



**CALL FOR PROTEST** by Jugendliche ohne Grenzen\* (Youth without Borders) on the occasion of the Conference of Interior Ministers in Hamburg.

Our rights are not negotiable! Against the racist policies of the Conference of Interior Ministers (IMK) in Hamburg.

**When:** June 17, 2026, 6:00 PM **Where:** Hamburg Central Station (Heidi-Kabel-Platz)

**Motto:** "Hands off the right to asylum – Right to stay for everyone!"

From June 17 to 19, 2026, the Conference of Interior Ministers (IMK) will meet in Hamburg. Behind closed doors, the ministers are planning further cuts to the participation and self-determination of refugees. While they speak of "upper limits" and "efficiency," they truly mean: **exclusion, disenfranchisement, and control.**

Specifically, the reform of the Common European Asylum System (GEAS) demonstrates the profound consequences of these restrictive policies: Europe is sealing itself off, interning people at the external borders, and effectively abolishing the individual right to asylum. **We will not allow disenfranchisement to become the European standard!**

In Germany, too, pressure is being massively increased: By suspending family reunification for those with subsidiary protection, many of us have been robbed of the hope of living with our families. At the same time, obstacles are placed in our way at every turn. Refugees are accused of not working, while simultaneously being subjected to work bans and blocked access to education.

We, Jugendliche ohne Grenzen (JoG), are fighting back! We are the ones affected by these policies, yet we are not consulted. That is why we are taking our protest to the streets. As every year, together with a broad alliance of NGOs, activists, and civil society organizations from across the country, we are accompanying the IMK with our demands.

**We demand from the IMK:**

- 1. End Mandatory Camp Housing!** Housing is a human right. We demand the immediate closure of mass accommodations and "AnkER" centers. These camps isolate us, make us sick, and serve only the logic of deportation. Camps are no place for children—and no place for adults either. **We demand decentralized housing in apartments and a life within society!**
- 2. Right to Stay Instead of Fear!** An end to "chain-tolerations" (Kettenduldungen) and the constant threat of deportation. Time and again, children and young people are snatched from their classrooms or picked up from their



apprenticeships. The fear of this prevents us from learning and settling in. **We demand an unconditional and permanent right to stay for everyone living here, as well as a right to return for our deported friends.** Our future must not depend on paragraphs that rob us of hope.

### **3. Abolish the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz & the Bezahlkarte (Payment Card)!**

The AsylbLG is a racist special law designed to keep us down. The introduction of the payment card is a pure instrument of control that treats us like minors and discriminates against us. Many things—such as sports club fees or book money for school—cannot be paid for with the card. **We demand social equality: cash instead of vouchers or cards! Equal social rights for all people living here!**

### **Join the demonstration on June 17!**

The Interior Ministers want to make us invisible—we will make ourselves impossible to ignore. Together against the criminalization of migration and for a society based on solidarity .No human is illegal! Right to stay everywhere!

\*JoG is a nationwide association of young refugees and migrants founded in 2005. Our work follows the principle that those affected have their own voice and do not need "representative politics."Initiator:

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### **Initial Signatories**

Asmaras World, BBZ – Beratungs- und Betreuungszentrum für junge Geflüchtete und Migrant\*innen, Bildung statt Abschiebung, Bundesfachverband Minderjährigkeit und Flucht, Café Exil, Flüchtlingsrat Hamburg e.V., GRIPS Theater, Landesflüchtlingsräte, Nein zur Bezahlkarte Hamburg, Well'come United



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