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DEAR FRIENDS,



more than 100 participants - among them especially mothers, fathers and siblings of the disappeared and drowned from Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Senegal - came together at the beginning of September for the central CommemorAction in Zarzis, Tunisia. Several impressive assemblies, including a declaration of solidarity by the fishermen of Zarzis, were followed by a loud demonstration through the city with subsequent commemorative actions on

the beach and on two fishing boats. "Echoes from the Central Med", the new publication of the Civilian Rescue Coordination (CivilMRCC), dedicates its second issue to this struggle of the relatives and thematises it as a "new anti-neocolonial voice in the struggle for global social justice".

In the face of the families' protests against the EU border and visa regime, the UNHCR's Special Envoy for the Western and Central Mediterranean, Vincent Cochetel, felt compelled to send a tweet in which - in classic perpetrator-victim reversal - he blames the mothers for the deaths of their children and even calls for their "symbolic persecution" and criminalisation. Although he has to row back after many outraged reactions and the UNHCR apologises to the

families, the incident sheds - further - light on the unbelievable conditions and personnel within the UN Refugee Agency.

In line with this, but with a focus on the struggles of the <https://www.refugeesinlibya.org>,



two days of action with sit-in protests and demonstrations are being prepared in Geneva for 9 and 10 December 2022 - International Human Rights Day. Under the motto "From Tripoli to Geneva - Amplify the Voices of Refugees in Libya!", the UNHCR headquarters will be besieged and sounded for at least 24 hours.

One year ago, on 2 October 2021, the self-organised mass protest of refugees in Libya started, whose demands have lost none

of their urgency. They will also be at the centre of the rallies against the extension of the Italian-Libyan Memorandum, which will take place in several cities on 15 October.

Now that the polls in the Italian elections have been largely confirmed and a far-right government will soon take power there, it should be clear that any remaining room for negotiation with Rome on the issue of migration and sea rescue has been set at zero. Instead, attacks of all kinds on the anti-racist movements in Italy in general and on the civilian rescue fleet in particular must be expected in the coming months.



On the day of the election results, Sea Watch presented its new and so far largest rescue ship - the Sea Watch 5. With SOS Humanity and the Italian health organisation Emergency, the civilian fleet has been strengthened by two more ships and actors. The cooperation in rescues in the central Mediterranean with the Alarm Phone hotline, with three small aircraft and the numerous large and small rescue ships has taken on a new dimension in the summer of 2022. They all now face new

challenges in view of the foreseeable escalation at the EU's southern border.

Friends of the Italian organisation Mediterranea have already pointed out before the elections: there will be a new polarisation in Italy, which, however, also contains the chance of a re-politicisation of the democratic spectrum and thus could even lead to the strengthening of the left, human rights forces in the medium term. This makes the continuous expansion of infrastructures "from the sea to the cities" and their joint coordination and cooperation all the more important.

In this spirit and with this hope!

The Compass Crew



DATES AND INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER 2022

30.09.+01.10.2022 MARCH IN BRUSSELS: "RIGHTS, NO DEATHS!"



Due to the increasing number of deaths and disappearances at the EU borders, we propose a protest action in Brussels between different European organizations that

have been defending the rights of people who migrate forcibly.

We want this initiative to consolidate a movement that permanently denounces the responsibility of European governments in these deaths, that proposes alternatives and awakens Europe's conscience.

We will march on September the 30th and October 1st 2022 to the political heart of Europe, in Brussels. We propose that people, collectives and organizations from Europe and also from migrants' countries of origin join us.

The slogan is Rights. No deaths! because in addition to deaths, we denounce the suffering of people without papers. Living means living with rights!"

<HTTPS://RIGHTS.NODEATHS.EU/EN/>

01.10.2022 BERLIN: RIGHT TO STAY INSTEAD OF DEPORTATION PRISON - PROTEST AGAINST DEPORTATION CENTER BERLIN



13:00 Bike demo to Schönefeld - Starting point: Hermannplatz, 10967 Berlin
15:00 Rally with concerts & Küfa - Place: Kirchstraße, 12529 Schönefeld (BER Airport T5)

Germany is turning the Berlin airport terminal 5 into a Deportation Center, including two prison buildings with a capacity to imprison 120 people. The plan is to start construction of this new center in the next months and aim to have it in operation from 2025. We, as "Abschiebezentrum BER Verhindern" call on everyone to loudly and fiercely take the streets and block with

us this racist and neo-colonial plan! Therefore you are invited to join us on the street during a Bicycle Demo starting at Hermannplatz 13:00 going to Schönefeld, next to the planned construction site. From 15:00 until 19:00 we will protest in Schönefeld with a Küfa, Concerts and Speeches.

