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## DEAR FRIENDS.



It comes as no surprise that Merz (new German Chancellor) and Dobrindt (new German minister of the Interior) are now following the authoritarian, racist governments in Hungary and Italy also in practical politics: regardless of court rulings prohibiting the rejection of asylum seekers at the border, they are continuing to systematically break the law. As important as this ongoing legal dispute remains, the decisive

question will be how those affected deal with the harsher conditions in their daily struggle for their right to freedom of movement and whether broader solidarity and resistance against the new repressive measures can be developed.

With this in mind, this introduction is dedicated to the transnational chain of actions that is being prepared for September and October 2025, in offensive reference to the March of Hope and the summer of migration in 2015. In February of this year, we shared an initial call under the title 'Open Borders, End Deaths.' There is now a provisional calendar with a whole series of events and action campaigns for late summer and autumn 2025,

see <https://trans-border.net/index.php/provisional-calendar-for-the-transnational-chain-of-actions/>



*Protests in Tunisia - Credit: Refugees in Libya*

The Transborder Summer Camp (TSC), which will take place in France at the beginning of August, is too close to start additional mobilisations. However, it is a suitable time and a perfect place for exchange and for making agreements on the chain of actions. Around 700 participants are expected to attend TSC III, who are equally active on the external borders of Europe and in North and West Africa, as well as in inner cities fighting against deportations and racist police violence.

A transnational online press conference is planned for 4 September, the day of the historic breakthrough of the 'March of Hope' in Budapest in 2025. The conference will connect the various locations and initiatives to present the actions taking place in the following weeks within a common framework. So far, these include:

- a Solidarity and Resistance Camp in Biesenthal near Berlin from 4 to 7 September;
- a two-day protest in front of the UNHCR and IOM headquarters in Geneva, with a demonstration against camps and internment on 12 and 13 September;
- a protest regatta called F.Lotta around Lampedusa in mid-September;
- the Caravan for Freedom of Movement and Equal Rights from Thuringia to Berlin from 20 to 27 September, with a final parade;
- a transnational event in Rabat to mark the 20th anniversary of migrant self-organisations in Morocco from 3 to 5 October;
- action days in Rome to conclude the campaign against the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between Italy and Libya in mid- to late October.

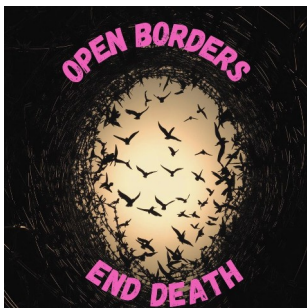
Before, during and after these events, we hope there will be many more, including smaller events and publications, that commemorate the summer of migration in 2015, scandalise the subsequent backlash and brutalisation of the border regime, including the current escalations, and, last but not least, establish a connection to the current struggles for freedom of movement and the right to stay. In the summer edition of *Kompass* in mid-July, the transnational chain of action will remain a focus.

With solidarity greetings from the *Kompass* Crew

## DATES AND INFORMATION FOR JUNE 2025

### TRANSNATIONAL CHAIN OF ACTION – CALENDAR AND MORE

#### 10 Years after the Summer of Migration – Invitation for a Transnational Chain of Actions culminating in September 2025



For a few months in summer 2015, migrants moved freely across Europe, even using public buses and trains to reach their destinations, where they were welcomed by solidarity movements in many cities. During this summer of migration, open borders and freedom of movement for all were no longer slogans or distant utopias but a lived reality!

At the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the summer of migration, we want to raise our voices together, as loud as possible, to break the normalization of migrants' deaths. We want to come together, and through common struggle, create a space for joy and hope in these dark times. With this vision of struggle we want to invite all refugee and migrant selforganisations, all networks of solidarity and support to join and to prepare a transnational chain of decentralized activities throughout coming summer and culminating in September 2025.

