

THE MOST IMPORTANT TIPS FROM THE LEGAL TEAM



Before the action

Think about it for yourself and in your affinity group how far you would go and what risks you are willing to take. Also read the affinity group and the legal advice handouts. If actions are not registered, there is no guarantee that there will not be (stronger) contact with the police!

If you are ready to be arrested, consider whether you need to organize important things in advance if the detention lasts longer (e.g. looking after children or pets, important medication,...). The majority of participants will give their personal details. If you are thinking about not doing this, speak to the legal team first.

4 golden rules when dealing with the police

- Keep calm
- Stay polite!
- No statement! *
- Don't sign anything!

* No statement also means: don't say what you didn't do. Don't unlock your cell phone or give out the code – you're not obliged to do that! When determining your personal details, you only have to provide your name, date and place of birth, place of residence, nationality and possibly occupation (general designation) and marital status.

In custody / during arrests

You have the following rights, which you should also insist on:

- The police must tell you the reason for your detention or arrest.
- You have the right to make two successful phone calls. Use one of them to call the investigative committee (Ermittlungsausschuss or 'EA')
- If you need medication or medical treatment, you must get it.
- If it takes longer, you have the right to eat, drink and go to the toilet.

- You always have the right not to give evidence.

The Investigative Committee (EA)

The EA keeps a record of who is in and out of custody and will send you a lawyer if necessary. Be sure to call them when you are in custody or when someone in your affinity group is taken away and when you are released. If you reach the answering machine, they will listen to your message in time.

The Number of our EA for March 2024 is **030 92109146**

It's the best to write the number down on your body and/or memorise it.

You should say something to the EA about these points:

- Your name, or an alias if you wish to remain anonymous (see below)
- Where exactly are you being held?
- What you are accused of?
- Are there more people in custody?
- Do you need important medication?

You should NOT say ANYTHING about this on the phone:

- What you or other rebels actually did or didn't do.
- What your name is, if you haven't already told the police and don't want to reveal your identity.
- Who else was involved but is not in custody?

After the release

Call the EA when you are out again (even if you didn't call yourself before – maybe someone else did that for you)

Receive mail or have other questions?

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