

# GELD FÜR DEN KIEZ STATT WAFFEN FÜR DEN KRIEG



**DEMO**  
**12.10**  
**NETTELBECKPLATZ**

**14:00 UHR**  
**MARTHA-NDUMBE-PLATZ**



## **Rheinmetall is switching gears - weapons production in our neighborhood?!**

The biggest arms manufacturer in Germany, Rheinmetall, is currently in the process of completely converting the former car parts supplier "Pierburg" in Berlin Humboldthain. Starting in July 2026, components for 155 mm artillery munition - deadly 45 kg shells - are scheduled to roll off the production line there. This means that, for the first time since 1945, ammunition that brings war and destruction all over the world will once again be manufactured in our immediate neighborhood. It also makes Wedding a potential target of attack.

## **Through death, destruction and war, arms manufacturers make their profits**

Rheinmetall gains its wealth through war. Last year, the company made around 9,75 billion euros. Their stock value has increased by more than ten times in the past years. Through the government's decision to remove the Schuldenbremse (debt brake) for military spending, Rheinmetall's profits will only grow further. The 155 mm artillery ammunition that the production in Wedding is supposed to supply is used by NATO states and exported globally, to Russia (until 2022), Ukraine, Saudi Arabia and Turkey. The Israeli military uses tank cannons and ammunition made by Rheinmetall in the Gaza genocide.

## **Profits for the few - struggle for the many**

Rent, heating, food - for many people in Germany, there is no longer enough money to make ends meet. Millions are dependent on help from food banks, children live in poverty and the conditions in hospitals, schools and daycare centers are catastrophic. But instead of investing in improving people's living conditions, the CDU, SPD and Greens are focusing on armament. This massive rearmament is being financed by cuts in social welfare, climate protection, culture, education and health.



## **Compulsory military service? No, thank you!**

While the German government is rearming, there is a lack of enthusiasm for war among the population - especially among the young people who would be affected by it. That is why the reintroduction of compulsory military service is being discussed - essentially, by force. We want to prevent that! We will not die for their wars!

## **Redistribution - from armament and military towards a better life for all!**

We demand: 500 billion for healthcare, education and social politics, not for weapons! We demand for the jobs in Wedding to remain, for production to switch towards products that are socially and environmentally needed and useful.



## **For these reasons:**

Join us Sunday the **12th of October at 02:00 pm**  
at **Nettelbeckplatz** (soon to be: Martha-Ndumbe-Platz),  
to apply pressure on Rheinmetall and demonstrate  
against militarization and compulsory military service.

You can find more information here:

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