#### READ THE DIFFERENT CALLS:

- **FIRST CALL:** [HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/FREE-MOVEMENT-OPEN-BORDERS-END-DEATHS/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/free-movement-open-borders-end-deaths/)
- **SECOND CALL:** [HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/18TH-OF-APRIL-2025-10-YEARS-AFTER-THE-LARGEST-SHIPWRECK-IN-RECENT-MEDITERRANEAN-HISTORY-WE-CALL-FOR-OPEN-BORDERS-TO-END-DEATHS/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/18th-of-april-2025-10-years-after-the-largest-shipwreck-in-recent-mediterranean-history-we-call-for-open-borders-to-end-deaths/)

**PROVISIONAL CALENDAR:** [HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/PROVISIONAL-CALENDAR-FOR-THE-TRANSNATIONAL-CHAIN-OF-ACTIONS/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/provisional-calendar-for-the-transnational-chain-of-actions/)

**WEBSITE:** [HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/CHAIN-OF-ACTION-2025/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/chain-of-action-2025/)



#### 12 JUNE IN BREMEN: DEMONSTRATION BY YOUTH WITHOUT BORDERS AT THE CONFERENCE OF INTERIOR MINISTERS (IMK)

##### Together against racist migration policy - For a society based on solidarity

"...From 11 to 13 June 2025, this year's Conference of Interior Ministers (IMK) will take place in Bremen. Once again this year, Youth Without Borders (JoG) – a germanwide self-organised group of young refugees and migrants – is organising a counter-conference to the IMK. Together with a broad alliance of NGOs, activist groups and

civil society organisations, they are addressing their demands to the interior ministers.

We are taking to the streets to stand up loudly, visibly and unmistakably for a society based on solidarity instead of division, on humanity instead of exclusion, on equality instead of racist violence:

Demonstration on 12 June 2025, 5:30 p.m. at Brill / Bremen.

Join the protest – for a world without borders, for politics that protects human rights instead of trampling them underfoot..."

**CALL TO ACTION, PROGRAMME AND MORE: [HTTP://JOGSPACE.NET/](http://jogspace.net/) AND [HTTPS://WWW.IMK-PROTEST.DE/](https://www.imk-protest.de/)**

### **13–14 JUNE IN BERLIN: SOLIDARITY MIGRATION SUMMIT ORGANISED BY THE ROSA LUXEMBURG FOUNDATION**



"Germany's status as a migration society is a fact and not a normative assumption that can be challenged – not even by the Merz government. However, in times of ideological attacks – coupled with financial cuts – even progressive, pro-migration and anti-racist initiatives, associations, federations and activists sometimes

find it difficult to stand up for this fact in an assertive and self-confident manner. Where defending the status quo already seems like a daunting task, thinking and talking about a vision of a solidarity-based migration society of many and a different migration policy often falls by the wayside.

The authoritarian formation of society is advancing. It is not only in Germany that the issue of migration plays a central role in these developments: migration is constructed as the cause of the multiple crises of the present, and migration restrictions are presented as the solution to these crises. The achievements of (migrant) struggles for a society of solidarity and diversity are being called into question across party lines and throughout society. This is because the rhetoric and measures aimed at preventing migration from outside go hand in hand with increasing racist exclusion within.

This is precisely why the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation is hosting a Solidarity Migration Summit on 13 and 14 June 2025 in Berlin, bringing together diverse voices from the migration society ten years after the long summer of migration to discuss solidarity-based alternatives to the racist sealing-off policies of the present. Because despite all the attacks, the diverse struggles of migration against racism and for social rights for all are still omnipresent..."

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED! QUESTIONS, DEMANDS AND PROGRAMME IN GERMAN HERE:**

**[HTTPS://WWW.ROSALUX.DE/VERANSTALTUNG/ES\\_DETAIL/SWPAS/SOLIDARISCHER-MIGRATIONSZIPFEL?CHASH=5FB216B3BFF81663886B70589CB9DD92](https://www.rosalux.de/veranstaltung/es_detail/swpas/solidarischer-migrationsgipfel?chash=5fb216b3bff81663886b70589cb9dd92)**

### **20 JUNE IN ROME: REFUGEES IN LIBYA CAMPAIGNS LAUNCH AGAINST THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ITALY AND LIBYA**

„Every year, thousands of people who are fleeing the violations, slavery and human trafficking in Libya are captured in the Mediterranean sea by the so-called Libyan coast guard. Men, women and children are pushed back into horrible detention camps and many of them are sold to traffickers who torture, violate, rape and even demand for huge ransoms. The boats used for interceptions were donated by the Italian government on

the base of the Memorandum of Understanding with Libya from February 2017. The European Union has been funding, training, equipping and politically supporting the DCIM (Department to Combat Illegal Migration) and other Libyan forces to prevent people from reaching Europe by any means (and with a crucial role of Frontex), despite solid evidence that this Memorandum led to numerous human rights abuses. Refugees in Libya started to prepare a campaign to stop the Memorandum, that's renewed every three years.



