



Info-Plattform der antirassistischen Bewegung

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DEAR FIENDS.

The transnational chain of action is entering its second half. Towards 18 October in Rome with the refugees in Libya. On the same weekend in Vienna against ICMPD. On 21 October in Ragusa in solidarity with the defendants of Mediterranea. And at the end of October in Albania against externalized deportation prisons. More detailed information on all these mobilisations, as well as first documentation and videos on ten years of Summer of Migration, can be found at

www.trans-border.net.

Strong voices and powerful images, but low numbers in participation. That sums up the first half, at least as far as the demonstration in front of the UNHCR and the We'll Come



United parade are concerned. Less than 100 people in Geneva, just 1,000 in Berlin. While the self-organised voices are becoming stronger and louder and deserve mass mobilisation, we can currently mobilise a few hundred at best, but not the thousands that would be needed in these difficult times. Accordingly, mainstream media attention remains limited.



But whether it's f.Lotta around Lampedusa, UNFAIR 2.0 in Geneva or the caravan in eastern Germany: the internal mood is powerful and motivating, the transnational connections lively and inspiring. Accordingly, here are two reading recommendations: first, the Book of Shame, which was presented on 12 September in front of the UNHCR headquarters in Geneva, simultaneously with a live broadcast of the refugees' protest in Agadez, see <https://www.refugeesinlibya.org/book-of-shame>. And secondly, the diary of a young

Somali activist in the newspaper Tageszeitung (taz), in which she describes her experiences during the caravan from 20 to 27 September in nine episodes, see <https://taz.de/Refugee-Karawane/!t6114589/>.

We conclude the introduction with the opening remarks for the multi-voiced kick-off event for the transnational chain of actions, which took place online on 4 September.: „The Summer of Migration taught us a simple lesson: what may seem impossible, even unimaginable, may very suddenly become a powerful, unstoppable – if temporary – reality. Today, as we face dark times, at Europe’s borders, but also of course with the ongoing genocide in Gaza, these memories may appear to us as something from another time and world. It is our imagination itself that seems bordered by the violence of our dystopian present. In this context, it seems all the more important to recall the events of 2015 so as to reopen our imaginations and political horizons.“

In this spirit with solidarity greetings,

the Kompass-Crew

DATES AND INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER 2025

14 TO 18 OCTOBER IN ROME: DAYS OF ACTION WITH 'STAGE OF SURVIVORS' AGAINST THE DEAL BETWEEN ITALY AND LIBYA



„No deal for crimes against humanity. Stop the Memorandum of Understanding between Italy and Libya.

Join the mobilization in Rome:

- action days from 14th to 17th of October;
- big manifestation with a stage of survivors on 18th of October

A new coalition calls for common protests in October in Rome. Led by the self-organisati-

on Refugees in Libya, numerous human rights organizations, civil fleet actors, lawyers, researchers, and representatives from the Catholic Church invite to a series of public events culminating in a strong manifestation on Saturday, 18th of October at 14:00 CEST at Piazza Vidoni. Dozens of human rights defenders, who survived grave injustice in Libya and at sea, will denounce the complicity of Italian and European governments with the clear demand: Stop the bloody deal – Stop the violence – Stand for humanity.

In February 2017, this MoU was signed by the Italian and Libyan governments on “fighting illegal migration.” In reality, every handshake has meant more suffering, more deaths at sea, and more crimes against humanity. The MoU, with the support of European Union funding and coordination by Frontex, has trained, financed, and equipped Libyan forces who have systematically abducted, arbitrarily detained, tortured, enslaved, killed, and raped migrants and refugees. It legitimizes and facilitates grave abuse of people who are trying to reach Europe via Libya and the Mediterranean. At sea, instead of rescuing boats in distress, the so-called Libyan coast guard leaves people to drown or violently returns them to Libya’s detention industry. Militias at sea constantly attack and even shoot at civil rescue ships. These human rights violations are so severe, systematic, and structural that they amount to crimes against humanity.

The MoU is renewed every three years. If nothing is done by November 2nd, 2025, this criminal and bloody deal will automatically extend for another three years, and the abuses will continue. The externalization and brutalization of the EU border regime must be stopped. We therefore call for the common mobilization in October to Rome.

