

# In solidarity with Stanislav Markelov

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We express our shock and indignation about the foul assassination of Stanislav Markelov, a lawyer and member of the movement Al'ternativy, untiring advocate for the rights of the homeless, on the streets of Moscow for the sole reason that he was about to give a press conference against neo-fascism in Russia. We alterglobalists in Germany, Europe and all over the world consider the fight against neo-fascism one of the main pillars and goals of all our social struggles - against war, against social and environmental devastation, in favour of progress in the developing countries, and for the victory and constant expansion of democracy. Our thoughts are with Stanislav Markelov, who bravely stood up against the fascist curse and fell victim to it, his family, friends and the movement Al'ternativy, together with whom we shall carry on the torch of the other, the human and social world, where such a crime would be unthinkable.

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