## "Respect for Greece"

"Respect for Greece" was founded in March 2015 across party-lines in Berlin by a group of German and Greek citizens, first as a local initiative, later as a non-profit-association, in order to further a critical debate on the impacts of the crisis in Greece and the related economic and financial policies of Germany and the EU. We also build up co-operation with various partners and support self-help projects in Greece.

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- organizes lectures and public discussions on topics associated to Greece and the crisis, and provides advice to other groups with similar interests;
- supports refugee relief work in Greece, above all by the projects "Volunteers for Lesvos" and "Volunteers for Model Hostel WELcommon", a home for 250 refugees in the center of Athens;
- works towards the establishment of a city partnership "from below" between Berlin and Athens, with a present focus on "refugee support" and "energy saving in schools", and campaigns for an official city partnership;
- has helped to set up the campaign "SoliOli", direct marketing of farming products from Greek cooperatives, and promotes other self-help projects such as "Fish, Olives, and More" and the "Mobile Kitchen for Piraeus".

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