

**DECLARATION OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN GERMANY
AGAINST THE ENSLAVEMENT, RAPING, KILLINGS, TORTURE, DETENTION,
DEHUMANIZATION, HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF BLACK PEOPLE IN LIBYA.**

We, Black organizations, movements, activists, and individuals in Germany, we acknowledge, claim, rise and live up to the s/heroic history of resistance and fight against racism, enslavement, oppression exploitation and injustice of our Ancestresses and Ancestors.

As such, we stand as one in unconditional solidarity and we suffer with our Sisters and Brothers who are currently victims of enslavement, raping, killings, torture, detention, dehumanization, organ trafficking and human trafficking and who are enduring inconceivable, inhumane, perverse and barbaric crimes committed by Arab militias in Libya.

1.

We strongly condemn the enslavement, raping, killings, torture, human trafficking and illegal detention of our Sisters and Brothers in Libya and demand the immediate end to these racist crimes. The perpetrators must be brought to account and punished; and they and the Libyan government must pay Reparations to the victims and their relatives.

2.

The NATO and EU countries such as Germany, France, Italy and England are guilty and complicit in the enslavement of our Sisters and Brothers. Indeed,

a) The racist Arab militias that are committing these crimes were created, recruited, sponsored, funded and armed by the NATO and EU imperialist powers in 2011 to help them overthrow the former Libyan government,

b) Within the framework of their racist immigration and anti-refugees policy, the same western countries pay millions to these Arab racist and criminal militias and the governments of North Africa's countries to hunt, stop, arrest, detain and torture Africans in order to prevent and discourage them from coming to Europe.

2.1. Thus, we demand the abolition of the racist containment and intimidation policies against refugees and migrants at the level of the EU (e.g. FRONTEX, Dublin Agreement, etc.) as well as in every European country.

2.2. Because of their complicity in these horrible crimes, European governments too must be held accountable and must pay Reparations to the African victims of this racist system.

3.

In view of the fact that, the enslavement, raping, killings, torture, detention, and human trafficking of Black People is a daily reality in Northern African countries and in other Arab countries, we demand the immediate end of these barbaric crimes in all these countries. The perpetrators must be held accountable and punished and they as well as the governments of these countries must pay Reparations and Compensations to the victims of these crimes and their relatives.

4.

In western countries, Black people are exploited to death through a barbaric system (e.g. of low-wage jobs, temporary employment contracts, forced illegal work, prison industries and prison slavery, etc.), including sexual enslavement in the EU and Northern American countries. Thus, we demand the abolition of the racist and discriminatory labor laws and the capitalistic and neoliberal labor policies that prevail in western countries and we call on all Blacks to fight against them, in solidarity with the working class of these countries.

5.

In view of the fact that, the spreading and worsening of institutional, structural and individual racism in western countries have led to the drastic increase of systematic murder of Blacks in Europe and the USA, we demand that not only the individual perpetrators be severely punished, but also that they and Western governments pay Reparations and Compensations to the victims and their relatives.

6.

At this point, it must be said that all contemporary forms of enslavement of Black people remind us that white supremacy and western hegemony are built on the genocide, deportation and enslavement of our Ancestresses and Ancestors and based on colonial and neocolonial structures, and that these western countries have not yet acknowledged, dealt with and stopped a repeat of their criminal history. Hence, we demand that western countries take responsibility and acknowledge the crimes against Africa and Black people all over the world and pay us the Reparations and Compensations they owe to us.

7.

We are outraged at the silence, incapacity and unwillingness of the African Union and African head of states and governments and strongly condemn their lack of appropriate actions against these racist crimes. It is shameful and scandalous that they are quick to rush to Europe to cry with and pay solidarity to western victims of terrorism, but they are so insensitive and cynical when their own people fall victims of enslavement, raping, killings, torture, detention, organ trafficking, human trafficking, and other racist crimes in Arab, Asian, American or European countries.

8.

The **Black Community** in Germany is conscious of the fact that Blacks are vulnerable and completely exposed to racist oppressors and imperialist exploiters all over the world. This is due to the fact that we are neither the masters nor the beneficiaries of our own riches, our own policies, our own economy, our own culture, etc. Instead, they are determined and dictated by foreign powers who understand that, without African riches they would not be able to ensure and sustain the living standard they are offering to their own people today. In this process, they plunder Africa with the complicity of the neo-colonial and corrupt political class and incompetent elite whom they have trained, brought into power and imposed upon us. We call on all other Black Diasporas worldwide and all Activists on the Continent to also be aware of this reality.

9.

Hence, we commit ourselves as a **Community** to improve, intensify and speed up the fight for the total and complete Liberation of Africa and we call upon Black Diasporas worldwide and all Activists on the Continent to do the same, keeping in mind that this struggle must be waged at all levels: political, economic, military, institutional, cultural, scientific, technological, religious, spiritual, etc. In this process, we must immediately get out of bilateral and multi-lateral agreements and out of '*international*' structures and institutions that keep us prisoners and make us the easy and defenseless preys of our exploiters, enslavers, rapists and oppressors. Among other examples:

- a) Imperialist Currency Zones such as the Franc CFA-Zone, Sterling-Zone, Dollar-Zone, Euro-Zone
- b) Unjust economic agreements such as EU-ACP, AGOA (US Africa Growth & Opportunity Act), IMF, World Bank, etc.
- c) Geopolitical and cultural enslavers' plantations such as the Commonwealth, Francophonie, the Arab League, the Catholic Holy Chair and other Vatican-controlled institutions, the Islamic Conference, etc.
- d) Diplomatic structures that weaken and disarm us, while they strengthen and empower imperialist thieves and racist predators and give them all rights to exploit and to exterminate us in complete impunity, such as the United Nations-UN and its specialized institutions like the International Criminal Court, the World Health Organization, etc.
- e) Criminal military agreements and cooperation such as: UN-BLUE HELMETS, AFRICOM, TRANS-SAHARAN COUNTER-TERRORISM PARTNERSHIP, LORD RESISTANCE DISARMAMENT AND NORTHERN UGANDA RECOVERY ACT, OPERATION BARKHANE, G5-SAHEL, etc. In fact, these military agreements and operations are not meant or implemented to fight terror organizations, but only to hunt and arrest African refugees and migrants in the desert to prevent them from reaching Northern African countries and Europe.

10.

In view of the above mentioned shameful incapacity and cowardly unwillingness of African states to protect Black People across the globe from foreign racist enslavers and oppressors, imperialist exploiters and perverse rapists, **Black Communities** must take the matter in their own hands and ensure their own protection, survival and freedom. It is not our destiny to be passive preys of racist criminals around the world. Hence, the **Black Community in Germany** calls upon all Black Women and Men, Children and Adults to train themselves in all aspects and forms of self-defense, self-protection and self-assertiveness and to network locally, regionally, nationally and globally in order to mutually support each other.

NO TO THE ENSLAVEMENT, RAPING, KILLING, TORTURE, CAPTIVITY AND DEHUMANISATION OF BLACK PEOPLE IN LIBYA AND WORLDWIDE!

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!

COME WHAT MAY, UNITED WE SHALL CONQUER!

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