10 Border Camp Brussels

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Promo video presentation NBC Brussels

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What is a No Border Camp (NBC)

- Born in the 90's
- Network for sharing experiences and knowledge
- Implementation of actions

History

- 1997: Europtop Amsterdam "No one is illegal"
- Focus: Political self-organisations
 & to criticise the border politics
- 1st camp: Polish-German border
- Gibraltar, Mexico, Australia, ...
- But also Strasbourg, ...

The No Border Camp in Brussels

- Why?
 - Presidency of the European Council
 - Decision making centre of asylum policy
 - Key player in deportation industry
 - Large communities of migrants
- Global aims:
 - No one is illegal!
 - No borders, no nations!
 - Equal rights for everybody!
 - Freedom of movement and settlement!
 - Against capitalism and authoritarian system that are the origin of forced exiles, wars and misery.

Objectives of the camp

- A self-organised camp
- To support self-organisation of migrant struggles
- To have an action camp (blocking the eviction machine)
- To inform about and fight against European migration policies and its tools (Frontex)
- To think, criticise and act on the relation between European anti-migration policies and the global financial and economic capitalist system

Basic principles of the camp

- Self-organisation
- Sexist, racist and violent behaviour are not tolerated
- Multiple targets (migration and capitalist institutions)
- To accept and respect the different ways of actions
- Solidarity against state repression

Themes of the Camp:

- Saturday 25th: set up

- Sunday 26th: set up + first demo

- Monday 27th: European migration policy

Tuesday 28th: Detention centres and

deportations

- Wednesday 29th: Capitalism and migration

- Thursday 30th: Clandestinity and the struggle

of migrants

- Friday 1st: Frontex and the militarisation

of borders

- Saturday 2nd: BIG DEMODAY

- Sunday 3rd: Evaluation and cleaning up

Women and migrations: activities from Monday to Friday in the occupied Gésu Monastry

Activities of the Camp:

- Guided bus and bicycle tours
- Trainings: medics, juridical, media, making lock-on devices, climbing, ...
- Discussions
- Actions
- Demonstrations
- Concerts
- Cinema
- Mediacentre

- ...

Different groups organise different actions during the camp:

- 26th: Semira Adamu commemoration demo in front of the Steenokkerzeel detention camp (alliance of belgian associations)
- 29th: Anticapitalist bloc in the european union demo (Precarious United)
 - 30th: Direct actions game against lobbies (Precarious United)
 - 2nd: Big demo "No border No nation" (No Border Brussels)

We still need:

- YOU!
- Electricians, group dealing with sexual harassment problems, activists for Legal and Medical teams (we have lawyers and doctors) and material (call outs can be found on the website NBC)
- Tubes, lights, electric tools, money, showers, bikes, vans, bins, sound materials, a closed container... (the whole list can be found on the website NBC!)

To finish: One important information missing...

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Thank you

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VIDEO

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