

· ESSENTIALS TO REMEMBER ·

THE NAME AND THE BAR THEY BELONG TO (city) OF A LAWYER IN RELATION WITH THE ANTIREP COLLECTIVE / LEGAL TEAM

(write it on your arm with a marker)

POLICE VIOLENCE

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WEBSITE

www.g7borroka.info

Participatory interactive maps:

- positions of cops and demonstrators:

mediamanif.com

- CCTV cameras:

<https://bayonne.sous-surveillance.net/>

Online information on legal self-de-

fense : rajcollective.noblogs.org

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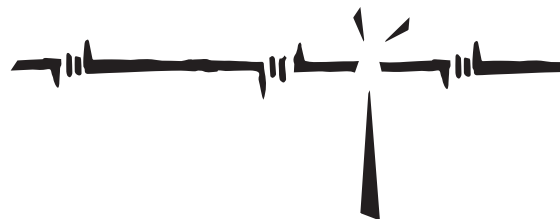
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Repression is expensive!

There is a solidarity fund to cover legal costs so that the quality of defense does not depend on the income of the anti-G7 protesters arrested, as it usually does within the judicial system.

GET INVOLVED!

hello asso website : «Constitution d'une défense collective efficace pour le g7 de Biarritz»



THE NUMBER OF THE ANTI-REPRESSION COLLECTIVE

(write it on your arm with a marker)

+34 943 09 06 30

no additional costs (french, euskara, english, spanish, german, ...)

(Phone calls and / or by SIGNAL)

Phone numbers to contact if:

- * you are close to a person arrested
- * you are witnessing an arrest
- * you are a victim or a witness of police violence
- * you have videos that might interest lawyers



Organized in the Basque territory, under the cynical theme of «fight against inequalities», G7 2019 multiplies provocations.

First, against the long history of the Basque region's struggle for its autonomy, the arrogance of power tramples it by militarizing the territory. The exceptional deployment of repressive forces is a humiliation for the peace process. The closure of the borders is an additional abuse of authority against the inhabitants who will not be able to move freely in the territory.

It is also a provocation against all the people who took to the streets these last three years in France. Since spring 2016, political unrest has been historic. Many revolts against social inequalities have massively mobilized populations. The movement against the "Loi travail" 1 and 2, the movement against police violence, the yellow vests, etc. have faced unprecedented state violence. In six months of Yellow Vest movement, the French police mutilated as many people as over the last twenty years.

Finally, organizing this weekend on a border area, between world leaders claiming that they fight against inequalities, is an ultimate provocation. Their borders divide people at a time when the Mediterranean is transformed into a giant mass grave and where inequalities are growing exponentially as a result of their policies. Resistance is organizing against the G7, against the association of the ranking criminals that will meet in Biarritz. Facing the offensive of a contemptuous power, It is necessary to be prepared for all eventualities. It is no longer possible to think about our times without thinking about the repression that characterizes it. This is why a group of volunteers are mobilizing against repression and are trying to defend us best as possible against controlling institutions.

AFTER CUSTODY

- Release without prosecution with or without a reminder of the law. Custody is often used as a punishment in itself. A subsequent convocation remains possible.

- **Release with prosecution** : convocation for a trial, that can be given to you now or later by bailiff.

- **Prosecutor's office** : you can be taken to the prosecutor who decides either to free you, or to hold a trial (with or without court supervision), or to make an "immediate appearance" (which does not exist for minors).

- **Immediate appearance** : you go to the court to see a judge the same day or the day after the interview with the prosecutor. Obviously, the "immediate appearance" prevents you from preparing your defense and the sentences are often heavy. It is possible (and often preferable) to request a delay in preparing a defense (at the beginning, the judge may ask you if you want to be judged now or later); it will then be necessary to present "guarantees of representation" (proof of housing, employment, ... (see section «before the demo») to avoid a pre-trial detention.



IN CASE OF ARREST

- The maximum identity checkpoint time is **4h**.

- If it goes longer, you are considered in custody. Custody can last 24 hours from the time of the arrest, and it can be extended to 48h (special cases : 96h / 144h for “organized groups”, terrorism”, ...). If you ask, the police must notify a relative and your employer.

- **Identification** : the law requires giving name, date of birth and address but without a penalty if you refuse. Impersonating someone else’s identity is a crime. By giving an imaginary identity you can get a ticket. Moreover there is no central registry file that would allow the police to easily check the existence of a person. Nevertheless, the driver’s license is a “positive” file, which can be immediately verified.

- **DNA, fingerprint, photo** : It is possible to refuse and it is a crime to refuse (fine or suspended sentence), but you can avoid to be listed in police database for life. Once the DNA is taken (with a cotton swab slipped into the mouth) it will be kept 40 years minimum, by all European countries. This is the DNA of your entire family that will be in the database.

- **Doctor** : you have the right to see a doctor for free at the beginning of being in custody, even if you are not injured or under medical treatment. It passes the time and slows down their machine! It can also be useful later, if you suffer violence during your detention.

- **Lawyer** : You have the right to see a lawyer (of your choice or assigned) for a 30 minute interview before the first police hearing. We recommend you to ask for the lawyers who work with the LT collective, because they are qualified and paid by the solidarity fund. Get informed and remember or write their names, the name of the bar they belong to (city) and phone numbers. If the police refuse to contact them, make them note it in the hearing’s transcript, then remain silent.

