

Caravan Bamako-Dakar meets caravan Contonou-Dakar

31 January Today, the activists of the Afrique-Europe-Interact network met with another caravan of more than 200 people. This caravan, travelling to Dakar from Cameroon via Togo and the city of Contonou in Benin, focusses on the unjust politics of debt as well as displacement of people from their lands. Representatives of both caravans presented their respective demands in a public hearing.

Subsequently, about 80 people spontaneously marched towards the local representation of the European Union. Speakers denounced the EU border regime and demanded the abolition of Frontex, the EU's border agency.

For about one week, the two caravans will travel towards Dakar together with the next stopover being the city of Kayes. From all regions in Mali, Kayes contributes the largest number of emigrants to Europe...