will be an inhumane practice. They rob humans their right to a self determined life. The fact that deportations are not announced beforehand, leaves the affected in a state of constant fear for their own existence.