

We do not need Pogidas, Pegidas or Asyl packets:

While the Pogidas and Pegidas celebrate when they see buildings meant to accommodate refugees burning down and scaring life of refugees with their racist attacks and hate speeches, the politicians are busy making asyl packets for us. Everything connected with refugee-policies is running very fast. We have to keep up with the pace of the 3Ps, Pogidas, Pegidas and Packets. This will, of course, cost us energy and emotions, but if we do not keep on fighting for our human rights it will cost us dearer. Instead we will end up with unexplainable maladies, traumas and as persons without perspectives.

A racist section of the society is pressurising and engaging in populism politics using women as instruments. How can this stop, when the politicians are having sleepless nights making decisions on who is a worthy refugee and who is unworthy. Who is a good refugee and can fit in the society vis-à-vis those who are only pretending to be refugee to enter Europe. Who can get benefits and who should be deported on the next aeroplane?

What the politicians today are calling refugee crisis is what we have been demanding to be improved for almost 20 years. We (Women in Exile) have been demanding and campaigning, that refugee women and children should be given the possibility of being accommodated in the flats and that all lagers should be abolished. We give enough reasons for our demand, such as lack of privacy, sexual violence and harassment. It would also be cheaper to accommodate refugees in flats. But here we want to point what the Lagers mean for everyday's life of a refugee woman: Refugee women face sexual harassment and racism every day, inside and outside the lagers. This is not only from men who happen to be refugees, but also from German men – inside and outside the Lagers. So far our demands and actions on this issue have not been given much publicity or attention. But now you hear about the Köln incident everywhere – be it in the news or strangers discussing it on the train. Recently, a refugee woman reported an attempted rape, shortly after she was attacked in the supermarket by a man who waved a pistol at her. This woman is now traumatised from all these incidents. In Eisenhüttenstadt women reported of being sexually violated and harassed by the workers.

<https://www.inforadio.de/programm/schema/sendungen/int/201602/05/231327.html>

<http://www.tagesspiegel.de/berlin/nach-uebergreifsvorwuerfen-gegen-dolmetscher-eisenhuettenstadt-neue-vorwuerfe-gegen-drk/12931860.html>

<http://www.tagesspiegel.de/berlin/mutmassliche-vergewaltigung-in-fluechtlingsheim-schutzlos-in-eisenhuettenstadt/12924030.html>

In Köln refugee women living in a Lager in Humboldt-Gremberg, publicised an open letter narrating of sexual assaults from the security staff.



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Flüchtlingsfrauen werden laut.

<http://sichten.blogspot.eu/offener-brief-gefluechteter-frauen-in-koeln/>

Refugee women are „women“ living in this society and their predicaments should be addressed in this contents! The violence against refugee women must not be taken out of context to justify discrimination and racism in the society. There should be no separation between Refugee women and German women at this point!

We need no Pogidas, Pegidas and or Packets; we need a clear policy how to protect refugee women from sexual violence, sexual harrassment and physical violence. We need clear policies which make women feel safe without considering what status they hold in society.

Those violating women, the perpetrators, should be answerable for their criminal actions without discriminating them because of their origin, nationality, religion or colour of their skin.

We demand “No Lager for Women and children” “Abolish all Lagers”

Stop!! Justifying discrimination and racisms in our name!!

Stop!! Justifying economical gains in our name!!