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Austria rises up against "health dictatorship



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The police and the army refuse to control the health passes in the name of "freedom and human dignity". They will join a large demonstration against compulsory confinement on November 20, 2021 in Vienna.

Only a few days after Austrian Chancellor Alexander Schallenberg decided to confine unvaccinated people, politicians and trade unions are calling for a large-scale uprising against this uniquely liberticidal measure.

The leader of the Freedom Party (FPÖ), Herbert Kickl, called for a "mega-demonstration" on November 20 in Vienna.

Shortly afterwards, Manfred Haidinger, president of the Austrian Armed Forces Union (FGÖ), followed suit and joined in with the call in a letter published on November 14. He intends to "defend fundamental rights and freedoms". The FGÖ specifies that "everyone" is allowed to demonstrate, even if they are confined!

The obligation of control imposed by the Minister of the Interior, Karl Nehammer, has already been rejected by the police union. In addition, the Union of Austrian Armed Forces announced that they will participate in the big rally in Vienna.

Government in panic

This is a resounding slap in the face for the government, which, according to the Austrian media, is becoming increasingly panicked.

Hermann Greylinger, president of the Social Democratic Trade Unions (FSG) and the police union, left no doubt in an interview that the police feel unable to carry out these checks, according to the weekly *Wochenblick*.

Manfred Haidinger (FGÖ) added in his letter: "We hereby point out that participation in assemblies is a particularly protected legal right and that this is also taken into account in the currently available draft ordinance. Participation and travel throughout Austria is permitted."

Even if non-vaccinated people are advised to travel by private transport.

Finally, the letter points out that "the ban on a meeting planned by citizens as well as the ban on a political party rally have been recognized as illegal" by the Vienna Administrative Court.

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