



BMI Baby, which is a subsidiary company of the BMI Airlines, sponsor Cardiff's 'Winter Wonderland'

By sponsoring the event, BMI attempt to portray themselves as a caring, family-friendly company. However, nothing could be further from the truth. BMI Airlines regularly take part in the cruel and inhumane treatment of a number of individuals and families.

BMI Airlines carry migrants who are being forcibly deported from the UK against their will and in the process are making huge profits from human misery.

These people haven't done anything wrong. They are criminalised for doing what humans have done for thousands of years: moving in search of a better life. Moving to escape war, persecution, torture, physical abuse and poverty.

Migrants are made scapegoats by the government and mass media, while those really responsible for creating social inequality and draining our resources, such as rich bankers, are paid off with hundreds of billions of pounds of public money.

People being deported are often handcuffed on the flight and there have been numerous reports of physical assaults on people being deported by the security personnel who escort them.

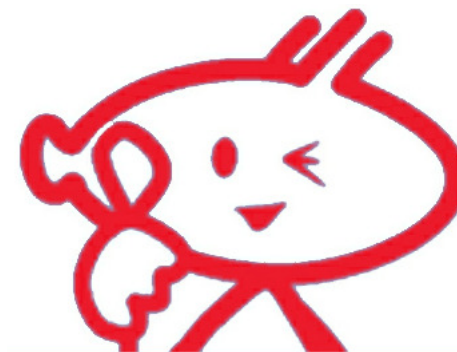
On 20th September 2008, Cardiff based artist Babi Badalov was deported on a BMI flight to Azerbaijan, to face persecution from the state and his family because he is gay.



Despite hundreds of phone calls, e-mails and faxes raising concerns about Babi's situation and objecting to the deportation, BMI ensured that Babi was removed from the UK against his will.

BMI employees told those ringing on the day that BMI could not refuse to fly Babi and it was out of their control. But this is just not true. Indeed, Azerbaijan Airlines had, only the day before, refused to carry out Babi's deportation.

On the 20th of every month, a day of action against BMI Airlines takes place where people are encouraged to contact BMI and let them know what you think of their profiting from the cruel practice of deportations.



Please join us!

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