HTTPS://NOBORDERASSEMBLY.BLACKBLOGS.ORG/AGENDA/?EVENT_ID=3953



01.-03.10.2022 FRANKFURT: SYMPOSIUM ON COSMOPOLITANISM FROM BELOW - APPROACHES TO GLOBAL DEMOCRACY

"Can we still talk about cosmopolitanism when authoritarian nationalism is rampant? Do we still want to be global citizens when "globalisation" sounds like "crisis"? The symposium "Cosmopolitanism from Below - Approaches to Global Democracy" is based on the conviction that these issues belong on the agenda right now: What is needed is not less global cooperation, but an intensive search for "common worlds" and forms of solidary cooperation - a cosmopolitanism from below. What could a democratic cosmopolitanism look like? Where is it already being lived in practice, often beyond the perception of a broad public? The three-day event is dedicated to these questions. It is about theoretical approaches as well as practical examples. In addition to lectures, discussion forums and readings, the programme includes an evening for human rights in words and music with the Ensemble Modern and the orchestra Bridges - Music Connects under the title "The Universal Compass"."

FURTHER INFORMATION, REGISTRATION AND PROGRAMME HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.STIFTUNG-MEDICO.DE/DER-UTOPISCHE-RAUM/KOSMOPOLITISMUS-VON-UNTN](https://www.stiftung-medico.de/der-utopische-raum/kosmopolitismus-von-unten)

FROM 06.10.2022 IN SEVERAL CITIES: INFOTOUR WITH ACTIVISTS ON THE STRUGGLES AT THE POLISH-BELARUSSIAN BORDER



„We want to invite you for the meeting with people active on polish belarusian border. Last year, eastern european migration route was modified and established once again. There is still a lot af people who are trying to cross the border, despite huge military presence and creation of a wall. People on the move and activists face serious repression from government. All kinds of brutality that we know from other european borders we experienced here also. Activists from the Polish-Belarusian border will tell you what was happening in last year, what is the actual situation on the border,

how the support structures look like, what challenges we have to face in upcoming future and what support they might need.“

HAMBURG: 06.10., 19 UHR, LIZ, KAROLINENSTR. 21

BERLIN: 08.10., 18 UHR, CADUS MAKERSPACE

BERLIN: ??? UHR, NEW YORCK IM BETHANIEN, A-CAFÉ

LEIPZIG: 11.10., 17-19 UHR, HÖRSAAL 8

JENA: 12.10., 19 UHR, JG STADTMITTE, JOHANNISSTRASSE 14

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15.10.2022 BERLIN, BRUSSELS, MADRID...(?): STOP ITALY-LIBYA MEMORANDUM



From the call in Berlin: „On October 15 we will march from the EU Commission to the Italian embassy and say it loud and clear: STOP Italy-Libya Memorandum!

No renewal of this cruel deal that enables illegal interception & pull packs of people on the move by the so called Libyan Coast Guard, followed by torture, extortion, sexualized violence and even murder in Libyan detention centers.

#NoRenewal #STOPMemorandum #AbolishFrontex #FrontexKills #DefundLibyanCoastGuard

#DismantleLibyanDetentionCenters #No-

Borders #FreedomOfMovement #SafePassage"

[HTTPS://ABOLISHFRONTEX.ORG/BLOG/2022/09/07/CALL-OUT-ORGANISE-TO-STOP-THE-ITALY-LIBYA-MEMORANDUM/#MORE-1594](https://ABOLISHFRONTEX.ORG/BLOG/2022/09/07/CALL-OUT-ORGANISE-TO-STOP-THE-ITALY-LIBYA-MEMORANDUM/#MORE-1594)

FROM 04.11.2022 BERLIN: EXHIBITION „THREE DOORS“ ON DESSAU AND HANAU



After receiving a lot of public attention in its premiere at the Frankfurter Kunstverein, the exhibition with reconstructions of Dessau and Hanau by Forensic Architecture is coming to the Haus der Kulturen der Welt in Berlin. Expected duration until the end of 2022, information on the accompanying programme as well as

on guided tours, among others by and with those affected from Hanau, will soon be available on the HKW website.

