

DON'T FORGET AFGHANISTAN!

13.08.22, 2 p.m.



Demonstration
(Start Auswärtiges Amt)

13.08.-15.08.22



Protest Camp, Berlin (Mitte)

20 years of NATO leave destruction and suffering!

August 15 of this year marks the anniversary of the Taliban's seizure of power. Since the flight of the NATO Armies, the Taliban are now back in power and terror, violence and poverty are on the agenda. Twenty years of NATO military intervention in Afghanistan have left destruction and suffering. Human rights activists, journalists, local forces, teachers – the entire Afghan civilian population has been abandoned. Although the German government promised last year to evacuate particularly vulnerable groups of people from Afghanistan, far too little has happened since then.

1 year Taliban regime - 1 year of inactivity of the german Government!

The federal budget for 2022 provides 25 million euros for a admission program for Afghans. While this is celebrated as a „success“ by large parts of the Ampel coalition, a closer look shows that the approved money is enough for just 5,000 people, just a small part of the people actually threatened. With this admission program, the German government is leaving thousands of people to the Taliban. Every day, they have to hide from the Taliban terror regime, are arbitrarily imprisoned or die despite existing admission commitments. The bureaucratic hurdles and supposedly limited financial resources cannot hide the direct responsibility of the German government. The ruling parties SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen are thus accepting the death of people in Afghanistan - to sell this as a „success“ is nothing more than cynical.

This must stop!

As a civil society, we must act now!

That is why a broad alliance of, Afghan associations, organizations, initiatives and supporters in Berlin is planning nationwide days of action for 13-15 August.

Under the slogan #DontForgetAfghanistan there will again be a large demonstration, a protest camp and many other small actions. The Seebrücke supports these protests. Therefore, come from 13. - 15.08.22 to the protest camp and the big demonstration and let us lead together the fight for the reception and the safe right to stay of all threatened Afghans.

Together we demand:

- ✘ **A admission program for all threatened people in Afghanistan!**
- ✘ **Unbureaucratic and immediate implementation independent admission programs in the federal states!**
- ✘ **Secure right to stay for all Afghans!**
- ✘ **Immediate stop of deportation!**

Here's what you can do:

- ✘ Come to Berlin and participate in the demonstration on 13.08.22 and in the protest camp from 13. to 15.08.2022.
- ✘ Inform each other about the planned protests, join forces and come to Berlin together.
- ✘ Share the call for the demonstration and protest camp via your social media channels, distribute the flyers and posters in your city.
- ✘ Organize buses, train meeting points and carpooling in your cities.
- ✘ Get creative and make signs and banners and strengthen the colorful and diverse expression of the demonstration.
- ✘ Bring extra tents, sleeping bags, sleeping mats and food to the camp.

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