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The current crisis is not only leading to increased prices, but also threatens societal coherence.

While the additional earnings of energy companies in Germany, based on the rising prices, are estimated to be around 110 billion Euros, one in seven people, in the rich country of Germany, have to go with one less meal a day thanks to the rising prices of living.

This means for both universities and students according to the managing director of the "Kölner Studierendenwerk" : "Based on the **rising cost of living**, especially rent and food, a rising wave of student resignations is near, and **studying is about to become a luxury**" Especially now we are in need of the social requirements at universities, that allow to **critically educate themselves**, and for the teaching personal, the scientific and technical employees and the administration at the "Kölner Studierendenwerk" to work without pressure.

For a rational, international and solidaric social development, especially **universities can be the place of debate, criticism and personal development** - we need substantial change now!







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Claims:

- parental independent and sufficient "BAföG" for a education without pressure for all
- additional government support for the students, at least enough to cover the rising cost of living
- reintroduction of the 9-Euro ticket and expansion of our public transport system
- a taking back of the planned increase for semester fees and a complete funding of the "Kölner Studierendenwerk" for good consultation, affordable food and favorable rents
- a collective agreement for employed students #TVStud, and a increase in wages at the university and the "Studierendenwerk" that is at least sufficient to counter the inflation
- we welcome all people fleeing from war and oppression and commit ourselves to making their entrance into university allaround possible
- we want a inclusive university, against all forms of discrimination
- critical education to allow for a sustainable friendly and democratic development! Our university has committed itself to the UN sustainability goals - these "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDG's) need to play a central role in studies, teaching and research.

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