



Info-Plattform der antirassistischen Bewegung

14.5. in Düsseldorf: germanwide Afghanistan-Meeting +++ 19.-21.5. in Berlin: „Assemble Antiracist Struggles“ +++ 21.5.: Start of the Iuventa "Hearing" in Trapani/Sicily +++ 2.6. in Würzburg: Demonstration to the IMK +++ 3.-5.6. in Nuremberg: Tribunal NSU Komplex auflösen +++ 10. to 12. June in Göttingen: germanwide NoLager-Anti-Ra-Conference +++ borderline-europe on the criminalisation of refugees in Greece ++ Statement: Criminalization of Refugees - The dark Side of EU and UNHCR Policies in Tunisia+++ Update Boat-Driver-Campaign Italy +++ Statement: Lampedusa as an island of peace +++ Review: Pro Asyl on the resignation of the head of Frontex +++ Outlook: Transborder Summer Camp II near Nantes in July 2022...

DEAR FRIENDS,

We start this month with a collage of invitations to five upcoming anti-racist networking meetings:

To Düsseldorf on 14 May: "...Since the Taliban took power in August 2021, many new Afghanistan initiatives have emerged or become more visible. In recent weeks, visibility has decreased, also because the war in Ukraine has come to the fore. We say: "Don't forget



"Porta d'Europa" auf Lampedusa, im Hintergrund das Rettungsschiff Mare Jonio... Credit: Alarm Phone

Afghanistan !!!". The new German government has made big promises, including implementing a reception program. We must now come together and develop a common political strategy to increase the pressure on politicians. ..."

To Berlin from 19 to 21 May: „For three days („assemble antiracist struggles“) we want to take a close look at ... the history of anti-racist struggles in East, West and the reunified Germany. In workshop, exhibition and discussion formats it's not just about looking back, digging up and recording forgotten experiences that have

been made invisible, but also about reactivating them for today and tomorrow..."

To Nuremberg from 3 to 5 June: "...Acknowledge. Elucidate. Change! No more empty promises, trivialisation and depoliticisation of the murdering acts! We want to fill Nuremberg with our presence, show our resistance and make our demands for change clear with the tribunal "NSU-Komplex auflösen". The anti-racist movement of the last years with full streets and squares shows that we have had enough! Let's make the society of the many and struggles for self-assertion and remembrance together unmissable! No next victim! Let's break the continuities of right-wing terror! Let's build a manifesto of the future!..."

To Göttingen from 10 to 12 June: After two years of pandemic, it is time for us to meet again. We want to strengthen ourselves, engage new activists, create new groups and build and expand our network. The conference is a chance for anti-racist change. It depends on



Friedhof Lampedusa, Grab unbekannter Opfer von 2011 - Credit Alarm Phone

your participation! We can only take action if we are networked and work together. The conference is about exchange, but also about concrete planning on how we can work together after the conference. For this we have chosen four main topics: No Lager struggles, anti- deportation struggles, self-organisation and connecting struggles/networking with transnational activism.

To Nantes/France from 12 to 17 July: "We are calling for this summer camp to bring together different struggles for free movement and equal social rights. In 2019 we came together for the first Transborder Summer Camp and

some of us met again in 2021 at the Convergences in Palermo and Dakar. Both meetings were characterised by mutual respect and interest in learning from each other, by the conviction to create even better cooperation across all borders. We want to continue in 2022 with the same approach and the same goal: To build and expand infrastructures for freedom of movement and equal rights...."

Afghanistan meeting and „Assembly of Antiracist Struggles" in May, Tribunal NSU Komplex auflösen and germanwide NoLager-AntiRa conference in June, Transborder Summer Camp in July... Encouraging to see a **whole series of antiracist gatherings** lined up for the coming weeks. All of them physical gatherings where we can "really look each other in the face and feel each other". Five network meetings in different compositions, on different focuses and at different levels. With many intersections and hopefully many activists who will build exactly these bridges and connections. In any case: **together against racism, exclusion and deportation. And for continuous struggles for the right to freedom of movement and for equal rights for all.**