In January 2025 the Italian government organized immunity and impunity for the criminal Almasri, who was arrested in Turin, because he runs one of the most infamous detention camps for migrants, as well as other concentration-like facilities. Despite the requirements of international treaties and Italian law, he was released rather than

being detained and handed over to the ICC. And he was accompanied on a state-sponsored flight carried by an Italian secret service plane to Libya. While the government remained silent or tried to present clumsy justifications, the role of Refugees in Libya became crucial: the victims of the Libyan system took the floor themselves, explaining to parliament and the media who Almasri really is, what are his crimes and who are his Italian collaborators. Thanks to numerous interventions the brutal reality of migrant life in Libya has been exposed to the Italian public like never before, but reached also several international media.

The campaign against the memorandum should follow this successful public exposure of the scandal of this collaboration, trying to develop it on a transnational level, involving associations, civil and religious institutions, rescue NGOs, movements and oppositional political parties, and anyone who respects the treaties and conventions on human rights. The main demands are to stop the memorandum, release all the detainees, shutdown all the detention centers, and to open safe corridors for all the victims of this push back policy.

The campaign will be launched on Friday, 20th of June 2025 - the world refugees day - by a press conference of Refugees in Libya in Rome, followed by a public event. A series of information events will follow until the campaign should culminate in several days of action on a public space in Rome end of October..."

**CAMPAIGN CONTACT: STOPMOUITALYLIBYA@GMAIL.COM**

**WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.REFUGEESINLIBYA.ORG/](https://www.refugeesinlibya.org/)**

#### **4 TO 6 JULY IN BERLIN: SCIROCCO - THE FESTIVAL WITHOUT BORDERS**

„An anti-racist festival with an uncompromising stance in favor of freedom of movement.  
Berlin, 4th – 6th July

Almost exactly 10 years ago people on the move, many from Syria, started to walk on the highways from Hungary towards Germany.



Their direct, spontaneous action forced open the closed internal borders of Fortress Europe. We remember and take inspiration from that event.

Scirocco Festival encourages defiance, it presents practical "toolkit of resistance" to oppose racist and discriminatory practices inside the border regime, such as camps and deportations.

Scirocco refuses the normalization of violence against people without the "right" papers. It opens a space to

envision alternatives radically different to the present where we live, and by doing so it projects a different political horizon. Let's think together and connect with each other to resist border violence!

And, by the way... you may wonder, why Scirocco? A warm wind blowing from the South in the central Mediterranean sea, facilitating dangerous sea-crossings. And as many wind, it knows no passport..."

**PROGRAM AND MORE HERE: [HTTPS://SCIROCCOFESTIVAL.NOBLOGS.ORG/](https://sciroccofestival.noblogs.org/)**

### **REJECTIONS AT GERMAN BORDERS ARE UNLAWFUL!**

#### **Pro Asyl: "Setback for Dobrindt and Merz: Berlin Administrative Court rules rejections unlawful"**

"Three asylum seekers from Somalia, with the support of PRO ASYL, took legal action against their rejection at the German-Polish border before the Berlin Administrative Court – and won. The court considers the rejection of asylum seekers at an internal EU border to be contrary to European law, as there is no emergency situation. A detailed account... can be found here in German:

**[HTTPS://WWW.PROASYL.DE/NEWS/SCHLAPPE-FUER-DOBRINDT-UND-MERZ-VERWALTUNGSGERICHT-BERLIN-HAELT-ZURUECKWEISUNGEN-FUER-RECHTSWIDRIG/](https://www.proasyl.de/news/schlappe-fuer-dobrindt-und-merz-verwaltungsgericht-berlin-haelt-zurueckweisungen-fuer-rechtswidrig/)**

#### **Constantin Hruschka: "Dobrindt's breach of law – Why the current controls at Germany's internal borders are unlawful"**

"On 7 May 2025, the new Interior Minister Alexander Dobrindt instructed the Federal Police to refuse entry to persons seeking protection at internal border controls on the basis of Section 18 (2) No. 1 of the Asylum Act (AsylG) (and to return them to the respective neighbouring state). This effectively suspends the Dublin procedure, which is mandatory for persons seeking protection, for this group of people. The only exceptions are 'recognisably vulnerable persons', who 'will continue to be transferred to the competent authorities or initial reception facilities.' This suspension of the Dublin procedure at Germany's internal borders is clearly unlawful – in other words, a clear breach of the law..."

