



Info-Plattform der antirassistischen Bewegung

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DEAR FRIENDS,



about 3000 refugees and migrants have been organizing a permanent protest in Tripoli for several weeks. The background is the brutal raids and mass internment by the Libyan militia at the beginning of October. During an attempted breakout, six people were shot dead and many others seriously injured. Since then, people have been camping and demonstrating in front of the UNHCR building. By Libyan situation, it is the largest and longest self-organized protest to date, carried mainly by Sudanese and Eritrean refugees.

On October 28, the "Presidium" of the protest camp, with the support of Mediterranea and Amnesty in Italy, had invited to an online press conference, see <https://mediterraneaescue.org/en/news-en/refugees-in-libya-presse-conference-28-10-2021/> . In an impressive way, live reports from on the ground were provided. Several speakers held European governments jointly responsible for the inhumane conditions in Libya and very clearly stated their central demand: Evacuation now! To a safe place! No (un)voluntary repa-

triations to the countries of origin or to other transit countries, as practiced and propagated by UNHCR and IOM.

<https://moving-cities.eu> is the title of a new website, on which - as of 31.10.21 - a total of 747 cities from all over Europe are gathered, which speak out for another migration policy. More than 30 mayors proclaimed the "international alliance of safe havens" in Palermo in June of this year. And all these municipalities could now also play an important role in exerting pressure at institutional levels for reception programs: not only by declaring that they welcome the protesters from Tripoli, but also by playing a concrete role in pressing the evacuation demand.



Ausschnitt Online-Presskonferenz Tripolis-Rom am 28.10.2021

For many years, the central Mediterranean has been one of the deadliest refugee routes in the world and one of the most contested spaces at the EU's external borders. Frontex and the push-back collaboration with Libyan militias remain a media issue, while the civilian rescue ships and Alarm Phone provide continued critical publicity. On the occasion of the renewed escalation in Libya, even the Pope has taken a direct stand. For the coming weeks, there is both the urgency and the opportunity to work in a broad alliance - and from the Sea to the City! - to make the demands from Tripoli not only unmistakable but also enforceable.

In this spirit,
Solidarity greetings from the Kompass team

DATES AND INFORMATION IN NOVEMBER 2021

TRIPOLI: SELF-ORGANIZED PERMANENT PROTEST IN FRONT OF UNHCR

The refugee protesters in Tripoli state: "We are calling on the authorities and the whole world to recognize us as humans, respect and protect our rights. And the Libyan authorities should respect and apply the international law of seeking asylum applicable in Africa. We are victims of civil wars, we are victims fleeing religious and political persecutions, amongst us are those seeking decent life, education and freedom to live humanly. But the Italian authorities and the EU member states have been only aggravating our sorrowful souls, by paying the Libyan authorities and its militia groups publicly and in the backdoors to kill us while in the desert, on the sea and in horrible concentration camps. All these have been a violation to human rights and a crime against humanity. Libya today is a cemetery to thousands of innocent refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants fleeing unbearable situations in their countries of origin. And the idea or the political will was and is fully accepted and funded by the Italian authorities and EU member states. We call on the Italian authorities and EU member states pouring funds to Libya to make sure that their actions and political wills do not harm us and violate our rights. And to make sure that the forcible deportation to the Libyan inhumane detention centers then to countries of origin is stopped. We also call on them to cooperate with the Libyan authorities to close all detention centers in Libya and set free our brothers and sisters who are currently detained in inhumane conditions, being extorted, raped, tortured and killed..."

MORE INFORMATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.ALJAZEERA.COM/NEWS/2021/10/22/THOUSANDS-MIGRANTS-AND-REFUGEES-PLEAD-TO-BE-EVACUATED-FROM-LIBYA](https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/10/22/thousands-migrants-and-refugees-plead-to-be-evacuated-from-libya)

[HTTPS://TAZ.DE/GEFLUECHTETE-IN-LIBYEN/!5805521/](https://taz.de/gefluechtete-in-libyen/!5805521/)

DEMONSTRATIONS IN POLAND AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND AGAINST TORTURE AT THE POLISH-BELARUSIAN BORDER



„Demonstrations have taken place in Poland today calling for more humane policies towards the thousands of people – mainly from the Middle East, Africa and Asia – who have been seeking to cross into the country over the border from Belarus.

The Polish government has taken a tough stance in response to the migration surge,

which it notes is being deliberately orchestrated by the Belarusian government. That has included erecting a razor-wire fence and sending those who cross illegally back over the border.



In Warsaw, an estimated three thousand people gathered to protest under the slogan "Stop the Torture on the Border", reports liberal daily Gazeta Wyborcza. A smaller demonstration took place in Kraków...."