In this sense: for an anti-racist spring! The Kompass Crew



DATES AND INFORMATION FOR MAY AND JUNE 2022

14.05.2022 DUSSELDORF: GERMANWIDE AFGHANISTAN MEETING



- Don't forget Afghanistan !!!
- Right to stay for all tolerated persons (with „duldung“) from Afghanistan !!!
- Fast and unbureaucratic evacuation of all endangered groups from Afghanistan, e.g. women's and human rights activists, former local forces, lgbtiq, single women, artists, athletes, journalists, judges and prosecutors, etc.
- Carry out family reunifications swiftly !!! Safe escape routes everywhere, compliance with the Geneva refugee convention humane treatment of refugees, also in the neighbouring states of afghanistan.
- Immediate action against hunger and misery in Afghanistan, without any recognition of the taliban regime !!!
- State and federal government reception programme now !!!

We have been working in part on the issue of Afghanistan since 2016 and have co-organised many actions and protests already. Since the Taliban took power in August 2021, many new Afghanistan initiatives have emerged or become more visible. In recent weeks, visibility has decreased, also because the war in Ukraine has come to the fore. We say: "Don't forget Afghanistan !!!". The new German government has made big promises, including implementing a reception programme. We must now come together and develop a common political strategy to increase the pressure on politicians. We invite you to this:

DATE: SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2022 10AM-6PM LOCATION: BÜRGERHAUS BILK, BACHSTRASSE 145, 40217

DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY. (U-/S-/STRASSENBAHN STOP DÜSSELDORF-BILK S)

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19.-21.05.2022 ASSEMBLY "ASSEMBLE ANTI-RACIST STRUGGLE" AT THE HEBBEL AM UFER (HAU) IN BERLIN

„Fights and resistance against racism and anti-Semitism are part of the history of this country. For three days we want to take a close look at this under the motto "Collect, archive and activate anti-racist struggles": We look at movement, location and time in an assembly in workshop, exhibition and discussion formats together with activists and researchers, contemporary witnesses and artists of different generations the history of



anti-racist struggles in East, West and the reunified Germany. It's not just about looking back, digging up and recording forgotten experiences that have been made invisible, but also about reactivating them for today and tomorrow.



In the workshops, the genealogies of feminist anti-racist struggles, the struggles in the former GDR against the specific forms and practices of racism there, resistance against anti-Semitism (and Holocaust denial), the refugee struggles, the struggles of Rom:nja and Sinti: ze, the fight against racial profiling, political anti-racist archiving initiatives and many other topics. Keep the weekend free and share your own anti-racist

stories with us in our interactive open archive, which will be created on site. Bring flyers, posters, held and unsold speeches and share your experiences about solidarity, demolitions and obstacles...“

MORE INFO AND FULL PROGRAM: [HTTPS://VERSAMMELN-ANTIRASSISMUS.ORG](https://versammeln-antirassismus.org)

21.05.2022 TRAPANI-SICILY - ITALY LAUNCHES ITS BIGGEST TRIAL AGAINST SEA-RESCUE NGOS

„On 21.05.2022, 5 years after the most extensive and controversial investigation into non-governmental rescue organization in the Mediterranean, 21 defendants will finally face their accusers in a preliminary hearing at the Court of Trapani.

There, a judge will determine whether to drop the charges of “aiding and abetting unauthorized entry into Italy”, or to launch a years-long trial against them which could end in a 20-year prison sentence.

The four German defendants from the rescue ship iuventa, Kathrin Schmidt, Dariush Beigui, Sascha Girke and Uli Tröder, contributed in 2016/2017 to rescuing more than 14,000 of people from drowning in the central Mediterranean Sea. The prosecution alleges that these rescues were not carried out in response to distress at sea nor to prevent people from certain death. The accusation rather sees the intention of illegally facilitating the entry of people into Italy.

