

**We won't remain silent!**

**NO !**

**to the financial  
cuts!**

**YES !**

**to german courses  
for asylum seekers!**



**German courses  
for everybody!**

**Protest action against the financial cuts!**

**Friday, 31st of january 2014**

**15h00**

**Bärenplatz, Bern**

**ABC-Team Bern**

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Forced savings combined with xenophobe tendencies once again hit the asylum system: the migration service of the Canton of Bern ordered massive savings concerning the social benefits of asylum seekers. German classes, besides of a pathetic basic one, will be shut down for almost everybody. Nonetheless, we won't remain speechless, we claim:

# **German classes for everybody!**

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The savings have become inevitable because a new law is connecting the social benefits of asylum seekers (N) with the working quota of Refugees (F, B). If there aren't enough refugees working in the Canton of Bern, the federal funding is decreasing.

The canton of Bern finds itself on a very poor level when it comes to the integration of local refugees into the working process. The migration service is complicating the process of finding a job, by not simplifying the conditions of getting a work permit. The droppings of the federal funding (between 8 and 15 Mio SFR.) are therefore self-inflicted.

The missing money is now spared on the social benefits of the asylum seekers: the funds for the maintaining services, the housing, the integration programs (such as German courses) are all cut.

This is a bureaucratic, cruel and also ineffective way of "managing" the migration system of the Canton of Bern. Instead of actively trying to integrate asylum seekers by letting them learn the German language, they are once more cut off from very the basic needs.