**DETAILED TEXT HERE IN GERMAN: [HTTPS://VERFASSUNGSBLOG.DE/ZURUECKWEISUNG-GRENZE-KONTROLLE-DOBRINDT/](https://verfassungsblog.de/zurueckweisung-grenze-kontrolle-dobrindt/)**



available: from collecting clothes to seeking alternative legal support. With this report, we reaffirm our support for all those who suffer the violence of states' border and prison regimes and continue the fight for freedom of movement for all!..."

**FULL TEXT HERE: [HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2025/05/06/YOU-ARE-NO-LONGER-CONSIDERED-HUMAN-INCARCERATION-OF-PEOPLE-ON-THE-MOVE-ON-THE-WESTERN-MEDITERRANEAN-AND-ATLANTIC-ROUTE/?POST\\_TYPE\\_RELEASE\\_TYPE=POST](https://alarmphone.org/en/2025/05/06/you-are-no-longer-considered-human-incarceration-of-people-on-the-move-on-the-western-mediterranean-and-atlantic-route/?post_type=release_type=post)**

## MISSING AT BORDERS-WEBSITE WITH NEW MALI SECTION



„The MALI SECTION of the website [www.missingattheborders.org](http://www.missingattheborders.org) is now online after seven months of intense work! This is another important milestone made possible by the project "From testimony to leadership: the mothers of migrants missing in the Mediterranean as promoters of rights and income-generating activities in Mali and Senegal", promoted by the associations Abarekà Nandree ODV, Todo Cambia, and Énergie pour les Droits de l'Homme Sénégal, and funded by the "Otto per Mille" of the Waldensian Church.

The project aims to promote the autonomy and democratic participation of the families of missing migrants through income-generating activities led by the women in these families and by supporting their mobilization to pursue truth and justice regarding the fate of their loved ones.

The Mali Section features 10 video interviews with some of the 42 women actively involved in the project, as well as a photo gallery of their missing relatives—victims of the borders. Thanks to these women's testimonies, the families have been able to give voice and dignity to the tragic migration stories of their loved ones who died or disappeared while trying to reach Europe from Mali in search of a better life for themselves and their families.

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Mariam Kanta, Houlale Baniele, Sara Diabaté, Aoua Sangaré, Tah Coulibaly, Aminata Koné, Niele Samaké, Fatoumata Aba Touré, Ami Konaté, and Kadia Cissé. For us, perhaps, they are just names—not always easy to pronounce. But by listening to their stories and emotionally connecting with the psychological, social, and economic effects of their loved ones' tragic disappearances, it becomes clear that these women are examples of resilience and daily struggle—to ensure that the memory of their relatives is not lost to the indifference and cynicism of both European and local governments.

The collection of photos of the missing Malians that make up the photo gallery, as well as the 10 video interviews, are the result of the valuable support work carried out in Mali by local partners GRAM (Groupe de Recherche et d'Actions sur les Migrations) and ADEM (Association pour la Défense des Emigrés Maliens), who have worked for years in the country and in collaboration with other European organizations to defend migrants' rights and denounce the mass deaths and disappearances at the borders.

“White people come and go from our country as they please (and safely). On the other hand, when our relatives decide to leave, death awaits them. I would like to see everyone treated equally!” says Aminata Koné in her interview. She lost her husband during his desperate attempt to reach Europe. Her voice is joined by that of Sara Diabaté, who knows she lost her mother and younger sister to the waves of the Mediterranean Sea: “We are tired of seeing our parents, brothers, and sisters leave the country and die. We want justice!”

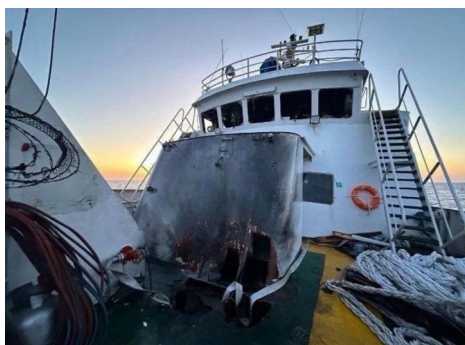
This section is a way to give voice to the thousands of Malian families trapped in a limbo with no end and to amplify their call for Truth, Justice, and Dignity—so it may cross the Mediterranean and reach Europe, reminding us of something we seem to be forgetting: the dead at the borders ARE NOT NUMBERS, they are HUMAN LIVES....”

