

# THE MOST IMPORTANT TIPS FROM THE LEGAL TEAM

## Before the action

- Think for yourself and together with your affinity group how far you/they want to go, what risks you want to take.
- If you are willing to get arrested, think about whether you need to organize important things beforehand in case the detention lasts longer (e.g. taking care of children or pets, important medication...).
- Write down the number of the **EA/GeSaFon: 01525/1347191**
- If you do not want to give up your personal details, you can find an ID number generator on the RiseUp website. You can state this number when you call the EA, so that we can allocate you. Share your number with your affinity group so they can ask about you too.

## Golden rules when dealing with the police

- Keep calm!
- Do not make any statements!
- Do not sign anything!
- Refute all measures!

\*No statement also means: Don't say what you didn't do and don't unlock your cell phone or give out the code - you are not obliged to do this!  
Regarding identification, unless you are choosing to refuse giving up your identity, you only have to state your name, birthday/place of birth, place of residence, nationality and possibly profession (general designation) and marital status.

## In custody/ during arrest

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

- The police must tell you the reason for your detention or arrest.
- You have the right to two successful calls. Use one of them to call the investigating committee (EA).
- If you need medication or medical treatment you must get them.
- If custody lasts longer, you have the right to food, drink, and to go to the bathroom.
- You always have the right to refuse to testify.

## **The Investigation Committee (EA)**

The EA keeps a record of who is in and out of custody and will send you lawyers if needed. Therefore, be sure to call them when you are in custody or when someone from your affinity group is taken away and when you/they are released again. You may get an answering machine. In that case, leave a message. This is not a problem, they will listen to your message in a timely manner. It is best to write down the number somewhere on your body and/or memorize it.

**The number of our EA at RiseUp is: 01525/1347191**

### **You should tell the EA something about these points:**

- Your name or your previously generated ID number.
- Where exactly are you being held?
- What are you being charged with?
- Are there any other people in custody? (If they refuse to give up their identity to the police, just say their previously generated ID number).
- Do you need important medication?

### **You should say NOTHING about that on the phone:**

- What you or other activists in fact did or did not do.
- If you choose to deny your identity: Your name and data (calls are intercepted)
- What other people were involved but are not in custody.

### **After release**

- Call the EA to sign out when you are out again (even if you did not call yourself to "sign in" before - maybe someone else did it for you).