

UNITED E-NEWS 07/01/09: Stop the biggest neo-nazi march in Europe!

## **Stop the biggest neo-nazi march in Europe!** **Come to Dresden on 14 February 2009**

**On 14 February 2009, right-wing extremists from all over Europe will once again gather for their annual 'mourning march' in Dresden (D) - UNITED and the local platform *Geh Denken* calls for your help to stop the largest meeting of the European right-wing extremist movement!**

In 2008 a frightening crowd of more than 6000 neo-nazis from Germany and foreign allied brotherhoods were mobilised for the largest gathering of the European right-wing extremist movement. Under the guise of commemorating the victims of the air raids against Dresden 13-15 February 1945, right-wing extremists claim the streets of Dresden to spread defamatory propaganda and gain public acceptance. Beside that, this self-declared 'March of mourning and commemoration' forms the highlight of a several days lasting network meeting of the right-wing extremist movement - where neo-nazis can get organised and receive ideological training.

UNITED calls for international support to make an end to the silent acceptance of this neo-nazi demonstration in the state of Saxony. We need your help to confront the neo-nazis in the streets of Dresden with active (peaceful) resistance and to create international pressure on the authorities of Dresden and Saxony. The city's official remembrance concept - a 'silent commemoration' - lacks a clear stand against modern right-wing extremism: LETS BREAK THE SILENCE!

In any case, the regional platform 'GehDenken' (Go and Think/Commemorate) together with UNITED is organising counter-actions in the streets of Dresden on 14 February 2009. Get united under the common title '**Commemorate - a clear STOP to right-wing extremism**' and join forces in Dresden on 14 February 2009.

### **Get active together - use the opportunities!**

Since some years, there have been a wide variety of activities against the march of right-wing extremists in Dresden. In 2006 the neo-nazi march was blocked successfully, but finally it was redirected and continued under rigorous protection of German police forces. In 2007 and 2008 German police guarded the way of this scandalous neo-nazi march, against the persistent protest of the anti-fascist movement.

In 2009, we call the European anti-discrimination movement to mobilise their forces to set an end to this public celebrated right-wing extremist procession.

Join us in the streets of Dresden on 14 February 2009 to stop the biggest annual neo-nazi gathering throughout Europe - peacefully and determined!

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO**

\* Inform all your contacts about this counter-action (translate this call and spread it in your country; use your newsletters / websites / mailing lists etc. to make this call for action)

visible to as many activists as possible)

\* Organise buses, get your friends and come to Dresden on 14 February 2009

\* Support our public call with signatures and/or statements of support from you or your organisation (just send an email to [info@unitedagainstracism.org](mailto:info@unitedagainstracism.org) and [orga@geh-denken.de](mailto:orga@geh-denken.de))

\* If you want to participate please inform us as soon as possible (we will try to organise budget accommodation)

**More information under:** <http://www.geh-denken.de/joomla/international.html>

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