Refugees in Libya, with the support of allied organisations, demand justice and reparations. People on the move stuck in Libya need evacuation, protection, and dignity.

Spread the message!

Join the mobilization!

Mobilize your friends, communities, and organizations!”

THE CALL AND MORE: [HTTPS://WWW.REFUGEESINLIBYA.ORG/POST/18TH-OF-OCTOBER-CALL-FOR-MANIFESTATION-IN-ROME](https://www.refugeesinlibya.org/post/18th-of-october-call-for-manifestation-in-rome)

17 TO 21 OCTOBER IN VIENNA: CONFERENCE AND DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ICMPD



„Congress against racist migration politics & Demonstration against the „Vienna Migration Conference“ The ICMPD stands for racist and inhumane asylum and migration policies. Let us come together and oppose this – for freedom of movement and equal rights for all! Ten years ago, in the summer and autumn of 2015, hundreds of thousands of people set out for Europe – in search of a life in dignity. They broke through the European border regime. Millions of people in Europe acted in solidarity, offered help and welcomed refugees.

Ten years later: while more and more people are being forced to leave their homes due to war and crises, the media and politicians are stirring up hatred against

refugees and freedom of movement. The summer of solidarity has been reinterpreted as a ‘refugee crisis’ that must ‘not be repeated’.

The European border regime has massively upgraded its capabilities and created new forms of defence against people: Europe’s borders have been externalised and militarised for years, political parties are vying to see who can deport people to crisis areas more effectively and consistently, and are working to abolish the last remnants of the right to asylum. The Vienna-based International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) is one of the institutions playing an increasingly important role in this architecture of the European border regime. On 21 and 22 October, it will host the 10th Vienna Migration Conference in Vienna. Every year, it invites representatives from politics, actors in the (European) migration and border regime, and ‘experts’ to exchange ideas, jointly plan Europe’s migration policy and formulate strategic recommendations for policymakers....“

FULL INVITATION AND PROGRAM HERE: [HTTPS://ABOLISHICMPD.NOBLOGS.ORG/](https://abolishicmpd.noblogs.org/)

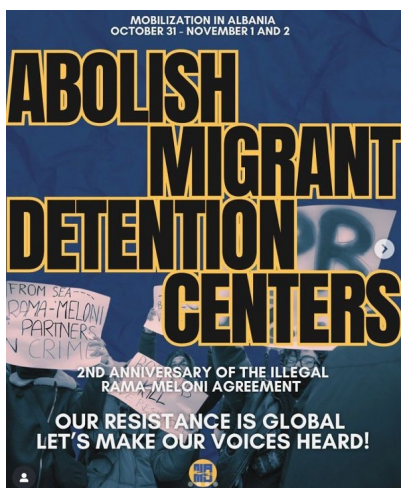
21 OCTOBER: TRIAL BEGINS IN RAGUSA, SICILY, AGAINST SIX MEMBERS OF MEDITERRANEA – STATEMENT BY MEDITERRANEA ON THE CHARGES IN THE MAERSK ETIENNE CASE.

The trial is scheduled to begin on 21 October in Ragusa, Sicily. „Maersk Etienne case indictment: we respond with a new ship ... 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://MEDITERRANEAESCUE.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)

31 OCTOBER TO 2 NOVEMBER IN ALBANIA: PROTESTS AGAINST DEPORTATION PRISON



2ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ILLEGAL RAMA-MELONI AGREEMENT

OUR RESISTANCE IS GLOBAL – LET’S MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD!

The mobilisation against the Rama- Meloni agreement is going on. Join us in Albania on the 1-2 November 2025.

Friday, October 31 – Arrival in Tirana

Saturday, November 1 (Morning) – Press conference in Shëngjin

Saturday, November 1 (Afternoon) – Demonstration at the CPR of Gjadër

Sunday, November 2 – Transnational Assembly in Tirana

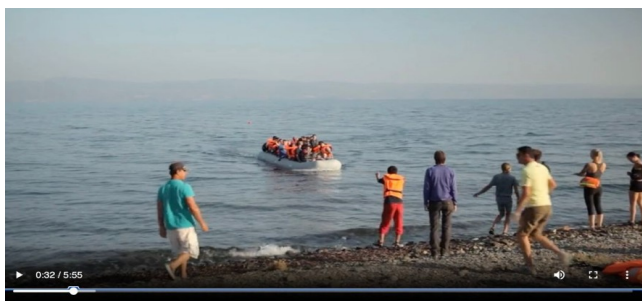
We fight against the fascist politics of re-migration: against deportations, CPRs, and Return Hubs for migrants. The prison for migrants built by Italy in Albania is a violent and dangerous model, legitimized by the Rama-Meloni agreement and the new European Pact on Migration and Asylum. Let’s mobilize for its complete dismantling!

