

English:

No abolition of the right to asylum! No Asylum Compromise 2.0!

Thirty years ago, tens of thousands of people in Germany protested against the so-called Asylum Compromise. Their goal was to prevent the amendment of the Basic Law, which entailed a massive restriction of the right to asylum.

Today, we fear an even worse Asylum Compromise: the European Union is planning a reform of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) that would largely block access to the right to asylum and legalize pushbacks. This dangerous trend must be stopped!

This reform signifies undermining refugee protection and violating fundamental human rights and the rule of law. Mandatory border procedures would ignore reasons for fleeing, instead deporting asylum seekers to unsafe third countries. The Dublin system is set to be maintained and even intensified, rather than developing genuine solidarity.

On June 8, 2023, the EU Interior Ministers will meet to vote on this reform in the Council of the EU. The German federal government intends to largely agree with the proposals. In doing so, the coalition government would break its coalition agreement and implement everything that Seehofer and the right-wing have always dreamed of. We must prevent this!

We do not want the deaths in the Mediterranean, inhumane camps like Moria, detention centers surrounded by barbed wire, and brutal pushbacks to be permanently institutionalized in the European asylum system. The border procedures, including detentions, are mandatory for all EU member states, not just at the external borders. This would also place Germany under the obligation to carry out mass detentions and border procedures for refugees who were not registered at the external borders.

Under the motto "No abolition of the right to asylum! No Asylum Compromise 2.0!" we call on everyone to join us in urging the coalition parties (SPD, FDP, Greens) to veto the Asylum Procedures and Asylum Management Regulation. Injustice must not be enshrined in law!

We will start at the headquarters of the SPD in Berlin and march to the Green Party's headquarters, with a stop at the Representation of the European Commission at Pariser Platz.

On the 30th anniversary of the Asylum Compromise, May 26th, at 5 p.m., we want to get together to stop an Asylum Compromise 2.0 and advocate for a world where human rights are respected. Let us make a strong statement in Berlin on May 26th and protest against the Asylum Compromise 2.0.

When: Friday, May 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Where:

- Willy-Brandt-Haus (SPD headquarters), Wilhelmstraße 141, 10963 Berlin
- Representation of the European Commission, Unter den Linden 78, 10117 Berlin (Pariser Platz)
- Federal Office of Alliance 90/The Greens, Platz vor dem Neuen Tor 1, 10115 Berlin