

PRESS RELEASE

„Grans United“ launches transnational campaign to support active and peaceful resistance to MAGA-Fascism in the US.

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In an Open Letter to American citizens, the German group „Grans United“ expresses solidarity with peaceful protesters in the US and urgently warns:

“Your freedoms and democracy are in grave danger. We know because we’ve been there”.

‘GRANS UNITED’ is a German non-governmental civil society private network of independent organizations, individuals, and a special working group of OMAS GEGEN RECHTS (Grannies Against the Far-Right).

Putting today’s political developments in historical context, the letter lists the grim similarities between Nazi Germany and Trump’s MAGA regime. It warns that the path the US is on is the one Germany took less than a century ago – a path that ended in a catastrophe that left millions dead.

„MAGA leaders are quickly destroying American democracy, American society, and increasingly, the American economy, while enriching themselves in the process. It was no different here in 1933“, the letter goes on to warn.

The authors urge Americans to stand up and collectively resist fascism – something their ancestors failed to do. The letter is to be seen as an expression of solidarity, encouragement and support.

“Know that you are not alone.”

The Grannies against the Far-Right grew up in post-war Germany. Some of them experienced the Second World War themselves. The letter also stresses the key role the US played in liberating Germany from fascism after the war.

To follow up on its message, „Grans-United“ is also launching a transnational campaign in Germany and the US, teaming up with numerous social media platforms and influencers, as well as large NGOs.

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