The investigations initiated by Trapani Prosecutor Office in 2016 became internationally known in August 2017, when they led to the seizure of the iuventa. They also made headlines for their controversial investigative methods, which included undercover operatives, wiretapping and also the surveillance of journalists, lawyers and clergy. ...“

MORE HERE: [HTTPS://IUVENTA-CREW.ORG/2022/03/10/ITALY-LAUNCHES-ITS-BIGGEST-TRIAL-AGAINST-SEA-RESCUE-NGOS/](https://iuventa-crew.org/2022/03/10/italy-launches-its-biggest-trial-against-sea-rescue-ngos/)



02.06.2022 RIGHT TO STAY UND RECEPTION NOW! DEMONSTRATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONFERENCE OF INTERIOR MINISTERS

Call for protests on the occasion of the Interior Ministers' Conference (IMK) in Würzburg:
"We stand by all people who are threatened - regardless of whether they are fleeing war, need and persecution from Ukraine or other crisis regions of the world. We say: There must be no first and second class refugees. We therefore demand from the interior ministers meeting in Würzburg: Don't forget the people from Afghanistan and other countries!..."



#RightToStayNow: End the state of fear of toleration!
#DontForgetAfghanistan: Don't abandon the people in Afghanistan!
Demonstration at the IMK in Würzburg
Thursday, 02.06.2022, 16:30,
Demo to the IMK, Würzburg
Actions in the run-up to the

IMK

Tuesday, 17.05.2022, 17:00, venue of the IMK pre-conference, Berlin

Saturday, 07.5.2022, 2pm, Bay. Ministry of the Interior, Munich

#RightToStayNow: End the state of fear of toleration!

242,000 refugees live in Germany with the insecure status of Duldung, the majority of them for many years. Most of them have fled from Iraq, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Iran or Russian republics like Chechnya. Their everyday lives are marked by a lack of prospects, fear of deportation and the restriction of social rights. Tens of thousands of children and young people are also affected.

The federal government must finally open up perspectives for „tolerated“ children, youths and adults! The regulations on the right to stay agreed in the coalition agreement must be implemented generously and promptly. The "Duldung light" as well as training and work bans must be abolished.

But what is happening? The state interior ministers continue to deport. In the middle of the night, whole families are being snatched from their beds - even though the coalition government agreed that they should stay. Even children and young people who have lived here for a long time have to "return" to countries they hardly know.

We demand from the IMK a general stop of deportations to ensure that people are not deported quickly before the new right to stay is passed in the Bundestag.

#DontForgetAfghanistan: Don't abandon the people of Afghanistan!

Half a year after the Taliban took power in Afghanistan, more and more people's lives are in danger there. The German government has broken its promise not to abandon the people in Afghanistan. Even people who have worked for German organisations or the



Bundeswehr and are therefore persecuted by the Taliban often have no chance of being accepted in Germany.

Serious human rights violations are committed in Afghanistan every day. Especially activists for women's and human rights, journalists, but also members of ethnic and religious minorities, LGBTIQ and employees of the former government as well as people who have worked for Western organisations in the past experience violence at the hands of the Taliban. The rights of women and girls are continuously restricted. More and more girls are forcibly married instead of receiving education.

We demand an immediate, fast and safe admission from Afghanistan! The failure of the German authorities to evacuate people at risk must not remain without consequences. State as well as federal reception programmes must be created immediately. Particularly vulnerable persons must be admitted independently of such programmes. The procedure für „Orstkräfte“ must also be reformed and accelerated and all family members at risk must be taken into account in the admission process. Afghans deported from Germany are considered Westernised and thus threatened by the Taliban. They must be allowed to return. As promised in the coalition agreement, family reunification must finally be facilitated. Processes must be simplified and accelerated so that Afghan refugees in Germany can bring their families to safety. All people who have already been able to flee from Afghanistan to Germany must be given a secure residence status immediately."

THE APPEAL AND FURTHER INFORMATION: [HTTP://JOGSPACE.NET/](http://jogspace.net/)

03.-05.06.2022 NUREMBERG STATE THEATRE: TRIBUNAL "NSU KOMPLEX AUFLÖSEN": ACKNOWLEDGE. ELUCIDATE. CHANGE!

Under the motto "Acknowledge. Elucidate. Change!" the fourth tribunal "NSU Komplex auflösen!" will take place at the Nuremberg State Theatre. We denounce the continuity of racism in Bavaria! We lament for those murdered in the NSU complex and for all the victims of right-wing violence!

