

INVITATION TO THE

**ACTION CONFERENCE
AGAINST THE
G20 SUMMIT 2017
IN HAMBURG, GERMANY**

Hamburg

December 3rd and 4th, 2016

The G20 summit will be held in Hamburg, Germany on July 7th and 8th, 2017. The heads of state of the 19 most rich and powerful countries on earth, accompanied by 6000 delegation members and 3000 journalists will be protected by an army of police and secret service of at least 10 000 officers. All of this will be in held in Hamburg's city center.

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Checkpoints, Id-checks, evacuated buildings – the people affected the most by the high security measures are the people living in the city center, especially those who, because of their ethnicity, legal or social status are often harassed by identity checks anyways.

The residents are told to give way to a performance of power, where a fake scenery replaces a lively city. It's a display of the illusion, that the political elites have got global capital under control, and could be able to provide peace, security, wealth and a real vision for a bright future. The opposite is the case: The ruling world order is one of escalating chaos, of brutal social inequality, structural sexism and racism, environmental destruction and ever expanding wars. Millions of people have become refugees, millions are struggling for pure survival and more and more people, even in Germany, are concerned with their own precariousness. At the same time, a small global elite is becoming richer and richer. These political representatives plan to come to Hamburg:

Türkey's Erdogan, Russia's Putin, Brasil's rebel Temer, Donald Trump if we're unfortunate enough.

There are not many positive things to say about China's and India's governments, either. What is more, the democratic governments in West Europe are the ones to build walls and fences to let people die escaping through the Mediterranean ocean.

Many political groups and communities have started thinking about organizing necessary actions and protests against the G20. Some are focusing on a right to the city, others are concerned about the climate, migration or capitalism at large. Some are thinking about an alternative summit, a mass demonstration and disobedient actions surrounding the summit or the entire city of Hamburg. Regardless of the critique of G20 or which tactics are preferred, the protests will only then be successful and draw a picture of our visions for a world of solidarity and justice, if we achieve to come together in unity. We see a need for communication and mutual decision making among us protesters. We want to create a space for this communication, planning and decision making on how to support each others ideas.

That's why we will be hosting an action conference and welcome all activists and those interested in joining the protests (needless to say, we draw a line at all racist, right wing or antisemitic positions).

We look forward to see you on December 3rd and 4th. Join us in Hamburg, bring your ideas or questions. Together, we will create media images for the world to see far from those the G20 summit wishes to create. We will show them that they aren't welcome in Hamburg!