

# Act. Now. It's 5 to 12!

## Protests and actions at the International Day Against Racism\* throughout Germany on the 21st March 2012.

Over 180 deaths caused by racist violence since 1990 are known in Germany. Besides, there are hardly questioned institutional racisms and a widely present everyday racism existing at the centre of society. These all are facets of the current state of society, which is at the same time far too little addressed and tackled in politics and media. Though, not least with regard to the public disclosure of the longlasting failure to investigate the murders committed by the NSU it should have become clear once again: Racism is a problem in Germany, in fact a thoroughly deadly one!

Because of this **on the 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5 to 12 (noon)** we make a call for decentral actions in order to protest...

**Join in and take part at 5 to 12!**

**Decide yourself:**

*Go outside! Be loud! Raise the banner!*

*Let balloons fly! Press the horn ! ...*

With the actions we **take a stand against racism together with all democratic forces...**

**... against racism,**

**...against populism in politics and media,**

**...against a policy of downplaying and concealment of the racist reality,**

**...for a stronger support of the victims of racist discrimination and violence,**

**...for a comprehensive investigation of all racist murders,**

**...for a discussion about institutional racisms and its dismantling,**

**...for an extension of human rights education as an element of anti-racist educational work**

**...and for an anti-racist tomorrow in solidarity.**

\* The International Day Against Racism on the 21st March was established in the frame of a call to increase joint efforts in the fight against racism by the UN General Assembly in 1966. This day was established to remember the 21st March 1960. On that day 69 Black protesters were shot by the police in Sharpsville (South Africa), when they demonstrated against the racist apartheid laws.