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The **NO BORDER CAMP IN BRUSSELS** follows the tradition of No Border camps, organised all over the world since the 90s. Neither a normative frame, nor an organization, the No Border Camp is most of all a meeting, a convergence of struggles aiming to end the system of borders that divided us all.

Like in Calais or Lesbos in 2009 it's about building a temporary and autonomous space of living, thinking, sharing (experiences, skills, information, analysis,...) actions concerning the questions of borders, migration and the right of freedom of movement and to choose the place where you want to live.

OUR BASIC DEMANDS ARE:

- Equal rights for everybody!
- No borders, no nations!
- Freedom of movement and settlement
- No one is illegal!
- Against capitalist and authoritarian systems that are the origin of forced exile, wars and misery!

WHY IN BRUSSELS?

Belgium will take presidency of the European council from July 1st until 21st of December 2010. As the capital of Europe Brussels is the symbol of the development of the European (anti-)migration policy.

In reality the European union is, since over 10 years, more and more closing its doors for migrants, constructing a real fortress Europe. Europe tightens the repression (forcing people into clandestine existence, raids, locking people up and expelling "people without papers") that is already enforced by Belgium and the different member states.

So Europe is organising, with the help of Frontex (European agency organising the operational cooperation at the exterior borders) border patrols, helicopters, boats, and it shifts its frontiers towards Asia and Africa by financing states (from Ukraine up to Morocco) to enforce the prevention of migration in its name.

By organising a no border camp in Brussels we want to question this (anti-)migration policy.

WHEN IN BRUSSELS?

- The construction of the camp will be from September 24th until September 26th 2010.
- Activities will start on September 27th and will continue until October 3thd.
- On Saturday October 2nd a big manifestation is planned.

During this week we would like to see Brussels swarming with different activities about (anti-) migration policy and its consequences. The camp is also offering the opportunity to fight together with different action strategies, but also to build up a long term dynamic. We invite all (individuals or collectives) to participate as they see fit and to propose their own activities or cooperations.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE AND SUPPORT?

A no border Camp is what everybody wants to make of it, everybody can play his part and offer support.

- By participating in the organisation of the camp, by working in one of the different workinggroups.
- By making a (modest or genial) proposal for a workshop, film, expo, lecture.
- By mobilising, participating in actions, coming to the big demo or by organising your own actions that can halt the deportation machine.
- By organising a benefit.
- By proposing terrains, sites, sleeping places for actions or activists.
- By doing a financial or material donation.
- By offering material (tents, vans, kitchen material, portable toilets,...).

You also can join us. The more we are to bring about change, the faster fortress Europe will fall!

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