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#STOPDEPORTATIONS #NORETURNHUBS #STOPRAMAMELONI #FREEMOVEMENTFORALL

VIDEOS ON 10 YEARS OF THE SUMMER OF MIGRATION



„As part of the transnational chain of action a series of videos is in production. From middle of September on every week one or more new clips will be published, each including two voices: on one hand a still active supporter from the aegean or along the Balkan,

on the other hand a person, who made it by him- or herself through the route and is living now since 10 years in a destination city. Reflections from the various experiences are combined and connected to recall and to reflect the summer of migration in 2015, but also to think about future perspectives.

The videos are produced by Rui Díaz from the Fish in Water Film project in Berlin. He visited in July 2025 again several contested spaces from 2015 for new interviews, while he also met and talked to various protagonists from this historical breakthrough against the EU border regime.,,“

[HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/CHAIN-OF-ACTION-2025/10-YEARS-VIDEOS/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/chain-of-action-2025/10-years-videos/)

INTERVIEW FROM PRO ASYL: EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS STOPS GREEK DEPORTATION PLANS

“The European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg has put a temporary stop to the current suspension of asylum procedures in Greece: with two interim orders, the court is protecting people who have been denied access to the asylum procedure. In an interview, Minos Mouzourakis, a solicitor with PRO ASYL's sister organisation RSA, assesses this important success...”

THE FULL INTERVIEW HERE IN GERMAN: [HTTPS://WWW.PROASYL.DE/NEWS/EUROPAEISCHER-GERICHTSHOF-FUER-MENSCHENRECHTE-STOPPT-GRIECHISCHE-ABSCHIEBEPLAENE/](https://www.proasyl.de/news/europaeischer-gerichtshof-fuer-menschenrechte-stoppt-griechische-abschiebeplaene/)

REPORT MIGRATION-CONTROL: FROM HELL TO HELL - SUDANESE YOUTH CRIMINALIZED IN GREEK PRISONS



„In Greek prisons from Crete to Volos, more than 200 Sudanese teenagers and young men sit behind bars. Their alleged crime is not violence, theft, or exploitation. It is survival. Fleeing one of the world's deadliest wars, they crossed the Mediterranean seeking safety—only to be prosecuted as “smugglers” under Greece's sweeping anti-smuggling laws. Most are between 17 and 26 years old, boys on the threshold of adulthood. Instead of schools and apprenticeships, their youth is being spent in prison cells thousands of kilometers from home...”

GANZER BERICHT HIER: [HTTPS://MIGRATION-CONTROL.INFO/EN/BLOG/FROM-HELL-TO-HELL/](https://migration-control.info/en/blog/from-hell-to-hell/)

CENTRAL MED: LIBYAN MILITIA FIRES ON RESCUE SHIP SEA-WATCH 5

„A patrol boat belonging to the so-called Libyan coast guard fired live ammunition at the rescue ship Sea-Watch 5. The attack took place shortly after the Sea-Watch 5 crew had rescued 66 people in distress at sea. This is the second time in a short period that the so-called Libyan coastguard has fired on civil sea rescuers. Sea-Watch is demanding immediate investigations and consequences from Italy and the European Union...”

