The EU wants to reform and exacerbate the Common European Asylum System (CEAS, or in German GEAS). After Olaf Scholz put his foot down, the German government agreed to the inhumane plans without any restrictions. These exacerbations would effectively dismantle the human right to seek asylum! In doing so, the German government and the other EU member states are bowing down to fascist forces in Europe, such as the Italian government under Meloni.

Under the reforms, people seeking refuge at the outer borders of the EU are threatened with **mandatory border procedures, imprisonment**, and swift **deportations** without any examination of the reason for asylum. As a consequence, access to the asylum system would be dramatically impeded, if not made entirely impossible. By declaring a "crisis", states would be able to ignore the existing, already abysmal standards when it comes to dealing with refugees.

Even in its current state, the Common European Asylum System has already cost thousands of lives. It is clear that what Europe actually has is not an asylum system, but a fortress system of self-isolation.

These harmful reforms have not yet been finalized, since they first require approval from the EU Parliament. The first discussions and votes are scheduled for early December.

We cannot allow a complete gutting of the human right to asylum!

This is why we will take to the streets in the **18th of November 2023**. The demonstration will start at **2pm** with at **the City Library (Stadtbücherei Heidelberg).**

Come join us and our protest, because human rights are not and will never be up for negotiation!!

AWAY WITH THE COMMON EUROPEAN ISOLATION SYSTEM! Brick by brick, wall by wall, we make the fortress Europe fall!



