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Call for Solidarity with the Hunger Striking Refugees

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- abolition of the deportation law
- recognition of all asylum seekers as political refugees
- abolition of the residential obligation
- abolition of camps and collective accommodations for refugees

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At this point, we want to appeal to the public to show their limitless support for the hunger striking refugees. Join the strike against this racist system that denies human rights to asylum seekers and refugees. Please come to Brandenburger Tor and protect the refugees against police brutality. Please bring hot water, tea, travel backpacks and hot-water bags.

Campaign for the demands of the refugees wherever you can! Oppression and neglect of rights of minorities only ever works if the majority society chooses to ignore the problem.

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