

WIE

women

Flüchtlingsfrauen

in Exile

werden laut

„WIE“ is a group of refugee women, who are focused on asylum seekers problems from a woman perspective and who fight against laws, that damage emancipation of women and children. 2011 WIE+sisters+friends started the campaign: No to Lagers for Women! Close all Lagers!

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### **12° POTSDAM-HBF**

On March 8th, all over the world, women groups are celebrating the International Women's Day, addressing the condition of women and aiming to improve their situation. Among them, we, the refugee women, who have to live segregated from society in collective accommodations in the outskirts, are forgotten. We are the women with no perspectives. We are the women whose condition is invisible, hidden in the Lager.

We, the women in the collective accommodations struggle for something which we can not have in collective accommodations: A home and a safe place for us and our children, which is a safe space for us and our children. It is impossible to improve the living conditions in the "Heims" in a way that they become acceptable accommodations in which our privacy is protected. Therefore, we demanded since long **"Women out of the camps!" Close All Lagers!**

In Brandenburg we experience since spring 2011 always new promises from Mr. Baaske, the Minister for social affairs and always new resolutions adopted by the parliament, which are requesting the government to shape the accommodation conditions for refugees towards more respect for our human dignity.<sup>1</sup>

**But all of these assurances fail to pass the reality-check:**

Lagers are totally overcrowded, the housing situation is catastrophic and the cramped conditions lead to high pressure and tension between the inhabitants. The 'minimum standards for accommodation', which are supposed to be improved since April 2011, will remain unchanged until End of 2013. And still, new Lagers are being built according to the same guidelines.

We wonder how this can happen in a functioning democracy? Is it not the job of the ministry to implement the decisions of the parliament?

**We therefore demonstrate in front of the Ministry, to ask Mr. Baaske and his staff: How much more must we take, how long does it take for you to keep your promises?**

**KOMMT ALLE\* UND DEMONSTRIERT MIT UNS!**

**FORDERT GEMEINSAM MIT UNS:**

# **FRAUEN RAUS AUS DEN LAGERN!**

# **ALLE LAGER ABSCHAFFEN!**

**\*WITH WOMENLESBIANTRANS-BLOCK**

<sup>1</sup> More about the situation in Brandenburg auch the campagne of Women in Exile& friends:

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