



When: Saturday, 11th of May 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Where: Filler, Schillerstr. 44, 99096 Erfurt, behind the ver.di-building

Registration deadline: 3th of May 2019 - please use the attached registration form and send it to the following address. **If you want to participate spontaneous without registration, you are welcome.**

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We would like to invite you to the 9th Meeting of Refugee Support Groups. It will take place on the 11th of May 2019 in Erfurt. We will talk about current topics and challenges. There will be time for exchange and networking as well as a presentation of the current European refugee policy. There will be several workshops with different topics. **We can invite translators. Please inform us beforehand, which languages are needed.** The meeting is free of charge. We offer vegan and vegetarian food and drinks.

Schedule

1. Lecture: European elections - the current European refugee policy
Today in many respects refugee policy is European policy and the right of asylum is also decisively shaped by European legislation. We take a look at the developments since 2015 to see what changes have taken place recently. Topics will include the Common European Asylum System, the EU-Turkey deal and the situation in the Mediterranean. We will also look ahead, as the European elections will take place on 25 May and ask: What are the prospects for the post-election period?
Wiebke Judith, ProAsyl

2. World-Café for exchange about different topics

3. Discussion rooms

Theme 1: Fair working conditions for refugees - which obstacles are there? Refugees are due to precarious working conditions and exploitation particularly vulnerable to the labor market. Which problems come especially often, which pitfalls should be considered? We'll take a look labor law bases to in order for these problems too awareness.

Anne Willecke - DGB-Bildungswerk Thüringen e.V., Fair Integration Project

Theme 2: Extremely right echo chambers in election year 2019

In three elections this year, right-wing parties in Thuringia hope to increase their 2014 results. Over the past five years, the parties have clearly radicalized themselves and, in part, publicly run a division of labor with extremely right-wing groups and initiatives. The theme room will inform about the priorities of the right-wing parties in the upcoming elections as well as about the entanglements and cooperation of the parties with the extreme right-wing spectrum.

Kai Budler - freelance journalist on the subject of extreme rights, including "Blick nach rechts" and "Der rechte Rand"

Theme 3: Case consultation group on current asylum-law topics

In a small group we discuss anonymized individual cases. With the help of the knowledge of volunteers and employees of the refugee council we want to find solutions for concrete cases. The focus is on questions and problems regarding the asylum procedure, securing residence and access to the labor market.

Juliane Kemnitz - refugee council of thuringia, project BLEIBdran

Theme 4: Participation of refugees in camps

How can refugees regain control over their living conditions and influence decisions that affect their daily lives? How can participation processes made be possible in camps? How can spaces for dialogue and exchange be created? We (Plan International Deutschland e.V.) would like to work together with you to develop professional and practical ways of facilitating participation. For this we would like to share our own experiences of setting up participatory structures in camps in Hamburg.

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4. Final plenum and feedback

Ausschlussklausel

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