[https://www.facebook.com/nsutribunal/videos/1235262213675795/?
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From the appeal for donations:

"We are an association of bereaved families, victims of right-wing violence, activists, artists, initiatives and individuals. In the past years, we have stood in solidarity with the victims in various places. The tribunals indicted the responsible institutions such as the police and the Office for the Protection of the Constitution as well as individuals. With workshops, critical walks, big evening events, exhibitions, film programmes and actions in public space, we made clear that the acts were committed by a neo-Nazi network with local supporters, supported by racist reporting of numerous media as well as the often racist investigations of the police.

Today, four years after the end of the NSU trial, after the attacks at the OEZ in Munich in July 2016, in Kassel in June 2019, in Halle in October 2019, in Hanau in February 2020, the NSU 2.0, we are convinced: accusations are no longer enough. We demand change!

<https://www.nsu-tribunal.de/>



Why a tribunal in Bavaria?

There are now more than 300 known racist murders in Germany since 1945. At least 50 murders were committed in Bavaria. Enver Şimşek, Abdurrahim Özüdoğru, Habil Kılıç, İsmail Yaşar, Theodoros Boulgarides - five of the ten victims of the NSU were murdered in Bavaria. The attack on the Pilsbar Sonnenschein took place in Nuremberg. Local right-wing networks, without whose support the acts would hardly have been conceivable, have remained largely unrecognised to this day. Many of the unanswered questions are gathering in Bavaria.



**Anerkennen.
Aufklären.
Verändern.**

3. bis 5. Juni 2022
Staatstheater Nürnberg

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TRIBUNAL
NSU-KOMPLEX
AUFLÖSEN

The tribunal "NSU Komplex auflösen" wants to make visible the extent, continuities and consequences of right-wing, racist and anti-Semitic terror in Bavaria.

Acknowledge. Elucidate. Change!

Put an end to empty

promises, trivialisation and depoliticisation of the acts!

We want to fill Nuremberg with our presence, show our resistance and make our demands for change clear with Tribunal "NSU-Komplex auflösen".

The anti-racist movement of the last years with full streets and squares shows that we have had enough! Let's make the society of the many and struggles for self-assertion and memory together unmissable! No next victim! Let's break the continuities of right-wing terror! Let's build a manifesto of the future! For this we need your support!

[HTTPS://WWW.BETTERPLACE.ORG/DE/PROJECTS/108355-TRIBUNAL-NSU-KOMPLEX-AUFLOESEN-ANERKENNEN-AUFKLAEREN-VERAENDERN](https://www.betterplace.org/de/projects/108355-tribunal-nsu-komplex-aufloesen-anerkennen-aufklaeren-veraendern)

10. - 12. 06.2022 GÖTTINGEN: GERMANWIDE NOLAGER ANTIRA CONFERENCE



Dear all,

Call for the "No Lager - Break Isolation" conference in Göttingen, 10 - 12 June 2022.

After two years of pandemic, it is time for us to meet again. We want to strengthen ourselves, engage new activists, create new groups and build and expand our

network. The conference is a chance for anti-racist change. It depends on your participation! We can only take action if we are networked and work together.

The conference is about exchange, but also about concrete planning on how we can work together after the conference. For this we have chosen four main topics: No Lager strug-



gles, anti- deportation struggles, self-organisation and connecting struggles/networking with transnational activism.

No Lager is not just a critique of a form of accommodation, but symbolises the protest against camp structures - against a policy that is characterised by isolation and deterrence. Through the camp, we want to attack the entire racist migration policy.

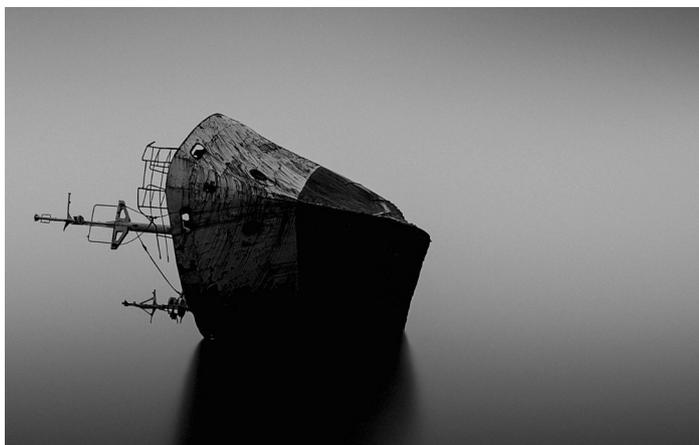
In 2018, we had to experience how more than 500 police officers arbitrarily invaded the rooms of refugees in the initial reception centre in Ellwangen without any legal basis. This is just one example showing how camps are not suitable places to host people seeking protection. Whether hotspots in Greece or local arrival centres, camps always follow the same logic of isolation. Isolating refugees facilitates their deportation. The lack of legal advice leads to negative asylum decisions. The constant fear of deportation, endless waiting, lack of privacy and arbitrary security violence exacerbate trauma and discouragement.

