

Here we go again: On 13th November 2014 the fourth Night&Dance&Demonstration is taking place. We want to turn the streets of this city into a colourful dancefloor and party against racism. Together we were able to repeatedly stop the neo-Nazi-rally in Cottbus on 15th of February 2014. Now it's time to continue with further action and move our feet to the beat.

Sad enough the topic is still up to date: People in and around Cottbus are affected by racist insults and attacks. This does not only happen by neo-Nazi groups, but as well by everyday racism from the middle of society. Besides the international students, especially asylum seekers are a target of such infringements. As number and intensity of many conflicts in the world are rising, more and more people are forced to leave their homes. Torn out of their safe lives, fleeing is especially for children a traumatizing event. The majority of refugees is taken by the completely over-challenged neighboring states. On the contrary, European borders are closed, secured by military forces and often only to be overcome by putting the own life at risk. The people making it to Europe anyways, are rarely received with open arms. European countries and communities have difficulties with creating conditions fit for human beings also because of the restrictive asylum legislation.

We want to set a sign of solidarity and draw attention to the urgent problems in refugee policy. Together with those affected – many people who left their country of origin – and supporters, we want to move to the streets and show Cottbus that there is only one planet and one people. This is why we declare our solidarity with refugee protests. We don't want borders – neither in people's heads nor anywhere else.

The dancing demonstration leads all over the city center of Cottbus. Together with many local creators of culture we want to show that instead of the "brown neo-Nazi quagmire" there is a lively cultural scene in Cottbus with many people who don't fancy racism and discrimination. The parade will be accompanied by a music-truck with DJs, Live-Acts and Performances, as well as organized and spontaneously arising activities – If you have your own ideas, feel free to act!

Keep yourselves updated! You'll find more information and the program under:
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It's time to put on our dancing shoes and dance against racism – again!