

Action Checklist

Legal aid phone (EA): 0049 641 2010 9954 7

Before the action

What to take with me?

- identity card and health insurance card (if you want to give id)
- water / food / medicines for yourself and a first aid kit per group
- clothing for all weather: sun/rain protection, space blankets
- some cash for public transport, telephone calls
- **personal EA number** (4-5 digits), that you have drawn online or on site
- **EA phone number** (see above) written on your body

...and what not to bring

- Identity card or other documents (if you want to refuse id)
- alcohol, drugs and weapons (not even a pocket knife)
- private mobile phones(!), notebooks, calendars etc.
- **Check your bags and pockets thoroughly before the action!**

In the action

- **Keep your group together:** Take care of each other, consider the mental and physical condition of everybody in your group.
- **Stick to agreements!**

What are the police allowed to do?

- Evacuate, also with carrying away, painful grips, etc., in the case of dissolved assemblies or on RWE premises
- Take personal details to avert danger and if accused of an administrative offence or criminal offence
- Detention and ED-treatment
 - only to establish personal details: Up to 12 hours
 - in case of an allegation of a misdemeanour or a criminal offence: Until midnight of the following day
 - in the case of an accusation of a criminal offence and prevention of the ascertainment of personal details: Up to 7 days -- a judge must decide on this!
Give a ban (ask for documentation!)
- It must be possible to get to a (registered) rally or demonstration, this is your fundamental right of freedom of assembly! According to the VersG-NRW (assembly law), checkpoints can be set up on the way, report them to the EA. The police must state how you pose a "danger" that justifies a control!

In custody: What are my rights?

- Refuse to make any statements, **don't talk to the cops!** Denials or false statements can also harm you and others.
- **Do not sign anything!** Do not sign any confiscation reports!
- You do not have to actively cooperate ("help") with measures such as ED-treatment or searches, but resisting can be accused of being a criminal offence.
- You have the right to 1 successful call from the GeSa: always call the EA!
- In custody you have the right to drink, eat, toilet and medical care.

What do I tell the EA/Legalteam?

- Who are you? (in case of ID refusal: personal EA number and UP number assigned to you by the police).
- Where are you?
- What are the police accusing you of?
- How are you? Are you injured? Do you need medication?
- **The cops are listening: Better talk too little than too much, the EA will ask you everything they need to know!**

... and what do I say under no circumstances?

- what your name is (if you refuse to give your identity)
- what you really did or did not do
- who else was involved (regardless of whether they are also in the GeSa or not)

After custody

- **Let the EA know that you are out again!**
- take care of yourself and your fellow comrades / reference group
- use after-action structures / offers to talk e.g. outofaction-koeln@nadir.org
- if unlawful, questionable and / or personally incriminating things have happened to you: Write a memory log
- really let the EA know that you are out again ;-)

After the action

You have received mail from repressive authorities or a company?

Contact us by phone or email: antirrr@riseup.net or rheinlandea@riseup.net (PGP key on supplement).

Abbreviations:

EA = Investigative Committee (a solidarity structure / legal team)

ED-treatment = Identifying service, e.g. taking photos, fingerprints, measurements

GeSa = prisoners collection point, normally a police station

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