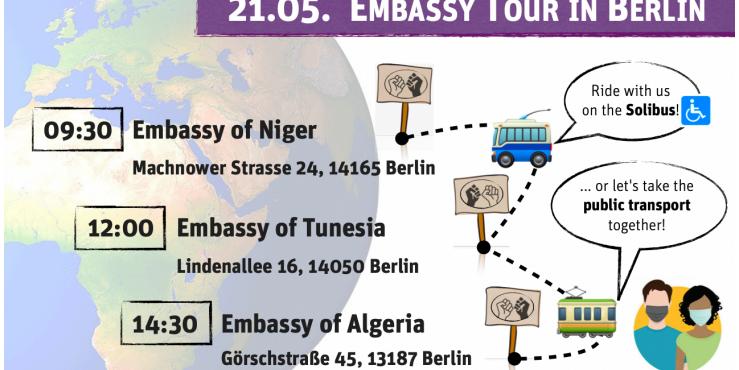


Transnational Action Day: Berlin | Agadez | Sokodé | Bamako | Kindia

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT INSTEAD OF DEPORTATIONS!

21.05. EMBASSY TOUR IN BERLIN



RALLIES – SPEECHES & EXCHANGES – LIVE MUSIC

TRANSNATIONAL ACTION DAY

On 21 May, actions will take place at the following locations:

Berlin/Germany: Embassy Tour to the embassies of Niger, Tunisia and Algeria

Agadez/Niger: Night of the Migrants. Migrant artists show their skills and set a sign of human dignity against dehumanisation through mass deportations from Algeria.

Sokodé/Togo: Meetings and discussions to raise awareness among the Togolese public about deportations and repatriations of migrants to Togo, accompanied by a programme on local radio.

Kindia/Guinea: The Artists' Collective Faso Kele uses artistic performances to raise awareness about human rights and migration policies that violate human rights, and addresses young people in search of a better life.

Bamako/Mali: Malian activists show solidarity with the Malian diaspora and other migrant communities against deportations and human rights violations on the migration routes.

EMBASSY TOUR ON 21. MAY 2021 IN BERLIN

Deportations are one of the most powerful and violent practices of the border regime. Deportations draw a **merciless line** between those who are allowed to move freely between countries and those for whom **freedom of movement is declared an unreachable privilege** – and between those whose lives count and those whose lives are considered disposable.

Deportations always solidify racist divisions in societies as well as the top and bottom and colonial division of the world.

With the action day "Freedom of movement instead of deportations" we are sending a **loud signal of transnational solidarity for freedom of movement and against deportations** from Europe to African countries and between African countries.

This is essential especially in times of the Covid pandemic, where closed borders and new deadly barriers threaten to become the new normality, in particular for people of the Global South. And we want to make it particularly clear that the **border regime and deportations can only work if governments of the Global South and their security apparatuses collaborate**.

We protest in solidarity, keeping distance and wearing masks, as part of the movements calling for **solidarity-based and anti-racist responses to the Covid crisis**.

WE SAY IT LOUD AND CLEAR:

No to the collaboration of African states with European border and deportation policies!

For freedom of movement for all!

For the right to leave and for the right to stay!

Solidarity with all deportees!

Solidarity with all Harraga!

Solidarity with all people on the migration routes!