FULL TEXT HERE: [HTTPS://NOTESFROMPOLAND.COM/2021/10/17/STOP-THE-TORTURE-AT-THE-BORDER-PROTESTS-IN-SOLIDARITY-WITH-MIGRANTS-HELD-IN-POLAND/](https://notesfrompoland.com/2021/10/17/stop-the-torture-at-the-border-protests-in-solidarity-with-migrants-held-in-poland/)

MORE INFO HERE:

[HTTPS://NOTESFROMPOLAND.COM/2021/11/02/NFP-PODCAST-THEYLL-BE-SENDING-PEOPLE-TO-THEIR-DEATH-MIGRANT-CRISIS-ON-POLANDS-BORDER/](https://notesfrompoland.com/2021/11/02/nfp-podcast-theyll-be-sending-people-to-their-death-migrant-crisis-on-polands-border/)

MORE:

[HTTPS://WWW.PROASYL.DE/NEWS/FAST-ALLE-HABEN-BLUTERGUESSE-AM-KOERPER/](https://www.proasyl.de/news/fast-alle-haben-bluterguesse-am-koerper/)

PROTEST CAMP IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL FOREIGNERS OFFICE MUNICH - NO DEPORTATIONS TO SIERRA LEONE! STOP THE EMBASSY HEARINGS IN MUNICH!



Since last week until at least October 28, 2021, hearings to clarify the identity of a Sierra Leonean embassy delegation have been taking place at the Central Foreigners Office in Munich. These personal hearings serve to find out whether the persons originate from Sierra Leone by questioning them about language

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skills, pronunciation, dialect and about knowledge of traditions. If the persons summoned are issued travel documents by the delegation or if it is assumed that they come from another country, there is a risk that deportation will soon be enforced. If the persons concerned refuse to appear at the hearing, they are threatened with a compulsory summons by the police. The hearings are held against the will of the persons concerned, thus exerting enormous psychological pressure on the already often traumatized people. The mere summons to such a hearing is extremely stressful and causes anxiety, insecurity and despair in the persons.

Therefore, the Sierra Leonean community in Bavaria calls for a peaceful protest against the hearing. Since Monday, they have been protesting with a protest camp in front of the Central Aliens Office at Hofmannstraße 51 in Munich. They say:

"We fled Sierra Leone for different reasons, our lives are in danger. We appeal to all responsible authorities to recognize the humanitarian emergency of the people from Sierra Leone and to refrain from deportations. If returned to Sierra Leone, we face persecution and punishment, torture and, in the worst case, murder." ...

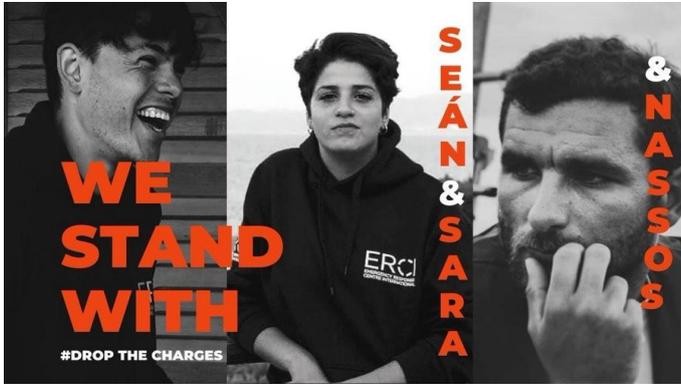
[HTTPS://WWW.FLUECHTLINGSRAT-BAYERN.DE/PROTESTCAMP-VOR-DER-ZENTRALEN-AUSLAENDERBEHOERDE-MUENCHEN/](https://www.fluechtlingsrat-bayern.de/protestcamp-vor-der-zentralen-auslaenderbehoerde-muenchen/)

[HTTPS://WWW.SUEDDEUTSCHE.DE/MUENCHEN/MUENCHEN-FLUECHTLINGE-PROTEST-ABSCHIEBUNG-SIERRA-LEONE-1.5450779](https://www.sueddeutsche.de/muenchen/muenchen-fluechtlinge-protest-abschiebung-sierra-leone-1.5450779)



[HTTPS://WWW.LABOURNET.DE/INTERVENTIONEN/ASYL/ANTIRASSISTISCHE-INI/MUENCHEN-RUND-200-GEFLUECHTETE-AUS-SIERRA-LEONE-ERRICHTEN-PROTEST-CAMP-GEGEN-ABSCHIEBUNGEN-UND-BRAUCHEN-UNTERSTUETZUNG/](https://www.labournet.de/interventionen/asyl/antirassistische-ini/muenchen-rund-200-gefluechtete-aus-sierra-leone-errichten-protest-camp-gegen-abschiebungen-und-brauchen-unterstuetzung/)

18.11.2021 GREECE: TRIAL AGAINST ECRI



„...On the 18th of November the first trial will be held on Lesvos for Nassos Karakitsos, Sara Mardini and Sean Binder. They were originally arrested in 2018 and accused of people smuggling, money laundering, espionage and membership of a criminal organisation while working and volunteering

with Emergency Response Centre International, ERCI. 21 more people from other groups were also charged.

