Fascists in Thüringen threaten our festival – Nazi-Festival in Hildburghausen should be prohibited!

Fascist rock musicians threaten our 'Rebellious Music Festival' in Truckenthal – This Nazi-Festival has to be prohibited!

'This Nazi-Festival on 7th of may in Hildburghausen has to be prohibited urgently', says Niko Held, member of the organization team for the 'Rebellious Music Festival'. He refers to death threats which supporters of the Nazi-Festival 'Rock for identity' made towards participants and bands of the 'Rebellious Music Festival'.

On the fascist Facebook page 'FSN tv' 11 threats of death and attack were posted towards the 'Rebellious Music Festival' on pentecost that will take place in Truckenthal (Thüringen). For example Maximilian Rampel threatens to 'show who is the master in the house of Germania.' And Roger Belger insists: 'There is just one thing that comes into my mind...' and speaks of 'executing them'. The webmaster of the page wishes a 'direct confrontation' of both groups. In this time of escalation we should 'expect no mercy'.

The page is being hosted by known supporters of the nationalist party NPD and organizers within the fascist music scene who are also connected to the infamous 'Rock for identity' in Hildburghausen. Last year this festival attracted 1500 fascists and hooligans from all over Europe to Thüringen.

15th of April the administrative court decided about this case (next translated article coming soon). This gathering of fascist was announced to take place 7th of May. It is no coincidence that these people started their agitation against the 'Rebellious Music Festival' right before the decision.

Therefore the association checks if there are ways to defend us by law. 'For us it is impossible to simply accept that hundreds of known fascists will gather 7th of May legally, to have the possibility to plan attacks and violent acts against leftist and antifascist youths one week later.'

Right now the so-called 'House of solidarity' arises in Truckenthal – an accommodation for refugees of a new type – especially for Kurdish refugees, which hundreds of supporters help to build in their free time. Most people in the neighborhood support this cause. The 'Rebellious Music Festival' will support this project with its earnings. The reaction of the fascist is clearly caused by the great acceptance to the festival. Niko Held adds: 'Especially now! We will not be intimidated by criminals which have been previously convicted!'

About 60 bands and participants from all over Germany and beyond will contribute now more than ever to a successful antifascist, antiracist, internationalist and self-organized festival which takes place from 13th to 16th of may. This is the culture, which the majority in Thüringen wants and not the fascist, aggressive Nazi-culture.