

You can keep your silence. We'd rather celebrate feminism.

The Federal Association "Right to Life" (BVL) are once again mobilising for their "March for Life" in Berlin on 17 September 2016.

The silent march, in which they mourn the "killing" of aborted embryos is one of the most important public outings of these self-titled "Pro-Life" activists, and brings together a broad reactionary, anti-feminist and fundamentalist movement.

The BVL demands a general ban on pregnancy terminations. In this way those who are pregnant will be further limited in their options of continuing with a pregnancy or not. The ever growing number of participants in the march, which is made up of advocates of "traditional values", christian fundamentalists, as well as the extreme right, make an urgent response more important than ever before. Contrary to frequent assumptions, abortion is still classified as a crime under section 218 of the German Criminal Code, it is only permitted and unpunishable under specific conditions. Anyone in need of a termination must attend compulsory counselling by state-approved bodies, after which they must wait for at least three days before the procedure can be carried out. This regulation denotes a state institutionalised subjugation of those who are pregnant, who are prohibited from making their own decisions about their bodies and how they plan their lives.

Furthermore, the antifeminist positions of the "pro-life" movement and their accomplices in the New Right are experiencing rising approval and public attention. Their influence in society, the media and parliaments is increasing. Through actions such as the "March for Life" they plan to strengthen and attract more public attention to their positions.

We won't let this happen!

That is why we are calling upon people to join us in our queerfeminist and antifascist demonstration, and afterwards to block and sabotage the fundamentalist's "March". We want to strongly oppose the march, it's antifeminist protagonists and their ideology.

17.09.2016 12pm, S Anhalter Bahnhof, Berlin: antifascist und queerfeminist demonstration of the What-the-Fuck!/? alliance

16.09.2016, 6pm, S-Schonhauser Allee, Berlin: evening before demonstration: "Stop The AfD" organised by the NiKa-alliance regarding the Berlin state election.