# Together against racist migration policies -For a society based on solidarity!

Almanya in spring 2025: The living conditions for refugees and migrants are deteriorating almost daily, social discourse and concrete policies are being driven to the right at breathtaking speed. The parties of the so-called center have long since inhaled the content of the extreme right-wing AfD and are putting it into practice. The normalization of racist hate speech in the public debate, the permanent tightening of anti-migration policies, the criminalization of refugees, the racist police violence resulting in deaths and the deadly violence at the external borders are not isolated incidents - they are part of a system that threatens our lives.

**From June 11 to 13, 2025,** the Interior Ministers of all German federal states will meet at the **Conference of Interior Ministers (IMK) in Bremen** to decide about our future behind closed doors - and their decisions have direct consequences for our lives as young refugees and migrants.

The IMK is chaired by Bremen's Interior Senator Mäurer - the senator who broke the church asylum on his own initiative in December 2024 and wanted to hand over those seeking protection to persecuter and push-back states, which could only be prevented by the determined resistance of civil society in solidarity. The senator who recently spoke out against banning the AfD in the Bremen parliament, thereby actively contributing to the normalization and trivialization of right-wing, fascist politics.

This senator and 15 other Interior Ministers want to decide our future - but we will not accept their decisions without objection!

As we do every year, we as **Jugendliche ohne Grenzen (JoG)**, together with a broad alliance of NGOs and activist and civil society organizations from all over Germany, will accompany the IMK with our demands.

We are taking to the streets to stand up loudly, clearly and unmistakably for a society based on solidarity instead of division, on humanity instead of exclusion, on equal rights instead of racist violence.

Join us - for a world without borders, for policies that protect our human rights instead of riding roughshod over them. Our voices are stronger than their ignorance and contempt!

#### Demonstration on Thursday, 12.06.2025 at 5.30pm, starting at: Am Brill / Bremen

Let's stand together and show: Our lives belong to us - the street belongs to us! We need change! We are resistant! We stand together and we are many. We demand:

### ✓ Right to stay for all!

Many thousands of people in Germany live with an insecure suspension of deportation (Duldung) and precarious residence status and are thus kept away from a real perspective. Instead of living in safety and being able to lead a self-determined life, they are exposed to constant fear of deportation and experience discriminatory restrictions and exclusions on a daily basis.

We demand an unconditional right to stay for all! All people have the right to a life of self-determination and free development!

**No deportations!** - The brutal practice of deportation, the threat of deportation or the fear of deportation alone mean enormous pressure and violence for those affected. No person should be forced to leave a country where they have sought protection or where they were born and raised against their will. Deportations are always acts of violence - we demand an immediate stop to deportations!

#### A secure right to stay must not be a privilege, but a fundamental human right!

#### ✓ Access to education for all!

Education is a fundamental human right, but many people seeking protection are denied this right. Instead of giving everyone equal access to schools, universities and training places, people with Duldung or precarious residence status are systematically disadvantaged because of bureaucratic hurdles and discriminatory regulations.

We call on the Interior Ministers to ensure unrestricted access to education - regardless of residence status - for all people and to implement this in practice.

#### ✓ Freedom of movement for all - put an end to restrictions on movement!

People seeking protection are systematically restricted in their freedom of movement by residence requirements, housing obligations and camp accommodation. All people with Duldung and many people with a residence permit are not allowed to freely choose their place of residence or travel - they often remain separated from their families and friends and excluded from social participation.

We demand unrestricted freedom of movement for all - the right to mobility must not be a privilege! An end to residence restrictions and camp accommodation - free choice of residence for all, instead of isolation!

## ✓ Right to family for all!

The decision to suspend family reunification for people with subsidiary protection is a serious attack on the right to family and a dignified life. Especially for children and young people, the state-ordered tearing apart of families has devastating consequences. They have to live without their parents or siblings, often in unsafe accommodation and with limited access to education and healthcare. The psychological strain on all family members is enormous.

We are therefore calling for unrestricted family reunification for all - the protection of family cohabitation is not a privilege, but a fundamental right! Months or years of separation must come to an end - every child has the right to grow up with his/her family!

## ✓ Financial self-determination for all - shred the harassing payment card!

The so-called "payment card" or "social card" is another instrument of racist control and exclusion. Instead of receiving cash, refugees are forced to manage their money via a restricted system that does not allow them to freely dispose of their financial resources. The people seeking protection are massively restricted in their self-determination, harassed and stigmatized.

Shred the harassment card - self-determination instead of paternalism!

#### ✓ Solve real social problems!

We live in a world of multiple crises: Education crisis, climate crisis, healthcare crisis, massive infrastructure problems, crisis in care, global trouble spots and wars, rapidly increasing social poverty and inequality, ... - none of these crises have to do with migration, none of these crises are our responsibility as refugees - on the contrary, these crises have forced us to flee!

We are fed up with being made the scapegoats for your self-inflicted crises! Stop projecting your problems onto us and thus deliberately fueling racism in this society and further endangering our lives!

We therefore demand the Interior Ministers to act:

Finally turn your attention to the real social problems instead of pursuing racist policies on our backs!