FOR THE RECONSTRUCTIONS IN HANAU, THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[HTTPS://FORENSIC-ARCHITECTURE.ORG/INVESTIGATION/RACIST-TERROR-ATTACK-IN-HANAU-THE-POLICE-OPERATION](https://FORENSIC-ARCHITECTURE.ORG/INVESTIGATION/RACIST-TERROR-ATTACK-IN-HANAU-THE-POLICE-OPERATION)

AND THE TIME TABLE ON THE STRUGGLE OF THE FAMILIES IN HANAU IS NOW ALSO HERE:

[HTTPS://19FEB-HANAU.ORG/2022/09/14/ZWEI-JAHRE-KAMPF-DER-ANGEHOERIGEN-UEBERLEBENDEN-UND-UNTERSTUETZERINNEN-IN-HANAU-DIE-ZEITLEISTE-AUS-DER-AUSSTELLUNG-VON-FORENSIC-ARCHITECTURE-IM-FRANKFURTER-KUNSTVEREIN-NUN-AUCH-ONLINE/](https://19FEB-HANAU.ORG/2022/09/14/ZWEI-JAHRE-KAMPF-DER-ANGEHOERIGEN-UEBERLEBENDEN-UND-UNTERSTUETZERINNEN-IN-HANAU-DIE-ZEITLEISTE-AUS-DER-AUSSTELLUNG-VON-FORENSIC-ARCHITECTURE-IM-FRANKFURTER-KUNSTVEREIN-NUN-AUCH-ONLINE/)

04.-06.11.2022 COLOGNE: GERMANWIDE CHURCH ASYLUM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"Overcoming borders together

Annual conference of the Ecumenical Federal Working Group on Asylum in the Church in



cooperation with the Ecumenical Network on Asylum in the Church NRW and the Ev. Melanchthon Academy Cologne.

Congregations and communities that take in refugees threatened with deportation are under pressure. Often it seems as if standing up for human rights doesn't stand a chance. Images from the EU's external borders in particular reveal a face of German and European asylum policy that has nothing to do with humanity. How is advocacy for human rights at the borders linked to church asylum? How can these connections become visible in everyday practice? What do we learn from past and current struggles for the right to stay and where are there limits to solidarity?"

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.KIRCHENASYL.DE/PORTFOLIO/BAG-JAHRESTAGUNG-IN-KOELN/](https://www.kirchenasyl.de/portfolio/bag-jahrestagung-in-koeln/)

PROGRAM:

[HTTPS://WWW.KIRCHENASYL.DE/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2022/08/BAG-PROGRAMM2022-SCREEN.PDF](https://www.kirchenasyl.de/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/BAG-PROGRAMM2022-SCREEN.PDF)

COMMEMORACTION IN ZARZIS - STATEMENTS AGAINST COCHETEL



Joint Statement calling for the dismissal of UNHCR's special envoy Vincent Cochetel

„On Tuesday, 6 September 2022, while families of the disappeared and deceased at EU borders came together for a protest action in Zarzis, Tunisia, Vincent Cochetel, the UNHCR's special envoy for the Western and Central Mediterranean sent out a tweet:
“Grieving for the loss. But the same mothers had no problem encou-

raging or funding their children to embark on those dangerous journeys. Like in Senegal, symbolically prosecuting parents for putting at risk their children could trigger serious attitudinal change on death journeys.”

Blaming mourning mothers, some of whom have searched for answers for over a decade, and even calling for their criminalisation through 'symbolic prosecution' is simply outrageous. In this joint statement, we want to denounce Mr Cochetel's words in the strongest of terms. Mr Cochetel sent his tweet as a response to a 'CommemorAction', a large gathering in Zarzis that brought together the families of the disappeared, local fishermen, as well as activists from Africa and Europe. While the mothers, who are deeply traumatised, were publicly demanding answers, Mr Cochetel insulted them by making them responsible for their sons' disappearance.”

FULL STATEMENT HERE: [HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2022/09/09/JOINT-STATEMENT-CALLING-FOR-THE-DISMIS](https://alarmphone.org/en/2022/09/09/joint-statement-calling-for-the-dismissal-of-unhcrs-special-envoy-vincent-cochetel/?post_type_release_type=POST)



PRESS RELEASE BY ASSOCIATION DES MÈRES DE MIGRANTS DISPARUS



„We, as the Association des Mères de Migrants Disparus (Mothers of Disappeared Migrants) and on behalf of the mothers and sisters of the disappeared, denounce the statement of the head of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, which we consider shameful and damaging to the dignity, despising their feeling of distress after the loss of their

children, some of whom have not seen their sons for more than 20 years and do not know if they are alive or dead.

We want to mention that if our children had found consideration from the governments and dignity in their countries, they would not have left them.

Firstly, we blame the policy of the southern countries, especially Tunisia, which has destroyed our children and has not provided them with the life they deserve. The only mistake that our children have done is their ambition to seek a better future and improve their conditions in other countries.

Secondly, we blame the policy of the European Union, which is considered racist, for imposing visas on us and closing the borders in the face of our children, while the EU citizens go to our countries without any problems or queues to take visas – an identity card being sufficient to enter. Furthermore, their governments are colluding with ours to undermine and exploit our wealth, and in consequence, we have been deprived of development projects that could have created opportunities and jobs for our youth.

Therefore, we call for more caution and consideration of the feelings of mothers before making statements that are not appropriate, and even the apology we saw, we did not feel its sincerity but only received it as a formal reply.

