



When: Saturday, 28th of October 2017 , 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Where: Filler, Schillerstr. 44, 99096 Erfurt, behind the ver.di-building

Registration deadline: **16th of October 2017** - please use the attached registration form and send it to:

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On the 28th of October the project [CoRa] invites you all to the 6th meeting of refugee support groups. For the networking of volunteers as well as for an exchange concerning the current situation we will offer several workshops. As it was wished at the last meeting one working group will work on a press release. 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 is 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 at the European borders

For most of the refugees their flight is stopped at borders that are far away from Europe. The EU-Turkey-Deal and the Parisian refugee summit show the European course in the asylum policy – the aim is isolation. How is the situation at the European borders? Is Europe losing its own basic values?

Karl Kopp - Pro Asyl

3. Workshops

Workshop 1: Practical tips for family reunion

Family reunion is often an important topic while supporting refugees. This workshop first gives an overview of the process of family reunion with many practical tips. Afterwards we have an exchange about experiences and strategies.
Caroline Lehmann – Initiative Solidarische Welt Ilmenau e.V.

Workshop 2: Access to vocational trainings and jobs

The access to a vocational training or a job are strictly regulated for refugees. We

want to get in exchange about practical experiences in the different districts of Thuringia and show the opportunities and ways that the legal regulations are offering.

Gudrun Keifl - Flüchtlingsrat Thüringen e.V., Projekt BLEIBdran

Workshop 3: Working group press release

Also from the 6th meeting we want to publish a press release. All participants can tell in the beginning what topics are currently important to them. The working group will write a press release that will be discussed together at the end of the meeting.

Martin M. Arnold – Flüchtlingsrat Thüringen e.V., Projekt [CoRa]

Workshop 4: Basics labour law

Finding a job is not always easy for refugees. Even with a residence permission many legal regulations about labour law and social insurances are difficult to understand. We want to try to explain the most important of those regulations and answer your questions.

Benjamin Heinrichs - DGB-Bildungswerk Thüringen e.V., Projekt „Gewusst wie!“

Workshop 5: „Racism“ – Between taboos and daily experiences

What is racist and what is not racist? The awareness about racist attitudes and their expression in our daily work and private life are often only a “blind spot”. How can I recognize racism? And how can I defend myself against the frequent accusation of intolerance? This workshop gives the opportunity for an exchange about (un)speakable topics about racism.

Melanie Pohner und Angelika Roschka - DGB-Bildungswerk Thüringen e.V., Projekt [CoRa]

4. Final plenum and feedback

Ausschlussklausel

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