- **Hearing** : silence is a right. During the hearing it is essential that each of the questions, even the most innocuous, particularly if they concern others, are answered with: « **I HAVE NOTHING TO DECLARE** ». If a lawyer tells you the opposite, they are giving you bad advice. If the police tell you that talking will get out faster, they are lying. At this point you do not know what is in the file so any word you say will only be against you or other protesters. It is not mandatory to sign the transcripts, signing means that everything has gone well.

- If you are asked to give your phone’s **PIN**, you may have forgotten it, or the phone may belong to someone nearby. Keeping silence is the best defense.

WHAT IS THIS ANTI-REPRESSION COLLECTIVE?

A team of volunteers who take care of:

- Spreading information about our rights.
- Connecting us with the lawyers involved in the G7
- Organizing a solidarity fund for legal costs.
- Following up and reporting on repression

WHY A GROUP ANTI REPRESSION / LEGAL TEAM?

The anti-repression group/legal team is composed of non-professionals who organize with lawyers involved during the G7, in order to face an exceptional police and judicial presence: more than 15,000 policemen will be deployed around Biarritz, judges and prosecutors will come from Paris to «bring justice» 24/7, Sunday included. Demonstrations and freedom of movement will be restricted, rail stations, airports and borders will be closed, etc.

When the repressive forces attack us and justice individualizes us, only collective solidarity can break this isolation process.

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ACTIVITY AND FUNDAMENTALS OF THE ANTI-REPRESSION COLLECTIVE

To spread information leaflets on police and judicial institution practices, often overlooked within social struggles; to organize training workshops on «legal self-defense» to get a better understanding; and to gain autonomy in face of the judicial machine.

The Antirep Collective is organized on collective defense basis, which is a defense that does not dissociate from the other struggles, and of course, which does not risk to push down other defendants. And even if we refuse to support anyone who stands on the side of the repressive forces or fascist groups, we could say that we defend everyone, even the innocent ones. We note that we refuse to sort between «the good and the bad ones», «the so-called pacifists or smashers». We are not judges and we refuse the old rhetoric of the state that divide struggles.

The justice system based on class maintains this social order, whereby the poorest are the worst defended and the most imprisoned. As a result, the Antirep Collective organizes a solidarity fund to financially support the various procedural costs, so that everyone arrested can receive support from the lawyers we work with, for free. We invite you to support this fund to help those who are arrested.

Here a list of what we think is necessary to defend oneself in the face to repression

BEFORE THE G7 COUNTER SUMMIT

- Create a mailbox that can be accessible to the lawyer in case of arrest. Put the «guarantees of representation»: the papers you're lawyer needs to show the judge immediately after being placed in custody, in case of a trial. These documents must attest to your personal situation and may convince the judge to let you free while waiting for a trial date. This is time you can use to prepare your defense (immediate sentences are often harsher). For example, ID; certificate of residence: lease, rent receipt, invoice; employment situation: contract, payroll, employment promise; school certificate; family situation: family record book, etc.
- Be aware of the consequences of having drugs on you and anything that can be construed as a weapon.
- Train and road stations, and airports in Biarritz, Bayonne, and the surrounding area will be closed from 23 onward. Get informed on how you plan to get there.
- Find information about police controls and searches in the region by consulting the Media-Manif website where you can find maps with the realtime positions of cops and demonstrators.

BEFORE THE DEMO

- Avoid coming alone and give an meeting point after the demo.
- Know the name of a lawyer and the number of the collective legal team.
- Be careful: in case of an arrest, cops can have access to all the content of your phone if it is not secure. If possible, do not bring your agenda, your address book, any USB keys or incriminating papers. In theory, having an identity card is not mandatory. Cash is better than bank card.
- If you have a treatment, take your medication and the prescription with your name on it.
- Against teargas : physiological saline, a bottle of maalox or xolaam (a medication for the stomach that must be diluted in water, available at a pharmacy). Protective material: in hardware stores, you can find impact safety glasses. They offer more complete protection than swimming goggles that only protect gases. To breath, use a mask or scarf, as usual.



DURING THE DEMO

- **Stay calm and remain grouped.** In a dense procession, arrests are much more difficult. Stay together.
- Arrests : support each other! You can resist another's arrest by grabbing the person and calling people around. Be careful not to be grabbed too! If nothing can be attempted, scream the name of a lawyer to the person. If you are arrested, scream your name to the witnesses who can give it to the LT collective.
- The police take video images, and there is many professional and non-professional cameras. Hiding may be useful to protect yourself from profiling, but also for collective protection : it is a way to hide those who do direct actions. There are distinctive signs (jacket, scarf, cap, etc.) that can be used to easily identify someone or and find them later.
- In case of teargas, stay calm, and breathe slowly. If it becomes unbearable, move away, but don't panic. The effects do not last very long. The physiological saline and maalox help. For hand-held gas, it is better to wipe rather than rinse with water.
- Grenades : there are different kinds. Never try to pick them up or throw them back. If possible keep a minimum safety distance of 2m.
- The defense bullet launchers (LBD) send rubber bullets up to 40m. Rubber bullets can cause serious injuries. You can try to see which cop is shooting the rubber bullets to anticipate the shots. Reinforced banners are a way to guard.
- Do not communicate by phone (call, text) any information that may be used against you or someone else. Turn off your phone if you are going to risk an arrest and remove the SIM card so that it cannot be taken.
- Sometimes, it's useful to change clothes. You never know in advance how a demo will go. The police have recently used chemical markers that are invisible to the naked eye but visible to the UV and remain impregnated for several months on the clothes, which can confirm your participation in a demo.
- In case of serious injury, call the street medics by screaming « **MEDIC** ».