

Dignity for all – ban AfD now!

In recent years, the AfD has developed into a party dominated by extreme right-wing forces. It spreads racist and nationalist ideas, mocks democracy and challenges the rule of law. The AfD's view of humanity excludes a large part of the population, is incompatible with the principles of democracy as well as the core values of equality and human dignity, and thus fundamentally violates the core of the constitution.

The AfD's contempt for humanity is not abstract: it is already a concrete threat to the lives of everyone who doesn't fit into its world view. It wants to deny huge numbers of people the right to be free and equal in their dignity and their rights. This affects refugees, Germans whose ancestors immigrated only recently, religious minorities such as Jews or Muslims, queers, people with disabilities, Roma and Sinti and all those affected by racism in Germany. Also under threat are the AfD's political opponents. It is attacking us and our family members, our colleagues and our friends, our comrades, classmates and neighbors.

With the deportation plans having become public, the consequences of the AfD's inhumane politics have finally become clear to all who want to see: discrimination, exclusion and displacement of millions of people. We must prevent this from happening!

Why a ban?

We are aware that a party ban alone will not lead to the disappearance of the AfD's positions in society. That has always been and remains the task of political debate and anti-fascist civil society work.

However, a ban can destroy the party's organizational structure and deprive it of financial support, almost half of which is made up of state funds. It can also deprive the AfD of the legitimacy it gains from being democratically elected. Ultimately, a ban can prevent central constitutional principles from being overridden and the destruction of fundamental rights and constitutional principles from progressing further.

And time is running out! We are at a turning point. The latest elections and polls clearly show that the AfD is managing to influence many people with racism and populism. Its leaders have made it clear that they are determined to implement their inhumane goals. The AfD already plays a key role in shaping migration policy. Once in power, the AfD would have the opportunity to institutionalize its attacks on human dignity and



democracy. Once this point has been reached, it will be much more difficult to reverse it.

In various municipalities and some state parliaments, there is already cooperation with the AfD. A ban procedure could prevent this cooperation and rebuild the "firewall".

That is why we need to intervene now!

An AfD ban is not only possible, but also politically necessary. That is why we are now campaigning for it as an alliance and calling on representatives of the Federal Government, the Bundestag and the Bundesrat to submit the application to the Federal Constitutional Court.

If we do not actively defend the foundation of our pluralistic society, human dignity, then we will no longer be able to stop the current trend of human rights and democratic principles being put up for discussion in politics. We are united by the lesson learned after German National Socialism: Never again!

Together, we therefore stand up for the dignity of all. We demand to ban AfD – now!

Let us use the instruments of our democracy to protect its basic principles! Let's mobilize so that an application for a ban is filed with the Federal Constitutional Court.

To be heard, we must be many. Join in! Let's exert pressure together!

