

# SOLIDARITY WITH ALL REFUGEES AGAINST THE ACTION- PLAN WESTBALKAN!

**DEMONSTRATION**

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**STATION HÖVELHOF**

**THERE WILL BE SHUTTLE-BUS GOING FROM THE STATION TO THE CAMP,  
FROM THERE THE DEMONSTRATION WILL WALK BACK TO THE STATION**



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*Aktionsplenum gegen Ausgrenzung und Abschiebung*

**Solidarität mit Geflüchteten**

*Kampagne in Herford gegen Ausgrenzung und Rassismus*

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Two weeks ago enacted the German Bundestag and Bundesrat a tightening asylum law. This law re-enacts for example the distribution of goods instead of cash. A practice that has already been ruled unconstitutional by the Federal Constitutional Court in 2012. The law also classifies Albania, Kosovo and Montenegro as safe countries of origin – against the advice of human rights organisations. Applications from asylum seekers of these countries will be decided in a swift procedure and result in 99% of the cases in a denial without the possibility of each applicant to be heard individually. It is therefore presumed by law that they are not victims of persecution or discrimination in their countries even though especially Sinti and Romanies are often victims of severe racism.

The execution of the newly passed law can already be seen in the so called “Balkan Zenter”. The state of North Rhine-Westphalia governed by a coalition of the social-democratic SPD and the Green Party has already ordered the relocation of refugees from Albania in separate deportation accommodations. The biggest of them is located in Hövelhof-Staumühle near Paderborn. Already 450 of the 750 spots are reserved for Albanians in order to prepare their deportation.

Germany is making a distinction between “good” and “bad” refugees. The so called “Willkommenskultur” is only for “good” refugees while “bad” refugees have to face accusation of having fled their country and family only for economic reasons – a rhetoric usually uttered by right wing movements. Sadly, this has already shown negative results in Hövelhof-Staumühle. One is the repeated verbal aggressive behaviour of a state appointed return officer. Also, with the threat of a 30 months ban from the Schengen Area, refugees are pressured to leave “voluntarily”.

**No to a hypocritical policy of “Willkommenskultur”!**

**No to a distinction between “good” and “bad” refugees!**

**No to a radical tightening of asylum law!**

**No to a generalisation of safe countries of origin!**

**ALBANIAN REFUGEES WILL STAY!!!**