FULL STATEMENT HERE: [HTTPS://SEA-WATCH.ORG/EN/LIBYAN-MILITIA-FIRES-ON-RESCUE-SHIP-SEA-WATCH-5/?_GL=1*_J7FDHU*_UP*_MQ..&GCLID=CJWKCAJWI4PHBHA-EIWANJTHUD8L4IBGCK-R-D-S3T_TDHKUAC97WYQACXC_A3HXKYLIFCN-D_VZGXOCA54QAVD_BWE&GBRAID=0AAAAAPIZXQOKZ4OI59_BOJVHKBCV8XNOE](https://sea-watch.org/en/libyan-militia-fires-on-rescue-ship-sea-watch-5/?_gl=1*_J7FDHU*_UP*_MQ..&Gclid=CJWKCAJWI4PHBHA-EIWANJTHUD8L4IBGCK-R-D-S3T_TDHKUAC97WYQACXC_A3HXKYLIFCN-D_VZGXOCA54QAVD_BWE&GBRAID=0AAAAAPIZXQOKZ4OI59_BOJVHKBCV8XNOE)

MEDICO: REPORTAGE ON SOLIDARITY AT THE POLISH-BELARUSIAN BORDER

„Whistling in the Woods

How ordinary people became courageous escape helpers on the Polish-Belarusian border. A reportage...”

FULL TEXT IN GERMAN HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.MEDICO.DE/BLOG/VOM-PFEIFEN-IM-WALDE-20217](https://www.medico.de/blog/vom-pfeifen-im-walde-20217)

REVIEW ON THE TRANSNATIONAL CHAIN OF ACTIONS

ONLINE KICK-OFF EVENT ON 4TH OF SEPTEMBER 2025 TOWARDS THE TRANSNATIONAL CHAIN OF ACTIONS

About 50 people listened to the exchange with an introductory input from a protagonist of 2015, a friend from Zurich, who was part of the march of hope in Budapest 10 years ago, which eventually led to the historical breakthrough against the EU border regime. With brief interventions from Zagreb, Berlin and Geneva, from the Aegean and Lampedusa, from Madrid, Rabat and Rome, from Ljubljana, Vienna, Ragusa and Tirana the many-voiced session continued with reflections on 2015 and with presentations of the coming mobilizations.

AT [HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/CHAIN-OF-ACTION-2025/KICK-OFF-OF-THE-TRANSNATIONAL-CHAIN-OF-ACTION-ONLINE-CONFERENCE/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/chain-of-action-2025/kick-off-of-the-transnational-chain-of-action-online-conference/) A VIDEO-RECORDING OF THIS TRANSNATIONAL GATHERING IS AVAILABLE.

S&R-CAMP



The first station was a camp in Biesenthal near Berlin, which was mainly organized by SAR-activists. „The camp brought together people from international organizations engaged in search and rescue, migration and displacement, “No Borders”

movements, and anti-colonial struggles—alongside activists who live these battles every day. It was a powerful space to meet, to share knowledge, and to dive into workshops and discussions that carried real depth and urgency...”

THIS QUOTATION IS FROM A SUMMARIZING ARTICLE BY A MEMBER FROM REFUGEES IN LIBYA, SEE HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.REFUGEESINLIBYA.ORG/POST/SOLIDARITY-AND-RESISTANCE-SAR-CAMP](https://www.refugeesinlibya.org/post/solidarity-and-resistance-sar-camp)

F.LOTTA



The protest regatta started on 10th of September with a press conference in Mazara (Sicily) and the day after about 10 sailingboats started together in direction of Lampedusa. Find a logbook with pictures here:

<https://flotta.noblogs.org/logbook/>. A first evaluation in short by the organizers: „f.Lotta and F.lottine events took place in

Lampedusa, Elba, Rome, Marseille, Brest, Calais, Rosenheim, Berlin, and other places. 13 campaigns were launched, 20+ organisations joined the movement, 30+ boats were involved in the actions, more than 1,000 activists took part, and 1.1 million people were reached on social media so far."

MORE HERE: [HTTPS://FЛОТТА.NOБLOGS.ORG/](https://fлотта.noblogs.org/)

UNFAIR 2.0 IN GENEVA



Simultaneously to the f.Lotta-protests around Lampedusa two days of action took place in Geneva. It started on 12th of September in front of the headquarter of UNHCR with a press conference, in which a brand-new publication was presented: the Book of Shame (see <https://www.refugeesinlibya.org/book-of-shame>). Based on hundreds of personal testimonies its an impressive document to accuse the practices of this agency in Libya, Tunisia and Niger. A life-connection was organized in the same time to Agadez, where several hundred refugees protested against the treatment by UNHCR and to amplify their voices. Next day a demonstration started in front of IOM, the even worse and nasty agency of migration control, and it ended again in front of UNHCR for another protest.