The treatment of Ukrainian refugees shows that a different reception policy is possible - even legally - if it fits the political agenda. However, the current EU reception procedure does not mean a reversal of the previous repressive migration policy. On the contrary, what happens at the borders is what also constitutes the camp logic: a strict selection of supposedly "good" and "bad" refugees. We want and need to stop this racism: solidarity and equal rights for all!

Especially in migration policy, right-wing and reactionary politics have prevailed over the last 40 years. We have to realise that exclusion is irresponsibly carried all the way to the municipalities. The conference brings together people who oppose this racist policy. We want to intervene in a coordinated way and pursue a common political concept. For this we want to develop strategies and build a counter-position. We want to attack the camps from the outside as well as from the inside in all their exclusionary functionality. Let's strengthen self-organisation! Let's get together! No Lager - Let's break isolation!! ..."

[HTTPS://LAGER-WATCH.ORG](https://lager-watch.org)

BORDERLINE-EUROPE ON THE CRIMINALISATION OF REFUGEES IN GREECE: THREE SYRIAN REFUGEES FACE 18 LIFE SENTENCES BECAUSE THEY STEERED THE BOAT



Credit: borderline-europe

„On the Greek islands, a scandal unfolds: After the tragic shipwreck on Christmas Eve 2021 near the Greek island of Paros, three survivors are turned into felons. Because Abdallah J., Kheiraldin A. and Mohamad B. took over piloting tasks, they are to be imprisoned for life. On 05 May, the trial against them will take place on Syros.



At 8 a.m. on the 24th of December 2021, a boat set off from the Turkish coast heading for Italy in an attempt to bypass Greece, infamous for its systematic and violent push-backs. On board were more than 80 people, desperate to leave Syria and Turkey and hoping to start a new life in Europe.

Among them were people like Ibrahim B., who had already lived in Germany as a recognised refugee for almost seven years before traveling to Greece for a visit in 2021, where he was stripped of his papers by the Greek authorities and illegally deported to Turkey. On the boat, there was also the 23-year-old Palestinian Rawnd Alayde from the refugee camp Yarmouk Syria who wished to unite with her parents and four siblings in Germany. She had not seen them for more than six years after the German authorities turned their back on her appeals for family reunion, forcing her to seek alternative routes. Rawnd lost her life during the crossing.

Among them were also Abdallah J. and Mohamad B., both 32-year-old fathers of four, and Kheiraldin A., a 39-year-old father of two children. Abdallah has family in Austria, Mohamad in Germany, Kheiraldin in Germany and Finland. Kheiraldin decided to leave his home, his two children and his wife in Turkey because his two-year-old daughter needs a surgery she cannot get in Turkey. In Europe, he was hoping to ask for asylum and bring his daughter there, too.

By deciding to go directly to Italy, the 80 passengers hoped to have chosen a "safer" option in two respects. First, they would be traveling on a larger and more stable boat than on a rubber boat. Secondly, they wanted to avoid Greek territory and thus violent and illegal push-backs..."

FULL TEXT HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.BORDERLINE-EUROPE.DE/UNSERE-ARBEIT/DREI-SYRISCHEN-GEFLUECHTETEN-DROHEN-18-LEBENSLANGE-HAFTSTRAFEN-WEIL-SIE-DAS-BOOT?L=EN](https://www.borderline-europe.de/unsere-arbeit/drei-syrischen-gefluechteten-drohen-18-lebenslange-haftstrafen-weil-sie-das-boot-l=EN)

STATEMENT BY HUMAN RIGHTS AND SEA RESCUE ORGANISATIONS: CRIMINALIZATION OF REFUGEES: THE DARK SIDE OF EU AND UNHCR POLICIES IN TUNISIA



Protest of refugees in front of UNHCR Office in Tunis. Credit: an anonymous protester

UN AGENCIES FOR PROTECTION OR APPARATUSES FOR DENIAL OF RIGHTS

„On Thursday, 14th of April, 18 refugees were arrested by security forces in the Tunisian capital of Tunis . The arrests took place after a group of 210 people expressed their frustration with the unresponsiveness of the UNHCR, and decided

to transfer their protest to the agency's headquarters located in Tunis.

