

Speech Munich

For the last one week we have been on the road, on our „Women Breaking Borders“ Bus Tour, being loud and clear; against the policies of the interior minister Seeholfer, and in solidarity with the refugees especially women and children living in the so called „arrival centres“ in the state of Bavaria. In our view, they are serving as experimental centres on, how to accommodate refugees in the worst of conditions. These arrival centres will soon change their names to „Ankers“. It is no secret that the politicians are boasting that they will only have to remove the name shields to replace it into „Anker Zentrum“ from arrival centres because everything is ready. For this inhuman concept pushed by Seeholfer, he expects the voters in Bavaria to reward him by electing him to be their representative. Before you even think of voting for him, we want to point out the reality of his Anker policies which, when looked closely are very similar to the AfD policies, which are based on racism, sexism, discrimination and populism.

We want to give you a clear picture of what it means living in these arrival accommodation centres, and not the pictures the media and the politicians are portraying. We have been inside these centres and made photographs to proof how the conditions look like and also heard the stories of the ones living these conditions. These are some of the conditions some of us lived in the 90s and history to some of us.

Police violent deportations are the order of the day.

Doors have no locks, they stay open day and night.

The women and children do not sleep at night because of fear and noise.

The women are traumatised, stressed and live in fear of sexual assault because of their unlocked doors and deportation.

Refugees are not getting proper medical treatment and are dying inside these camps.

Children have no right or chance to attend kindergarten or school.

These are some of the living conditions the refugees are experiencing on daily basis on the so called „Arrival Centres“, when they become „Ankers“, conditions will become more stricter/worse and of course through the policies from Seeholfer more inhuman.

We see refugees as a booming business in German which is profiting all players apart from the refugees which it is „supposedly“ benefiting. For this we only need to look into flight reasons.

Is the society going to seat, watch and pretend that everything in their backyard is fine, while human rights are being destroyed one by one.