

# ALARME PHONE SAHARA INFOTOUR

## SOLIDARITY

### AGAINST THE EU BORDER REGIME IN THE SAHARA

With Azizou Chehou & Moctar Dan Yayé, Niger

The borders that European states erect against migrants and refugees no longer run only along the EU's external borders, but far beyond, including through many countries on the African continent. This repressive border regime creates life-threatening conditions and causes people to die not only in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, but also on the travel routes through the Sahel states and North Africa. It leads to brutal mass deportations between African states and the internment of migrants and refugees in torture camps in Libya. It also leaves thousands of people stranded, empty-handed and in precarious conditions, in countries like Niger, one of the poorest countries in the world. Circular migration, which has historically existed for a long time, especially in and between West and North Africa, is thus increasingly restricted. Consequently, this EU-imposed policy in colonial tradition is destroying economic livelihoods in many places and thus the lives of people from diverse regions.

The Alarme Phone Sahara (APS) opposes this brutal EU border regime in Agadez and other places in the north of Niger with intervention in solidarity. Moctar Dan Yayé and Azizou Chehou of the APS Niger will report on the background and current developments in Niger regarding the repressive migration policy and their daily work. Among other things, they will talk about the following topics:

- ✘ "Desert emergency rescue" by locals active with the GSP.
- ✘ Documentation of ever more massive deportations from Algeria
- ✘ Collective kitchen for refugees and migrants in Agadez
- ✘ Fight against criminalisation and imprisonment of GSP activists in Agadez
- ✘ Complaint against the law "2015-036", pushed by the EU, which criminalises regional migration, before the ECOWAS Court of Justice.
- ✘ Climate change in the Sahel: implications especially for activist work.

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