At the time, Sara was well known for bringing her own boat to shore with her sister Yusra. Having fled Syria via Lebanon they had taken a boat from Izmir. When the motor stopped and they were at risk of capsizing the two sisters got into the water and started to swim. Sara returned to Lesvos as a volunteer while Yusra went on to compete in the Rio Olympics with the first ever refugee team. Sean was also a volunteer as he had a background in search and rescue. Nassos Karakitsos was the field director and based on the island. He began as a volunteer on the 5th of January 2016 utilising his skills learnt as a maritime security officer and during a brief stint in the Navy. He was meant to stay on Lesvos for 15 days, in the end he remained for 2 years. ...“

INTRODUCTION FOR AN INTERVIEW HERE: [HTTPS://MEDIUM.COM/ARE-YOU-SYRIOUS/AYS-SPECIAL-FROM-GREECE-WHERE-SAVING-LIVES-IS-ILLEGAL-AN-INTERVIEW-WITH-NASSOS-KARAKITSOS-C128E34AB75D](https://medium.com/are-you-syrious/ays-special-from-greece-where-saving-lives-is-illegal-an-interview-with-nassos-karakitsos-c128e34ab75d)

02.12.-05.12.2021 STUTTGART: JOG AGAINST IMK

"Since 2005, we, "Youths without Borders" (JOG), organize a youth conference every year parallel to the conferences of the Ministers of the Interior. From Thursday, 02.12.21 to Saturday, 05.12.2021, the next nationwide conference will take place in Stuttgart. Young people from different federal states can participate.

We, Youth Without Borders (JOG), are a germanwide association of young people who have fled. We campaign for the right to stay, against camps and for equal rights for all people living in Germany.

Our conference is organized for and with affected young people to inform about the background of toleration ("Duldung"), deportation and flight, to impart knowledge and above all to develop perspectives for a right to stay. At the same time, a protest and cultural program will take place...."

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[HTTP://JOGSPACE.NET](http://jogspace.net)

FROM 03.12.2021 WIESBADEN: RELATIVES FROM HANAU IN THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY



"...On Friday, December 3, the first public session will take place in the Hessian Parliament. On this and the three following dates (on 17.12.21, on 20.12.21 and on 21.01.22) the relatives of the murdered as well as survivors will testify as witnesses. After that, about two to three more sessions of UNA 20/2 per month are expected in Wiesbaden throughout the year 2022..... We see the investigative commission as an opportunity

to lend weight to the demands of the victims' relatives for remembrance, clarification, justice and consequences. For this we need your support! ..."

FROM AN INVITATION OF THE INITIATIVE FEBRUARY 19, MORE SOON HERE:

[HTTPS://19FEB-HANAU.ORG](https://19FEB-HANAU.ORG)

10. + 11.12.2021 WIESBADEN: BLOCK AFD FEDERAL PARTY CONGRESS



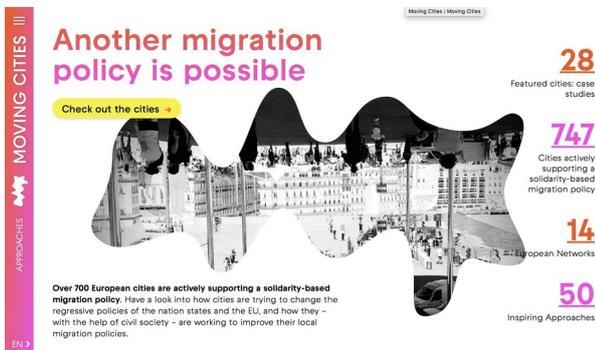
"From 10.12. to 12.12.21, the AfD wants to hold its federal party conference in the Rhein-Main Congress Center in Wiesbaden. We do not want this and will oppose it. Alliance call: „Gegenhalten - Solidarisch gegen den Bundesparteitag der AfD in Wiesbaden vom 10. bis 12. Dezember“. The AfD has found its brand core in right-wing agitation, anti-Muslim racism, anti-feminism, anti-Semitism and the denial of the crimes of National Socialism. Its positions on social, environmental and pandemic issues are existentially threatening to anyone who does not fit into the AfD's limited worldview or who cares about a livable future for all. The AfD forms the nucleus of a new fascism in Germany. The past elections have also shown this. We will not accept that a

