

## Solidarity with the refugee protest in Israel

Demonstration on 19/1/2014 14:00, from Hermannplatz to Oranienplatz

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