

## Tibet Initiative Deutschland e.V.

Tibet Initiative Deutschland e. V. (TID) is the largest and oldest political Tibet Support Group in Germany. It was created in response to the heavy unrest in Tibet in April 1989 that was forcibly put down. TID is a non-partisan, non-religious, and non-profit organisation.

Since its creation, TID has been fighting for the Tibetan people's right to self-determination and the protection of their human rights.



TID works to influence the People's Republic of China through nonviolent means to put an end to arbitrary arrests, torture, and political and cultural oppression in Tibet. The central office in Berlin coordinates actions which are carried out by 60 regional groups and points of contact as well as many devoted members throughout Germany.

### What We Do

- Collect and publicize **information** in order to clarify the current situation in Tibet for the German public.
- Organize **demonstrations, vigils and political events** in protest against the ongoing oppression of the Tibetan people.
- Maintain **contact with key political decision makers and business people** in order to exert influence on the Chinese government.
- Fight for the release of Tibetan political prisoners with our **FREE ME campaign**.
- Mobilize city leaders to **raise the Tibetan national flag** all over Germany on March 10.
- Work closely with the **Association of Tibetans in Germany** and other Tibetan organisations.
- Maintain contact with the **Offices of the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government in Exile** in Europe and in Dharamsala, India.
- Work closely with our international partner organisations as an active member of the **International Tibet Network (ITN)**.

Quelle: [http://www.tibet-initiative.de/eng/tid/about\\_us/](http://www.tibet-initiative.de/eng/tid/about_us/)