

TAKE A STAND AGAINST RACISM



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14.00 the Dam to the Dokwerker

Comité
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TAKE A STAND AGAINST RACISM & DEMONSTRATE WITH US ON THE 21st OF MARCH!

The world is shaking on its foundations. Uncertainty is growing due to economical crises, the threat of war and through the ecological disasters instigated by climate change. On an international scale we are seeing how far right and authoritarian leaders, but also parts of the established politic, are using anger sprung by this uncertainty to ignite racist witch hunts against entire populations.

Racism in The Netherlands is increasing too, because of the rise and the arrival of far right parties, organisations and media. The hate generously spread in the public debate encourages people to resort to using verbal and physical violence against others. For example against the anti Black Pete activists.

Discrimination in The Netherlands is the rule and not the exception. Years and years of propaganda has firmly installed Islamophobia as part of Dutch society. Anti-semitic conspiracy theories are also on the rise again.

People with a disability have a hard time finding work, there is still no equal pay for women and LGBTQIA+ people experience a lack of respect on the work floor.

People who flee their homes because of war violence, oppression, hunger and ecological disasters are being placed on Greek islands or in Libya under the most dehumanising circumstances.

That is why we now say: take a stand! - it is time to show your true color:

- **against discrimination and racism, for diversity and solidarity!**
- **against the distribution of weapons, politics of war and climate chaos, for a humane asylum policy!**
- **against the rise of far right, for a social and righteous Dutch society!**

The Committee 21st of March is a social coalition that battles against any form of racism and discrimination. March 21st was the date on which the South-African apartheid regime in 1960 in Sharpeville conducted a massacre. The UN then declared this day to be the International Day against Racism.

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