

**WE WON'T ACCEPT TO
BE REGISTERED AND
CRIMINALIZED**



**We, sex workers, hookers, and prostitutes, who
work in Germany, are protesting against the
planned registration of all sex workers.
WE WILL NOT BE CRIMINALIZED!**

We demand the **abolition of the prohibition zones (Sperrbezirke)** and the **full decriminalization** of sex work. Only if sex work is as legal as any other business, we are able to **counter exploitation effectively** and **work self determined**.

We work for our living and that of our families and children. **We are no criminals!** We have a right to work freely and choose our profession.

We don't let any administration tell us, if we have the "necessary capacity of discernment" to work in our profession. We know what we are doing and why! **We are neither ill nor mentally deficient**, we don't need anybody to decide on our behalf.

We don't need governmental surveillance for our alleged protection, which only leads to fines and criminalisation! The state has no right to generate movement profiles and to supervise us at every turn.



We will surely not carry a "hookers' identity card" and show it to brothel owners or clients at will. Also we don't need any **forced counseling on "nutrition" and "drug use"**. These proposals are stigmatising and discriminating against us.

If the government really wants to help us, they should see to **better working conditions and more possibilities for migrants in Germany, to affordable housing**, to the strengthening of workers' unions in order to make wages rise, and to better paid women's work.

I DON'T WANT TO BE REGISTERED!

I'm a sex worker and I hereby declare my protest against the registration that is planned by the German government. This measure is stigmatizing and will force us into illegal work, which we won't accept.



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