

# **GILETS NOIRS**

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## ***IMMIGRANTS' SELF DEFENSE, THE GILETS NOIRS FIGHT BACK !***

1. The Gilets Noirs will rise up alongside any immigrant who is in distress.

The French national motto for us is: humiliation, exploitation, deportation

2. We organize night and day, in immigrant workers' hostels and in the streets against State racism and its accomplices.

We come from all backgrounds; we debate in several languages. Despite what the State wants us to be, we are living an intense and independent political life. We're done hiding.

3. We're here to defend our homes against police raids.

We're here alongside the rejected immigrants of Porte de la Chapelle or Porte d'Aubervilliers, where they've suffered under the sticks and mace of the police.

4. We are ready to rise up and be a thousand-strong whenever a boss is shown to be exploiting an immigrant!

5. We are mobilized at airports whenever the French state decides to deport a immigrants to his or her country, whether it's Afghanistan, Sudan, Senegal or any other.

6. We use every opportunity to speak out against colonialism, wars and economic looting led by France and other regional or global imperialist powers.

7. Whether we are first, second or third generation, we will destroy detention centres.

8. Fear has changed sides.

By leaving our families, making it through the desert, crossing the sea, attacking the préfecture, attacking the Défense business district, attacking the airport, attacking the Pantheon. The Gilets Noirs are here.

9. In France, an immigrant's work is more often than not done via the black market.

We are the Yellow Vests blackened by anger.

## ***GILETS NOIRS - WHAT DO WE WANT? DOCUMENTATION !***

We want documents for all, whether we've been in France for a day or for 10 years, with or without work, and for all of those who will come after us. We will not be split up into "asylum seekers", "refugees" or "undocumented workers." We are all immigrants.

We will no longer fear the police, nor death; we are only afraid of being humiliated. We are proud of who we are, we are proud of our skin; we take our pride and we run with it. Day and night. We were born with our pride and we will die with it.

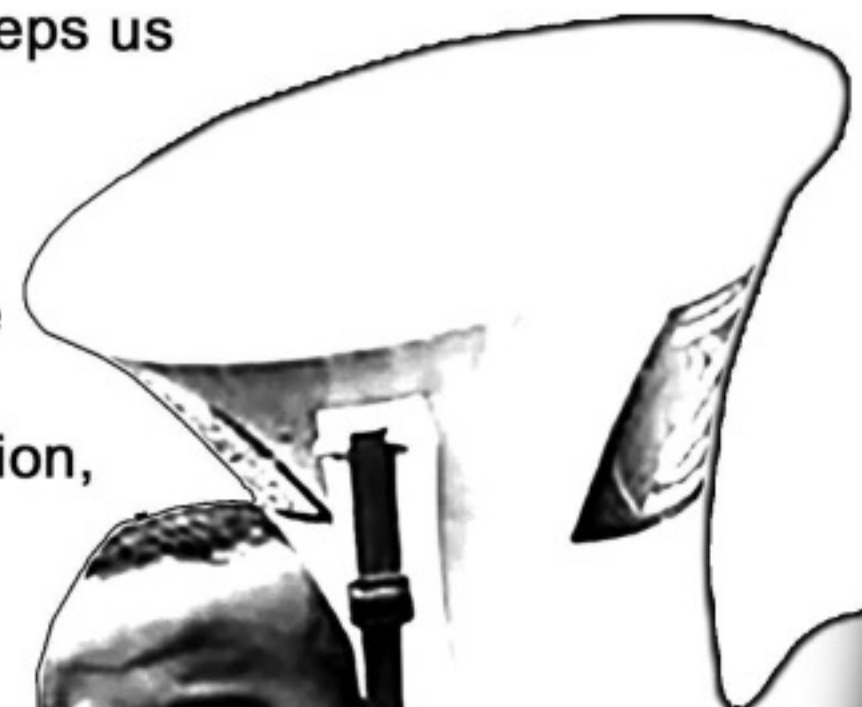
We are not just fighting to obtain documents, but against the system that keeps us undocumented. We are fighting for a life with dignity.

All those fighting against the State, exploitation and racism are on our side.

We are living a historic moment, in which oppressed peoples are rising up by the millions around the globe.

We support any grassroots attempt to organize against racism and exploitation, in France and elsewhere.

We are part of all those struggles.



## ***NEITHER STREET NOR PRISON, DOCUMENTATION AND FREEDOM !***