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Open Letter: Stop the new asylum law – Migration is not a crime!

To whom it may concern,

In the amending law “*Entwurf eines Gesetzes zur Neubestimmung des Bleiberechts und der Aufenthaltsbeendigung [Draft of a law for redefinition of right of residence and terminating the residence]*”, the Federal Government of Germany is planning new restrictions for those seeking protection in Germany: So according to that law, it would be easier to arrest Asylum Seekers especially if they entered Germany through another state of the EU. Furthermore, it would also be easier to deport those seeking protection as well as impose re-entry restrictions and residence bans. The human rights organization Pro Asyl and others already criticized this broadly. A petition can be signed here: <https://www.proasyl.de/de/home/inhaftierung-von-schutzsuchenden-verhindern/>.

The **Network Asylum Migration Flight Dresden** turns firmly against this law in this form. While houses of asylum seekers are burning all over Germany and thousands of humans are dying in the Mediterranean Sea, the Federal Government of Germany wants to restrict the right to asylum further, is criminalizing protection seekers and sealing off Germany even more. With this Open Letter we address directly the Saxon Members of Parliament from CDU and SPD and the governing parties in Saxony: **Stop this law of interment.**

We call all Initiatives, Associations, Groups, Organizations and Individuals in Saxony:

- **Support us and this open letter with your signature: Write to namf@notraces.net. The list of supporters will be updated regularly.**
- **Write to your delegates or the parliamentary groups or go to consulting-hours of the delegates. Attached to this letter you will find a list of the Saxon Members of Parliament, including E-Mail and postal address as well as a pre-formulated letter you might use.**

Till the summer break, they are supposed to decide about this law. But all over Germany pressure against increases and also we want to set an example with this letter. Us and many Asylum Seekers in Germany count on you. **Migration is not a crime!**

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