**MALI SECTION AND PHOTO GALLERY: [HTTPS://MISSINGATTHEBORDERS.ORG/MALI](https://missingattheborders.org/mali)**

**FAMILY TESTIMONIES: [HTTPS://MISSINGATTHEBORDERS.ORG/TESTIMONIALS](https://missingattheborders.org/testimonials)**

## REVIEW

### STATEMENT IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FREEDOM FLOTILLA ON 8 MAY 2025



The ship Conscience after the drone attack. Photo: Freedom Flotilla Coalition

„In the face of the ongoing genocide in Gaza and following the drone attack, we stand together in solidarity with the Freedom Flotilla!

On 2nd May in the early morning, we witnessed yet another violation of international humanitarian law: the ship Conscience, part of the Freedom Flotilla, bound for Gaza to deliver humanitarian aid and medicines, was attacked by two drones. Hours before the attack, Israeli

Airforce C-130 Hercules flew towards Malta and flight tracking shows it was flying at a low altitude over eastern Malta. Although the Israeli military has declined to comment, the Freedom Flotilla strongly suspects that it was Israeli drones that fired shots at the unarmed vessel, causing a fire and risking to kill the crew and the volunteers onboard (the evidence has been collected here). Following the Mayday call launched by the crew, a Cypriot cargo ship arrived on the scene and proceeded to extinguish the fire. The crew refused to abandon the vessel, as this would have meant leaving the ship unattended and probably caused the loss of the humanitarian aid it was carrying.

Palestine has been occupied by Israel since 1948, when 700,000 Palestinians were expelled from their homes and land. Since then, we have witnessed the proliferation of Israeli settlements considered illegal under international law, and Israel has imposed an apartheid regime on Palestinian people. While violence has been structural to this regime, following the Hamas-led attack across the Gaza fence on 7 October 2023 in which over 800 civilians were killed, we have witnessed an unprecedented escalation in which the state of Israel has been carrying out systematic genocidal operations aimed at eliminating the Palestinian population residing in the Gaza Strip.

Since then, there have been over 52,000 deaths, including more than 17,400 children, but there are many others who remain missing, thus the real death toll could be even higher. Journalists, humanitarian workers, doctors, as well as ambulances and hospitals have been systematically targeted by Israeli attacks, in clear violation of international humanitarian law.

The Israeli siege, which has resulted in the almost complete prevention of access to basic necessities, including food and medicine, as well as medical equipment for the treatment of the sick and injured, and the destruction of the country's health infrastructure, has been an essential tool in Israel's genocidal plan.

Faced with the starvation imposed on the population of Gaza and the severe shortage of medicines, the Freedom Flotilla set out to break the siege by bringing essential goods into the country.

Breaking the siege should have been the task of European, Western and Arab states that continue to call themselves democratic while supporting Israel. Yet once again, members of civil society needed to act, putting their own lives at risk..."

**FULL STATEMENT AND ALL SIGNATURES HERE:**

**[HTTPS://MIGRATION-CONTROL.INFO/EN/BLOG/SOLIDARITY-STATEMENT-WITH-THE-FREEDOM-FLOTILLA/](https://migration-control.info/en/blog/solidarity-statement-with-the-freedom-flotilla/)**

## OUTLOOK



### **5 TO 10 AUGUST 2025 - TRANSBORDER SUMMER CAMP III**

From the invitation:

„For Freedom of Movement and Equal Social Rights!

First invitation and call for registration

Three years after the last Transborder Summer Camp, we invite you to another camp this summer and ask you to register to participate.

We will meet for the third Transborder Summer Camp from 05.08-10.08.2025 at the ZAD close to Nantes, France.

#### **What is the TSC?**

The Transborder Summer Camp (TSC) is a camp where many activists from different struggles come together every three years. Already in July 2019 and again in July 2022, several hundred activists from over 100 places met at the ZAD for a week of discussions and debates. The focus of the gathering lies on the practical exchange about daily struggles of solidarity and solidarity structures on all the routes. In the past, people and groups met at the TSC and got to know each other, built new networks, shared tools and learned from and about each other. We want to strengthen our movement by reinforcing our connections and connecting our struggles, this is the main goal of the camp..."