party that is essentially fascist was able to establish itself nationwide with 10.3 percent of the vote and became the strongest force in Thuringen and Saxony. In the upcoming internal party elections, the racial-nationalist Höcke wing will probably finally prevail over the national-conservative Meuthen wing. Despite its efforts to cloak itself in the guise of a bourgeois party, it is already abundantly clear that the AfD is the parliamentary arm of racist and right-wing terror. With hatred and agitation, it is acting as an arsonist with deadly consequences..."



[HTTPS://AKU-WIESBADEN.INFO/AUFRUF-ZUM-BUNDESWEITEN-PROTEST-GEGEN-DEN-BUNDESPARTEITAG-DER-AFD-IN-WIESBADEN-BLOGAFDWI/](https://AKU-WIESBADEN.INFO/AUFRUF-ZUM-BUNDESWEITEN-PROTEST-GEGEN-DEN-BUNDESPARTEITAG-DER-AFD-IN-WIESBADEN-BLOGAFDWI/)

MOVING CITIES: NEW TRANSNATIONAL MAP ON SAFE HAVENS



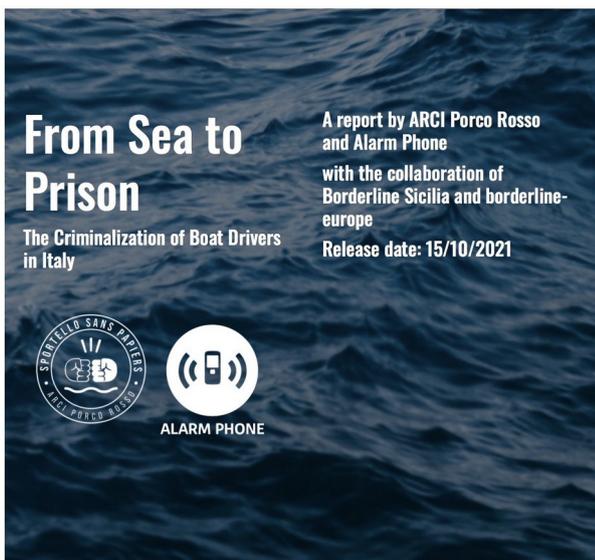
“Moving Cities Map” is the first mapping exercise that provides in-depth research about 28 progressive solidarity cities and their strategies to welcome migrants and refugees in ten European countries. It examines 50 of their most inspiring and successful local approaches and gives an overview over all active European

cities and their most progressive networks supporting solidarity-based migration policies. The “Moving Cities Map” is actually designed from scratch, as a work in progress project in terms of data collection and networking. If your city is taking a progressive approach towards migration policy and is not yet represented on the map, we strongly invite you to add your city on our map.

Cities and municipalities all over Europe show that another migration policy is not only possible, but that it is already happening. By researching, highlighting and connecting these municipal pioneers, their networks and the most successful local programmes, the “Moving Cities Map” aims at changing the European migration policy. Whilst the national and EU-led policy reforms have been in a deadlock for years, more than 700 hundred municipalities from Poland to Portugal are supporting a solidarity based migration policy and dozens of cities are walking the talk with innovative local solutions and welcoming policies.....”

ALL MORE INFO HERE: [HTTPS://MOVING-CITIES.EU](https://MOVING-CITIES.EU)

„FROM SEA TO PRISON“ - REPORT ON CRIMINALIZATION OF BOAT DRIVERS IN ITALY



„Freedom of movement is a right, not a crime. But over the past decade, Italy has arrested thousands of people in connection with driving migrant boats across the Mediterranean Sea. Our report describes their journeys from sea to prison, examining and taking a stand against the criminalization of migration. Italy has spent decades pursuing people who have done nothing other than drive a boat of migrants towards its shores, utilizing criminal



law, undercover police operations and emergency anti-Mafia powers to re-enforce Europe's border regime.

We have spoken to hundreds of people involved – persons accused of boat driving, ex-prisoners, lawyers, researchers, activists, judges and members of the police and Coast Guard – and studied dozens of court sentences to reveal the full extent of Italy's process of criminalizing migration.

(...)

Our report demonstrates that:

— criminalization of migrant boat drivers in Italy has consistently increased over the last 25 years, especially since 2015.

