



When: Saturday, 6th of May 2017 , 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Filler, Schillerstr. 44, 99096 Erfurt, behind the verdi-building,

Registration deadline: **25th of April 2017** Please use the attached registration form and send it to:

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[CoRa] invites you all to the 5th meeting of refugee support groups. It will take place on the 6th of May 2017 in Erfurt. There will be time for networking as well as for an exchange concerning the current situation of refugees in Thuringia. Several workshops for supporting your local activities will be offered. In addition we will work on a resolution.

Invited are all activists that work against racism and for human rights. We can invite translators. Please inform us beforehand, which languages are needed. The meeting free of charge. We offer vegan and vegetarian food and drinks.

Schedule

1. **Brief presentation, getting to know each other and time for exchange of the support groups**
2. **Lecture: current situation of flight and asylum in Thuringia** (Dublin, deportations, housing, worsening of asylum law)
3. **Workshops**

Resolution group

What are common problems that we can phrase in a claim together? Before the workshop-phase we will collect common problems. The resolution group will write a resolution that will be discussed in the plenum at the end of the day. Afterwards it will be published.

Workshop 1: Ways into a safer residence permit

The main topic of the workshop is how refugees can get out from an unsafe residence into a safe residence permit? We will work together on examples and discuss the hardship commission and other possibilities. If possible please bring a current version of „Ausländerrecht“.

Gudrun Keifl - Flüchtlingsrat Thüringen e.V., BLEIBdran

Workshop 2: Local problems with apartment hunting – moderated exchange

Often refugees with residence permit can't move out of the camps. In addition to that flats are sometimes canceled by the social welfare office, in order to use the capacity of the camps. Sometimes there are enough apartments available, but a good management, concepts and the will is missing. We want to exchange views about local problems as well as good examples.

Dialogue partner: Frank Ruder - Kowo Erfurt

Workshop 3: Case Councelling

In a small group we will discuss anonymized cases out of the daily life of volunteers. We will use the expertise of the volunteers and the employees of the Refugee Council of Thuringia to find solutions for the specific cases. The focus this workshop is set on problems concerning the asylum procedure and residence.

Antje-C. Büchner - Flüchtlingsrat Thüringen e.V., Fachberatungsstelle umF (umA)

Workshop 4: Every day racism – what can be done?

Degradation of humans is happening in everyday life – trivial situations as well as obvious discrimination are part of our experiences. But how do I interact with racist situations? How can I get active, show solidarity with someone and intervene? The workshop gives impulses concerning the development of antiracist argumentation strategies for daily life.

Angelika Roschka - DGB-Bildungswerk Thüringen e.V., [CoRa]

Workshop 5: How can Refugee Support Groups keep on working motivated and on a professional level?

The volunteer work with refugees is fun, but the group meetings are wasting a lot of energy? There are sometimes conflicts within the group? In this workshop we discuss how meetings are organized in a way a successful volunteer work is kept alive. Therefor the [guideline for reflection for refugee support groups](#) is explained.

Sabine Blumenthal - Flüchtlingsrat Thüringen e.V., [CoRa]

Ausschlussklausel

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