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT [INFO@TSC25.NET](mailto:INFO@TSC25.NET)**

## **20TH TO 27TH SEPTEMBER: CARAVAN FROM THURINGIA TO BERLIN We'll Come United - the first call for the Caravan for Free Movement**

We'll Come United calls for action:

Caravan for Free Movement

From 20th of September to 27th of September 2025

From Thuringia via Saxony and Brandenburg to Berlin

A week of protests, camping, swarming, empowerment, creative actions, demonstrations and a parade.

Stop Deportations. No Lager, No Detention. No Cash-Cards.

10 years after the summer of migration - we continue to struggle for freedom of movement and equal rights for all as part of the transnational chain of actions.

Fight Racism and Fascism. Solidarity will win!

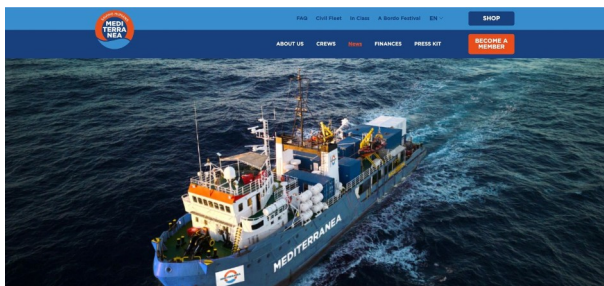
**CONTACT: WCU-CARAVAN@RISEUP.NET**

**WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.WELCOME-UNITED.ORG/EN/](https://www.welcome-united.org/en/)**

**WIR SUCHEN MENSCHEN MIT: AUTO, BUS TRANSPORTER & PASSENDEN FÜHRERSCHEIN.**

**SUPPORT US. EVERY RIDE COUNTS! JOIN THE MOBILIZATION!**

## **21 OCTOBER: TRIAL BEGINS IN RAGUSA, SICILY, AGAINST SIX MEMBERS OF MEDITERRANEA – STATEMENT BY MEDITERRANEA ON THE CHARGES IN THE MAERSK ETIENNE CASE.**



The trial is scheduled to begin on 21 October in Ragusa, Sicily.

„Maersk Etienne case indictment: we respond with a new ship

At the request of the Public Prosecutor's Office, the GUP of the Court of Ragusa decided to indict six activists of Mediterranean Saving

Humans on charges of 'aggravated aiding and abetting illegal immigration.'

The decision refers to what happened on 11 September 2020, when the ship Mare Jonio intervened to rescue 27 migrants who had been on board the Danish tanker Maersk Etienne for 38 days, abandoned in the middle of the sea without any possibility of disembarkation, despite their serious physical and psychological conditions.

Mediterranea once again chose to be on the side of life, bringing those people to safety in the port of Pozzallo, where they disembarked with the authorisation of the Italian authorities. Three months later, the Maersk Tankers company made a transparent donation to support civil rescue activities at sea. A political-judicial fabrication was built on this affair, which we are ready to dismantle at trial.

Today meanwhile, to this attempt to criminalise solidarity, we respond with facts: Mediterranean Saving Humans has a new, large and wonderful ship ready to set sail. This new ship will continue to rescue those who call for help at sea. It is the strongest and most concrete answer we can give to those in the Italian government and in the European institutions who work relentlessly to prevent the lives of migrants from being

saved. We are part of the Civil Rescue Fleet. We work together to save lives, while others plot to repel them, causing suffering and death every day.

The new ship was born out of a deep conviction: in a Mediterranean sea turned into a giant mass grave, against the EU-funded prison camps in Libya, against agreements with dictators and traffickers, we raise our solidarity and commitment. Thanks to the cooperation between Sea-Eye and Mediterranea, this ship is also a symbol: it shows that another Mediterranean is possible, that another world is possible.

They will not stop us with defamation, espionage, lawsuits. They have called us a “threat to national security”, they try to slander us, to isolate us, to intimidate us. But they will not succeed. The power of those who save lives is greater than the power of those who let them die.

Today Mediterranea doubles. The ship Sea-Eye 4 becomes MEDITERRANEAN and continues its mission as a ship of care, solidarity and dignity. They find us silent and afraid. They find us more determined, happier, more alive than ever.”

**[HTTPS://MEDITERRANEARESCUE.ORG/EN/NEWS/MAERSK-ETIENNE-CASE-INDICTMENT-WE-RESPOND-WITH-A-NEW-SHIP](https://mediterranearescue.org/en/news/maersk-etienne-case-indictment-we-respond-with-a-new-ship)**