Finally, we affirm that we will continue our struggle for the sake of our children and will struggle for them, and we demand that the truth about their disappearance be revealed....“

[HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2022/09/11/PRESS-RELEASE-BY-ASSOCIATION-DES-MERES-DE-MIGRANTS-DISPARUS/?POST_TYPE_RELEASE_TYPE=POST](https://alarmphone.org/en/2022/09/11/press-release-by-association-des-meres-de-migrants-disparus/?post_type_release_type=POST)

CENTRAL MED: ECHOES NO.2 - MISSING AT THE EU BORDER



„CommemorAction - a verbal combination of mourning and anger - developed by relatives, survivors and supporters as an outcry to the ongoing racist murder at the borders. In reference to the transnational days of CommemorAction in the beginning of September in Zarzis/Tunisia, we

dedicate this 2nd issue of Echoes to the people missing and drowned at sea.



Not without emphasizing once again, however, at the beginning - that death at sea (as more generally the continuing death and suffering at the borders) is nothing natural and inevitable, but rather takes place as the result of the EU visa and border regime which has been built up over the past decades. This can change! The Ukrainian war shows that when there is a political will to welcome refugees, there is also a way. Open borders and safe passage made possible through trains, ferries and flights - what better way to immediately stop the death at the borders?

We as the Civil MRCC stand for an open Mediterranean region, as a necessary and crucial step towards a fairer world. Again, the last two months show that despite the increasing restrictions imposed upon freedom of movement, people will continue to move autonomously and with the support of civil society actors."

[HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/ECHOES-FROM-THE-CENTRAL-MEDITERRANEAN/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/echoes-from-the-central-mediterranean/)

[HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2022/09/2-CMRCC-ECHOES-SEPTEMBER-2022-ENGLISH-VF.PDF](https://trans-border.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2-CMRCC-ECHOES-SEPTEMBER-2022-ENGLISH-VF.PDF)

FREE EL HIBLU 3 – OPEN LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Credit: Joanna Demarco / Amnesty International

„Dear Attorney General Dr Victoria
Buttigieg,
On 28 March 2019, the merchant vessel
El Hiblu 1 arrived in Malta. Three
teenagers were arrested and accused
of having committed multiple crimes,
including acts of terrorism, threatening
a crew and hijacking a ship. Amara,
Kader, and Abdalla – aged 15,16, and 19
at the time – were imprisoned for al-
most eight months before being
released on bail in November 2019.

In the days prior to their arrival in Malta, they had helped to defuse a volatile situation at sea. Together with 105 other people, they were rescued by the crew of an oil tanker, the El Hiblu 1, which attempted to return them to Libya. When the migrants recognised the Libyan shore, they protested, some saying they would rather throw themselves overboard than return to the country they had fled. Abdalla, Amara, and Kader intervened and calmed the situation. They acted as translators and mediators between scared passengers and a scared crew.

Since they were released on bail, Abdalla, Amara, and Kader, known collectively as the El Hiblu 3, have had to register at the police station every day and attend monthly hearings in the Maltese law courts. At these hearings, police and military officials, as well as the crew members of the merchant vessel were promptly given the opportunity to testify. Yet, it took the Maltese prosecution two years to ask any of the rescued witnesses to testify. These critical testimonies have recently confirmed what we knew: Abdalla, Amara, and Kader did not commit any crimes!



As the El Hiblu 3 pre-trial hearings come to a close, the Attorney General must now decide which charges to bring against the three young men. We thus reiterate our demand that all charges be dropped and the trial be dismissed immediately.

Instead of being prosecuted, the El Hiblu 3 should be celebrated for their actions in preventing the return of 108 people to Libya.

The signatories below – a wide spectrum of organisations and individuals – are convinced that the imprisonment and prosecution of the El Hiblu 3 constitute a deep injustice. We call on the Attorney General to end the uncertainty of the three young men. It is high time to drop the charges.

Resisting illegal push-backs to Libya is not a crime! Stop this injustice! Dismiss the trial in Malta immediately! Free the El Hiblu 3!"

[HTTPS://ELHIBLU3.INFO/OPENLETTER](https://elhiblu3.info/openletter)

WESTERN MED AND ATLANTIC: THE CRIMINALISATION OF PEOPLE ON THE MOVE - ALARM PHONE REPORT



Graves Nador. Source: AMDH Nador

„This report portrays and denounces the multiple forms of criminalisation of people on the move in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic region and the damaging effects such criminalisation has on people's lives. However, we have to start by expressing our grief and anger about the events of 24 June, when dozens of people – although the first estimates were 29 dead, the estimated number of dead and/or missing people has now risen to over 100 – were killed by Moroccan and Spanish forces at the

Melilla border fence. