Fight the racist normality! Equal rights and housing for all - stop the isolation in camps!

Manifestation in front of the ZEA-Hamburg Rahlstedt (arrival camp) on Friday, 4th September at 5pm, Bargkoppelstieg 14

About 30.000 refugees are in public accomodations in Hamburg, regulated by the authorities and organized by Fördern und Wohnen. Most of them have to live in accomodations which are similar to mass-camps. These camps are incapable of providing dignified living conditions or safety from infectious diseases as the actual Corona crisis has shown. Having to live in Rahlstedt, the so-called arrival center, is utterly degrading. This camp is very similar to the Anker-Zentren which are used all over Germany. Within these camps there is a high level of exclusion and deprivation of rights of the new arrivals. These people seek sanctuary and safety but are confronted with extrem isolation, an accomodation which violates basic human rights and insufficient legal advice.

In unity with the refugees we want to take steps to end this racist normality which is decreed by the state - We'll Come United!

Bring back the Lampedusa tent - stop racism and discrimination equal rights for all! Demonstration on Saturday, 12th of September at 2 pm from Rathausmarkt to Steindamm

We, the Group Lampedusa in Hamburg, are fighting for our right to stay in Hamburg since spring 2013. Since then we have organized a lot of actions and demonstrations and we have got a lot of support from many of you for our demand for a residence permit which would allow us to work, to access the health and social services and the education system. The symbol of our fight became our information tent at Steindamm which was already opened in spring 2013. It was removed on the 26th of March 2020 after a violent police raid with the excuse of prevention against the spread of the Corona virus, although we had taken all necessary measures to protect the people coming to the tent.

Now, we call again upon the citizens of Hamburg to help us put pressure on the government of Hamburg and to support **our demands**:

- 1. The oppression of black people and people of colour must stop!
- 2. Bring back the Lampedusa tent at Hauptbahnhof!

The tent is a symbol of freedom of movement, resistance against police violence, racism and discrimination.

3. Give us the right to stay according to paragraph 23 Aufenthaltsgesetz!

We also demand for all refugees and migrants:

- the right to stay
- the right to housing
- the right to work or access to the labor market
- the right to healthcare
- the right to vote
- the right to free movement and safe residence

This call is supported by: break isolation Rahlstedt, Lampedusa in Hamburg, Flüchtlingsrat Hamburg, Bündnis Solidarische Stadt, WomeNINAction, Seebrücke Hamburg, Freie deutsch-syrische Gesellschaft etc.