The decision of moving the protest came after the group had a sit-in for over two months in front of the UNHCR's office in Zarzis following the agency's newly-adopted undeclared policy of closing many dorms sheltering refugees and asylum seekers and reducing the



number of residents, and pushing many of them to leave in exchange of alternatives that do not live up to the minimum living standards and people on the move expectations due to "absence of financial support" as the agency declared earlier this year.

While the group of 18 detained was later released on the 15th of April, many women, men, and children, are still being denied the right of movement within the land transport station of Zarzis. This incident stands as a standing proof of the inadequacy of the agency, whose only response to the migrants sitting-in for months in undignified conditions was through the suspension of its services and shutting all doors in their faces, while answering their demands in an inhumane and disrespectful way, stating "we are not a traveling agency". ..."

DAS GESAMTE STATEMENT HIER: [HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2022/04/19/CRIMINALIZATION-OF-REFUGEES-THE-DARK-SIDE-OF-EU-AND-UNHCR-POLICIES-IN-TUNISIA/?](https://alarmphone.org/en/2022/04/19/criminalization-of-refugees-the-dark-side-of-eu-and-unhcr-policies-in-tunisia/)

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UPDATE BOAT-DRIVER-CAMPAIGN ITALIEN -FROM SEA TO PRISON: BEYOND THE RESEARCH - FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT BY ARCI PORCO ROSSO

„After a year of work, we published the report "From Sea to Prison: The Criminalization of Boat Drivers in Italy". The research was carried out by activists from our network alongside the Italian group Borderline Sicilia and the German-based NGO borderline-europe, and with the support of the transnational network Alarm Phone. Following the initial results, we set up a working group to continue the research as well as expanding our vision beyond this. After a year of research - in which we conducted interviews with a whole range of people directly affected by Italy's practices of criminalization - we realized that we need to find ways to give back to the people who made the research possible, and to resist those 'extractivist' dynamics that often all too often formed between researchers and the communities that under focus. That's why, in our new project, we've decided to focus primarily on supporting criminalized individuals: continuing our research but putting it on a second level. We are drawing on the approach we have collectively developed over the years at our 'Sans-Papiers' drop-in space, a method based on active listening, providing socio-legal support for affected persons and building networks of mutual support. We believe it's vitally important to give people who have been criminalized the chance to become the protagonists of a solidarity movement..."

[HTTPS://WWW.BORDERLINE-EUROPE.DE/UNSERE-ARBEIT/ERSTER-QUARTALSBERICHT-SEA-PRISON-JENSEITS-DER-FORSCHUNG?L=EN](https://www.borderline-europe.de/unsere-arbeit/erster-quartalsbericht-sea-prison-jenseits-der-forschung?l=en)

LAMPEDUSA AS AN ISLAND OF PEACE - STATEMENT BY SEA RESCUE ORGANISATIONS

27TH OF APRIL 2022 - LAMPEDUSA AS AN ISLAND OF PEACE SAFETY AND RESCUE, YES! HOT-SPOT AND MILITARIZATION, NO!

„We are impressed by the initiative of the mayor of Lampedusa and Linosa, Totò Martello, who wants to bring the islands into a „Journey for Peace“ - a visionary process for humanity, inviting and including also all civil actors at sea.

We believe in Lampedusa as an "island that saves", as a natural landing place for thousands of women, men and children crossing the sea, while migrating or fleeing from in-



human conditions. But we have to distinguish and to separate two important issues: rescuing people does not mean to keep humans in camps or hot-spots. As we can see around the treatment of refugees from Ukraine, it is a possible political decision to let people freely move all over Europe, where they have relatives and friends or other contacts that allow them to be welcomed and to live in the best way.

