



## Invitation to the preparation and networking weekend for the CommUNITY-Carnival / We'll Come United Parade

Dear friends,

we invite you to our next **preparation meeting in Berlin on 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2017**. There we will talk about our struggles and strategies, create, discuss and agree on our common demands and contents for the upcoming parade. And we want to create spaces for exchange between different – old and new – groups.

Two months ago we called out together with more than 100 groups for a **big parade on the 16th of September 2017 in Berlin**, one week ahead of the general elections in Germany: *"We'll Come United"*. Since then, our daily struggles continued and we are getting prepared - to tell our stories and visions, stories of living in solidarity, of freedom of movement, of the right to stay and of equal social rights for all and for everyone. We want to protest against the **current situation of deportations, Lager-isolation, everyday racism and neocolonial capitalism**. We want to be as many as possible. That's why we will have a big parade from the Ministry of the Interior to the Oranienplatz in Kreuzberg - with thousands of people.

At our meeting in Berlin we will start on **Saturday**, coming together and exchanging about the newest developments. Then we will have spaces for different networks: **"Stop Deportation Afghanistan"**, **"Solidarity Cities"** and **"Strategies against Dublin-procedures"**, as well as **one for the practical and technical preparations for the parade**. Afterwards we want to come together again and exchange on ideas and results from the different networks to know what and how each network will contribute to the parade.

On **Sunday** we want to make our plans more concrete: How many **wagons** can we create? How many **busses** can we rent to bring people to the parade? How can we **mobilize** more efficiently? And how can we make sure that our voices will be heard?

If you want to come, please write a mail to [piguemacha@riseup.net](mailto:piguemacha@riseup.net) and mention with how many people you want to come. Please try to organize sleeping places on your own, if you need some, please write it in your mail.

More information: [www.welcome-united.org](http://www.welcome-united.org).

We hope that you can participate and we are looking forward to realize this parade together with you! **See you soon!**

## **Saturday 15.7. // Day of networks**

Gemeindesaal  
Nostitzstrasse 6-7  
10961 Berlin

### **11-12.30 Introduction**

We start with a common discussion: Where are we now, what happens in the different regions and networks? Afterwards different network-meetings take place.

### **13-19 Network-meetings**

- a) Stop Deportation Afghanistan
- b) Solidarity Cities
- c) Strategies against Dublin-procedures
- d) Preparation for Welcome United Antiracist Parade + commUNITY-Carnival

### **19.30 “Gettogether”**

Dinner and discussion

## **Sunday 16.7. // Action conference**

Mehringhof, Versammlungsraum (2. Stock, 2. HH)  
Gneisenastr. 2a  
10961 Berlin

### **10.00 Introduction**

Let's come united! Everybody who finds some time and energy is invited to join our preparation and mobilisation – no matter if you just want to distribute some material or if you want to join the preparation group. We need everybody for a successful mobilization!

### **10.30– 13.30 Working groups**

#### **1. Mobilization (Berlin and nationwide)**

There's a lot to do if we want to succeed and get big. Facebook, materials, posters: we want to plan our next steps. In the second part of our workshop, we want to divide the group into a Berlin-based part and a national coordination meeting. We will plan and coordinate the mobilization and transportation to Berlin, plan how to find and involve new supporters. We will also plan local mobilization in Berlin in schools, at the streets and in the neighborhoods.

#### **2. Lager-mobilization (Berlin und nationwide)**

Aktivists from Kassel, Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Hanau, Taunus, Jena, Osnabrück, Bielefeld, Paderborn, Aschaffenburg, Brandenburg, München, Hamburg, Göttingen and Berlin already

started their mobilization in camps and lagers. From Rhein-Main area, there are already 7 busses confirmed. There is also a Berlin based group around commUNITY-Carnival mobilizing in the camps. We want to share experience and make concrete plans in two working groups, one for Berlin and one for the nationwide mobilization.

### 3. Parade + Carnival – 16.9. (Technix, trucks, manifestations)

In this group we continue the technical and political preparation of the commUNITY-Carnival: We need to organize the trucks, manifestations, the technics and many more. We have 1000 questions to solve and look forward to your active participation!

### **14-16 Assembly**

After all, we will come together, share results and have the space for a common discussion.