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Cleansing of the city from refugees

Visits war refugees from the Middle East

Note on solidarity action with refugees

April 26th, 2016.

Today we witnessed the post-election normalization of fascism in this city:

- **Sight 1: Post-election clean up - cleansing of the city from refugees**

While talking to the security guard, we found out that the night after the elections (2 am) the tearing down of a dilapidated building began, in Savamala neighborhood, where the refugees found a temporary shelter. Three persons wearing masks entered the premises, tied down the security guard, took his phone away (so he wouldn't call anyone), robbed the refugees, forced them out and tore the place down.

This guard's testimony was confirmed to us by another young man who participated in displacement.

- **Sight 2: Miksalište Evacuation – fascism covered up by legalism**

According to the decision of the municipality of Savski Venac which was handed in yesterday, Miksalište was ordered to move out by Wednesday, despite of making an agreement to be able to stay until June. With this brutal measure the refugees are being stripped of the most essential needs (hot meals, shelter, clothing...)

As we found out, Miksalište has been given a warehouse but without a space for functioning like it has been doing so far.



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- Sight 3: Demolition of squat - the expulsion of the poorest among the refugees

Around twenty refugees (all men) mostly from Afghanistan told us that the police came and ordered them to leave the premises tonight. The police already took their fingerprints. They came by smuggling in. Most of them has been traveling for two or three months now. They are planning to continue their way towards West Europe the same way.

- Sight 4: What's left is the park - for now

The refugees have been allowed to stay exclusively on benches. We saw families sitting on benches or standing while keeping their stuff on benches, because they are not allowed to sit on the grass and keep their stuff on it. Since we go to the parks every day, we met with many families with children who have been here since last week. They are waiting.

Regardless of the Balkan route being closed, people haven't stopped arriving...

The ideology and practice of the cleansing of all those who are unwanted and freethinkers has been perfected in this area on all levels: ethnic, religious, class, sexual...

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