



United Families and Friends Campaign (London)  
Association des Victimes des Crimes Sécouritaires (Lyon)  
Initiative in Remembrance of Oury Jalloh (Berlin)

**ON SATURDAY 26.10.2019 WE MARCH INTERNATIONALLY UNITED IN  
LONDON AND LYON AND THEN MEET TOGETHER IN BERLIN  
AGAINST POLICE VIOLENCE AND CRIMES!**

**INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY OCTOBER 28**

Together in London (GB) and Lyon (FRA) we will take the streets in remembrance of all our relatives who have been violently killed by the hands of the police - and thus the hands of the state. Thereafter from 26 to 28 October we will meet together in Berlin for the analysis and strategy conference "Self-organisation against racist police violence and reasons of state in Germany and Europe".

We demand justice for our relatives. We will stand together to remember each\*of our loved ones. We march together to show the people of France, Britain, Germany and the world how violence and murder are committed against our loved ones in the name of the state.

With the pretence of creating law and order, under the disguise of security laws, the proclamation of states of emergency or the pretext of fighting terrorism, fear is stirred up by the state and military force is used and legitimized against us as a people. Our relatives have been injured and killed by terrible and brutal acts: They have been clubbed, suffocated, electrocuted, shot or even burned. They are now dead or wounded forever! Instead of protecting our loved ones, the state has acted inappropriately and violently against our loved ones. ***We do not accept that!***

Who is the target of state?

The state, which takes out the authority to call entire population groups "threats" or "dangers": Blacks and People of color, Arabs\*women, Asians\*women, workers\*women, Yellow-Wests and other marginalized groups of people must fight for their rights - which the state denies them - and must endure the full extent of state brutality and terror ... Today, in France, Britain and Germany alone, we are already talking about thousands of people being hurt, mutilated and killed. If we accept the whole of Europe, the USA, Australia and the rest of the Western world, the sheer number of our victims is already indescribably horrific.

What does that show to us?

It shows the power of the state to criminalise people on the basis of their skin colour, gender, cultural and socio-economic background or their subsequent political struggles for justice. Today we continue the united movement throughout Europe and beyond... After decades of resistance and struggles, it is obviously in vain to hope for empty promises of states. Because they will not improve anything. It is structurally anchored that the crimes of the state are not included in the files... Let us take things into our own hands and force the state to face justice and take account for it!

### Who are we?

We have been fighting isolated for decades in our respective countries, but today we demand an international movement of and in solidarity with the relatives of the families affected by police violence and murders. We ask all those who believe in humanity and humaneness in this world to join our movement. The flames of violence continue to spread throughout the world. But we carry the flames of hope within us. Let us not only keep them alive, but also share them united with the slogans: "Power to the People! Never again state terror".

### **Invitation for press conference:**

**On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of October we will present the conclusions of our conference to the public and international press. We invite interested journalists\*, committed activists\* and human rights defenders\* to involve in this serious discourse on state murders in institutionalized impunity and to report comprehensively on them respectively.**

### **More informations and contacts about the United March against Police Crime and Violence on 26 October 2019**

**in London: United Families and Friends Campaign (UFFC)**

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**in Lyon: Association des Victimes des Crimes Sécuritaires**

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### **More Informations about the international conference and press conference 26 -28 October 2019**

**in Berlin: Initiative in Remembrance of Oury Jalloh**

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