Credit Timo Krügener

WCU-KARAWANE

On 20th of September the German-wide network We'll Come United started a one-week caravan through several cities in eastern Germany and concluding in a parade in Berlin. Isolated Camps and detentions were visited to empower the inhabitants, mainly voices of self-organised refugees spoke in the series of manifestations and demonstrations. In the

German newspaper Tageszeitung (Taz) a diary with nine texts could be published by a Somali woman from the media team of the caravan, see here (in German)

[HTTPS://TAZ.DE/REFUGEE-KARAWANE/!T6114589/](https://taz.de/refugee-karawane/!T6114589/)



Credit Leona Goldstein



FURTHER REPORTS WITH IMPRESSIVE PHOTOS:

[HTTPS://REVERSED-MAGAZINE.COM/KARAWANE-FUER-BEWEGUNGSFREIHEIT-WELCOME-UNITED-REVERSEDMAGAZINE/?FBCLID=PAB21JCANH0MJLEHRUA2FLBQIXMQABP-UDLXZVEQ7SNGKMPDAXIXPFFRW6YI759LTPAOGALLZNCXE0NLZEN4I-1_J_AEM_RACXVUUPJBNPEL8UNCODWA](https://reversed-magazine.com/karawane-fuer-bewegungsfreiheit-welcome-united-reversedmagazine/?fbclid=PAB21JCANH0MJLEHRUA2FLBQIXMQABP-UDLXZVEQ7SNGKMPDAXIXPFFRW6YI759LTPAOGALLZNCXE0NLZEN4I-1_J_AEM_RACXVUUPJBNPEL8UNCODWA)

[HTTPS://UMBRUCH-BILDARCHIV.ORG/WELL-COME-UNITED-2025/](https://umbruch-bildarchiv.org/well-come-united-2025/)

OUTLOOK

18 NOVEMBER 2025 IN FRANKFURT: DAY CONFERENCE – MUNICIPALITIES AS SAFE HARBOURS, EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES

„From 11:00 to 17:00 Uhr in StadtRaum, Mainzer Landstraße 293

In light of a continuing shift to the right in politics and society, the rights of refugees are under increasing pressure. Ten years after the summer of migration, exclusion and deportation dominate most media debates. Against this backdrop, we want to use this one-day conference to create a space for exchange in which civil society and communal actors can reflect together on their options to act. The title 'Safe Harbours' is intended as an overarching symbol for an open and solidarity society.

11:00 to 11:15 Welcome by Mayor Nargess Eskandari-Grünberg and brief introduction to the conference

11:15 to 12:30: Three presentations and short discussions

-1- Cooperation/partnerships between local authorities and civilian sea rescue ships -

Gordon Isler, Sea Eye

-2- Reception instead of seal-off— Marta Castro, Moving Cities

-3- Prospects for the right to stay instead of deportations - Milena Löbcke, Wiesbaden City Councillor

13:30 to 15:30: Three parallel working groups on the three topics/ideas mentioned above

16:00 to 17:00 Compilation of results, presentation of a communal political declaration.

A cooperation project by Seebrücke Frankfurt, Hessian Refugee Council, Alliance for Refugees in Libya Offenbach, No One Is Illegal Hanau. With the support of Department II (Diversity, Anti-Discrimination and Social Cohesion) of the City of Frankfurt“

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3 DECEMBER 2025 IN BERLIN: DAY CONFERENCE – FROM PALERMO TO BERLIN: SOLIDARITY AND RESISTANCE AGAINST CAMPS, DETENTION AND THE EU MIGRATION PACT

„Together with guest speakers from Palermo and Rome we will evaluate the current situation of refugees and migrants after their arrival in southern Italy. We will provide an overview of the conditions in camps and detention centers in Lampedusa and Sicily, what is going on in the Italian camps in Albania, and how these are linked with the implementation of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS).

In the afternoon we want to focus on resistance and solidarity: from inside the camps and detention centers, and outside with e.g. legal and other support by local groups in the area. This is also linked to trainings and prevention-efforts by the civil fleet already at sea. On this basis we want to discuss best practices and further campaigns and strategies against the EU driven aggravations and how to strengthen the transnational networks for the rights of the people on the move.

The conference will be held in English language...“

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