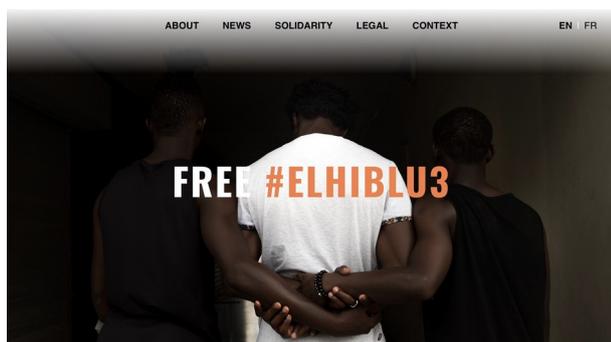
— criminalizing boat drivers does not prevent deaths at sea – it contributes to shipwrecks and maritime disasters

— the consequences of being arrested as a boat driver has a serious impact on people's lives – even if the charges are dropped

— the rights of imprisoned boat drivers are being overlooked: contact with families is often non-existent, there are almost no translators in the Italian prison system, and access to adequate defense is not protected...."

FULL REPORT HERE: [HTTPS://FROMSEATOPRISON.INFO/](https://fromseatonprison.info/)

EL HIBLU 3: FREEDOM COMMISSION STARTET



"...The unacceptable injustice that the ELHiblu3 continue to face in Malta prompted many human rights networks and engaged individuals to condemn the trial of the three. The newly formed ELHiblu3 Freedom Commission, an independent and diverse alliance of human rights advocates, scholars, religious leaders,

and politicians urges the Government and the Office of the Attorney General to drop the case against the ELHiblu3 and to immediately dismiss their trial. The criminalisation of the ELHiblu3 in Malta is yet another puzzle piece in a systematic attempt to oppress acts of solidarity and dissent at Europe's borders. While we witness how EU member states and institutions continue to break international law through violent push-backs as well as forms of non-assistance and abandonment, migrants trying to escape from inhumane conditions become criminalised. Instead of being prosecuted, the ELHiblu3 should be celebrated for their actions in preventing the return of 108 precarious lives to Libya. Their imprisonment and prosecution constitutes a deep injustice. Resisting illegal push-backs to Libya is not a crime. Dismiss the trial in Malta immediately! Free the ELHiblu3!"

[HTTPS://ELHIBLU3.INFO/COMMISSION](https://elhiblu3.info/commission)

MIGRATION CONTROL: NEWS ON THE EU MIGRATION PACT

"Operationalization of the Pact: Niger, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia



Previously unpublished EU Commission documents provide insights into the EU's background activities towards Libya, Morocco, Niger and Tunisia.

[HTTPS://MIGRATION-CONTROL.INFO/OPERATIONALIZATION-OF-THE-PACT-NIGER-LIBYEN-MAROKKO-TUNESIEN/](https://migration-control.info/operationalization-of-the-pact-niger-libyen-marokko-tunesien/)

TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL STRIKE: FROM BORDERS TO METROPOLIS

„Everywhere we migrants face border violence and brutal exploitation supported by institutional racism. While those who already live in Europe face institutional racism, document blackmail and exploitation on a daily basis, those who want to enter Europe have to overcome the obstacles posed by the border regime, orchestrated by the EU together with third countries with whom it makes deals on our skin. While some of us fight against the bosses to get better wages and working conditions, or against the racism of the Police Headquarters and Prefectures, or to obtain regularisation, others organise themselves in order to cross the borders, fight against oppression in detention camps, fight against exploitation and violence in the countries where they are stranded outside Europe. Behind the difficulties of our daily lives, however, lies a collective force that we must organise....“

FULL TEXT HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.TRANSNATIONAL-STRIKE.INFO/2021/10/18/FROM-BORDERS-TO-METROPOLIS-AGAINST-RACISM-AND-EXPLOITATION-FROM-TRANSNATIONAL-1ST-MAY-TOWARDS-A-COLLECTIVE-MIGRANTS-FORCE/](https://www.transnational-strike.info/2021/10/18/from-borders-to-metropolis-against-racism-and-exploitation-from-transnational-1st-may-towards-a-collective-migrants-force/)

OUTLOOK

TRANSBORDER SUMMER CAMP IN JULY 2022



As already briefly reported in the last Kompass, it was announced at the Palermo Convergence in September to organize a (second) Transborder Summer Camp in the summer of 2022 in the ZAD near Nantes. In the meantime, the date has been decided for July 13-17, and the first invitations will be sent out soon. The content of the camp will of course follow the impressive first TSC in summer 2019:

[HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/BROCHURE/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/brochure/)

