

ACTION CONSENSUS

This action consensus is a binding framework for non-violent direct actions undertaken during this campaign:



1. In all our actions, the safety of participating activists is our top priority. Our actions are in the tradition of civil disobedience. We firmly believe that we must go one step further than demonstrations to bring necessary changes towards a social-ecological society.
2. The action is an openly announced mass blockade with a wide range of opportunities for participation, modeled on the successful road blockades in The Hague in 2022 and 2023. Whether experienced in protest or not, everyone should be able to participate.
3. For everyone to participate in this action safely, we prepare ourselves with action training, action plenary sessions and legal information events.
4. We try to break down barriers such as language and mobility and question toxic power structures.
5. In a racist system, people are at different levels of risk of repression. We reflect on the fact that white people have a privileged relationship with the institution of the police, being an institution that enforces racist legislation.
6. We do not engage in escalation or violence towards the police, security personnel or third parties. However, we may flow through or around obstacles such as police lines.
7. We make decisions about the campaign and decide to end the action in the Deli plenum. If peer groups want to continue to maintain blockades, this is done in consultation with support structures.
8. We respect different forms of action. We welcome activists using tools (e.g. lock-ons or glue) to extend the blockade. Glueing to the street is not desired.
9. We do not tolerate racism, sexism, ableism or any other form of discrimination. Furthermore, we do not tolerate any other form of oppression, discrimination and exclusionary behavior. We are aware of everyday and structural discrimination among ourselves and through our socialization.
10. Consumption of alcohol or other drugs during the action is undesirable.
11. Our protest conveys an image of diversity, creativity and openness. People who want to hide their face when going into action, e.g. with a mask, scarf or sunglasses are also welcome, but we do not want this to dominate the image of the action.
12. All activists are free to decide whether to reveal their identity or refuse to do so if they are taken into custody. We recommend talking to each other about this in advance because refusal often only makes sense if many people decide to do so.
13. Participants who are exposed to repression during or after the campaign will not be left alone.
14. We film and photograph our actions to generate publicity. However, we make sure that this does not unintentionally create material for police repression. Warning: filming with sound can be a criminal offense. There are special apps that allow you to record videos without sound. Photos focusing on individual people can be an infringement of the right to one's image. Please inform yourselves about this.
15. We stand in solidarity with others who act for a livable and just future for all living beings on this planet and are trying to bring about change in this spirit. We do not tolerate violence against people. To guarantee the bodily integrity of everyone involved, including third parties and innocent bystanders, should always be remembered.