We see how horrible the opposite situation can be, as on the Greek islands like Lesbos or Samos, where people on the move are blocked or even detained in huge camps for months or years, and where a situation of permanent crisis is politically and artificially created. The hot-spot system - the transformation of border islands into militarized



Artwork "Porta d'Europa", Lampedusa. Credit: Alarm Phone

zones of emergency - can never be accepted. And in Lampedusa it should be overcome by the „journey to peace“.

As a concrete step in this direction, we support the demand of the mayor for the reconversion of quarantine ships into ferries. The Italian government has extended the use of quarantine ships until 30 April 2022. These ships have never had any valid sanitary reason to fight the pandemic. Rather, they have been used as floating hotspots. They increase the discrimination in treatment, even in relation to covid, for migrants rescued at sea or arrived on Italian coasts after long and dangerous crossings. The mayor's proposal to re-

use them as ferries to facilitate the rapid transfer of people to Sicily, and avoiding the reproduction of permanent emergency situations on the island, is crucial to combine the right to rescue with the right to quick relocation and dignified reception, even in the presence of large numbers.

We need a welcoming Lampedusa and not a militarized island with a closed refugee camp. We need and demand for a peaceful landing and bridging point in the middle of the Central Mediterranean Sea.

Thus, we call all human rights organizations and all migrant rights associations to support the event on 28th of April and to amplify with real and digital sirens the start of a „journey to peace“ by the municipality of Lampedusa and Linosa and their mayor.“

[HTTPS://MEDITERRANEARESCUE.ORG/EN/NEWS-EN/LAMPEDUSA-AS-AN-ISLAND-OF-PEACE/](https://MEDITERRANEARESCUE.ORG/EN/NEWS-EN/LAMPEDUSA-AS-AN-ISLAND-OF-PEACE/)

[HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2022/04/27/LAMPEDUSA-AS-AN-ISLAND-OF-PEACE/](https://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2022/04/27/LAMPEDUSA-AS-AN-ISLAND-OF-PEACE/)



REVIEW

PRO ASYL: Resignation of Frontex head Leggeri long overdue

"PRO ASYL demands a complete reorganisation of the EU border protection agency, parliamentary control as well as an independent control mechanism to monitor and punish human rights violations.

PRO ASYL welcomes the offer of resignation by Fabrice Leggeri, head of the EU border management agency Frontex, as a long overdue step. "It is scandalous that the director of an EU agency covered up human rights violations for years, manipulated evidence and lied to the parliament," says Karl Kopp, head of the Europe department of PRO ASYL. The human rights organisation is alarmed that it took the excellent journalistic work of Spiegel and other media to create the necessary pressure for Leggeri's resignation. Frontex's actions are at the expense of human lives. As a result of illegal pushbacks, people seeking protection are dying at the borders. Frontex not only covers up such illegal pushbacks and manipulates evidence, but is also actively involved in human rights violations. For example, Frontex helps to detect refugee boats in the Mediterranean through aerial surveillance and transmits the data to the Libyan coast guard. As a result, the fleeing people are sent back to Libya's torture and rape camps. "Leggeri's resignation must be taken as an opportunity to bring all this openly to the table now," Kopp demands. ..."

THE WHOLE PRESS RELEASE: [HTTPS://WWW.PROASYL.DE/PRESSEMITTEILUNG/PRO-ASYL-RUECKTRITT-VON-FRONTEx-CHEF-LEGGERI-LAENGST-UEBERFAELLIG/](https://www.proasyl.de/pressemitteilung/pro-asyl-ruecktritt-von-frontex-chef-leggeri-laengst-ueberfaellig/)

OUTLOOK



„Welcome to TSC II - ZAD Ende Februar 2022“

FROM 12 TO 17 JULY AT NANTES: TRANSBORDER SUMMER CAMP II

In the summer of 2022 there will be a (second) Transborder Summer Camp (TSC) at the ZAD near Nantes. The date has been set for the week of July 12-17. The preparation process has already started, participation is only possible with registration. Contact: info@tsc22.net

In terms of content, the aim is

to build on the impressive first TSC in the summer of 2019:

<https://trans-border.net/index.php/brochure/>

