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## Invitation for press conference

**A recent expertise reveals: the allegation Oury Jalloh set fire to himself is not sustainable.**

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2013, 11:00 am**  
**House of Democracy and Human Rights**  
**Robert-Havemann-Hall, backyard I, ground floor**  
**Greifswalder Strasse 4, 10405 Berlin (Tram M4, Bus 200)**

**link to watch video trailer:**

<https://vimeo.com/78545162>

Our Initiative in Remembrance of Oury Jalloh wants to invite you in the name of the bereaved family members to the press conference mentioned above.

Around noon time in January 7<sup>th</sup> 2005 Oury Jalloh burnt to death in a detention cell of the Police station in Dessau, chained to a fire-resistant security mattress with all four limbs. A lighter has not been detected with the mandatory bodily investigation in the morning hours of the same day.

His death remained mysterious down to the present day, especially due to the facts that neither an expert was primarily involved with a qualified fire investigation of the crime scene nor did the consecutive courts apply to produce evidence by means of an adequate expertise of the event of fire.

After raising funds for several months, our Initiative commissioned an independent expertise on the course and circumstances of the fire with an expert witness in Great Britain. We are now going to present the conclusions of that expertise to you. These very conclusions will elucidate the impossibility of performance regarding the assumption that Oury Jalloh set the fire to himself.

The expert witness and a lawyer, who observed the experiments and documentation, will be on hand for you during the press conference. A video presentation of various parts of the experiments will be screened. The protocols of investigation will be available to look through as well as summary papers for hand out on demand.

As a matter of organization we would like to ask you for registration to our press conference (number of participants) as to be prepared for the provision of paper works.

Yours sincerely

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