

20./21. März 2021: Internationale Aktionstage gegen Rassismus



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20/21 March 2021: International Days of Action against Racism

Following the murder of George Floyd, millions of people around the world took to the streets with the message "Black Lives Matter". These events highlighted the extent of racist agitation, exclusion, discrimination, oppression and police violence in the lives of non-white people, and that this is no longer acceptable to them. At the same time, this addresses the roots of racism: the colonisation and division of the world by Europeans, which to this day continues to define worldwide structures, consciousness and life's opportunities.

It is no coincidence that those drowning by the thousands in the Mediterranean Sea and increasingly in the Atlantic Ocean or those dying of thirst in the Sahara are "People of Colour". It is no coincidence that among those who have turned Europe into a fortress are old colonial powers.

The world is in turmoil and while governments pretend that they can prevent the associated migration movements by sealing themselves off, more and more terrorist structures are emerging on the far right - often with links to state authorities such as the police and the military. Again and again, people die in terrorist attacks by Nazis and racists.

Racist aggression and violence against refugees and racially discriminated people have also drastically increased in this country. The people who are fuelling them with racist hate speech are also members of parliaments in Germany. Stopping the AfD and bringing down its ethnonationalist, anti-democratic policies is the goal of Stand Up to Racism.

Our alternative is solidarity! Especially during this pandemic. We say NO to hate-mongering against those who are made scapegoats by Nazis and racists!

This is why we take part in the activities on the International Day against Racism in Germany and worldwide and call for diverse actions against hate speech, exclusion, stigmatization, Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, Antiziganism and any other form of racism.

In 1966, the United Nations declared 21st March to be "International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination". This is to commemorate the bloody suppression of a peaceful demonstration in Sharpeville in South Africa against Apartheid on 21st March, 1960. In Germany, the "Foundation against Racism" will organize the International Weeks against Racism under the motto "Solidarity. Borderless" from 15th to 28th March 2021, for the 26th time in 2021.

Stand Up to Racism also collaborates with the international initiative "World against Racism".