

FridaysForFuture



Statement in solidarity with Rojava

We, as Fridays For Future groups, condemn the attack of the Turkish army on the Democratic Federation of North and East Syria / Rojava. We are part of the global climate justice movement, just as the people in Rojava who are building a society based on the principles of radical democracy, women's liberation and in particular ecology. For this reason, the local Friday For Future Rojava group has called upon us to take action, and we have to stand in solidarity with the people in Northeast Syria who are threatened by the Turkish invasion. We call upon everyone to take the necessary steps to stop this war.

Rojava and the Democratic Federation are examples of the build-up of an ecological, democratic and feminist society. The aim is to create an ecological and democratic society, in which the production of goods takes place in cooperatives and in a decentralised manner, according to the needs of people and in harmony with nature. This form of democratic and ecological life is responding to the ecological crisis and its different aspects ranging from the climate crisis, monoculture in agriculture to water scarcity and energy supply.

The war of the Turkish state on Rojava is at the same time a deep humanitarian crisis as it is an ecological one. Thousands of people are already fleeing from the attacks that have destroyed the cities and villages of Rojava. The destruction of nature in this war is going to bring about a deep impact on the ecological systems in the region which will make life harder for current and coming generations.

We call for actions in solidarity with Rojava and, in particular, to protest the support of European governments and companies, that are assisting the Turkish state in its war against Rojava by weapon exports, diplomatic support and financial help. We are calling upon the EU to not let itself be put under pressure by Turkey's threat of letting refugees enter European territory but to remember the principles of human rights and democracy it claims to stand for.

Therefore, we call upon everybody to participate in the strikes on Friday, 18th October, and to organise and/or to partake in actions under the motto #FridaysForPeace

We further call upon you to build a climate justice block in your regional protests for peace and solidarity this Saturday, 19th October!*

Fridays For Future is an international grassroots movement without centralist structures where each group has the right to take action on its own, but is at the same time united in our goal of building a future worth living for all human beings.

FridaysForFuture, ParentsForFuture and StudentsForFuture groups that have signed the statement:

FridaysForFuture, ParentsForFuture and StudentsForFuture in Germany:

FridayForFuture Aachen
FridayForFuture Alzey
FridayForFuture Anklam
FridayForFuture Aschersleben
FridayForFuture Bielefeld
FridayForFuture Bochum
FridayForFuture Bonn
FridayForFuture Cologne
FridayForFuture Duisburg
StudentsForFuture Duisburg
StudentsForFuture Frankfurt am Main
FridayForFuture Frankfurt am Main
FridayForFuture Freiburg
FridayForFuture Freising
FridayForFuture Ganderkesee
ParentsForFuture Ganderkesee
FridayForFuture Göttingen
StudentsForFuture Göttingen
FridayForFuture Göttingen
FridayForFuture Hamburg
FridayForFuture Hannover
StudentsForFuture Hannover
FridayForFuture Heilbronn
ParentsForFuture Heilbronn
FridayForFuture Herzogenaurach
ParentsForFuture Herzogenaurach
FridayForFuture Kalamata
FridayForFuture Karlsruhe
FridayForFuture Kerpen
FridayForFuture Kiel-Gaarden
FridayForFuture Koblenz
FridayForFuture District Pinneberg
FridayForFuture Kronach
FridayForFuture Landsberg am Lech
FridayForFuture Landshut
FridayForFuture Leer
FridayForFuture Leipzig
FridayForFuture Leverkusen
FridayForFuture Lübeck
FridayForFuture Freie Universität Berlin
FridayForFuture Ludwigsburg
FridayForFuture Mannheim
FridayForFuture Marburg
FridayForFuture Marktoberdorf
FridayForFuture Mielkendorf
FridayForFuture Murnau
FridayForFuture Neuruppin
FridayForFuture Neustadt an der Aisch
FridayForFuture Nienburg

FridayForFuture Nürnberg
FridayForFuture Oberhausen
FridayForFuture Offenburg
FridayForFuture Ortenau
FridayForFuture Osnabrück
FridayForFuture Rhein-Sieg
FridayForFuture Saarburg
FridayForFuture Salzwedel
FridayForFuture Schleiden / Eifel
FridayForFuture Schwerin
FridayForFuture Schwetzingen
FridayForFuture Sonthofen
ParentsForFuture Sonthofen
FridayForFuture Speyer
FridayForFuture Teltow Fläming
FridayForFuture Trikala
FridayForFuture Uslar
FridayForFuture Weilheim (Oberbayern)
FridayForFuture Wismar
ParentsForFuture Wismar
FridayForFuture Hochtaunus
ParentsForFuture Holzwickede / Unna

ChangeForFuture Germany HumanistsForFuture Germany TeachersForFuture Germany WorkersForFuture Germany

FridaysForFuture in Italy:

FridayForFuture Bari
FridayForFuture Padova
FridayForFuture Scafati
FridayForFuture Vicenza
FridayForFuture Eutin
FridayForFuture Foggia
FridayForFuture Napoli
FridayForFuture Siracusa
FridayForFuture Lecce
FridayForFuture Ischia
FridayForFuture Vicenza
FridayForFuture Pomigliano d'Arco

FridaysForFuture in the USA:

FridayForFuture Washington DC
FridayForFuture Los Angeles

FridayForFuture Rojava

Climate Strike Zürich

FridayForFuture Iran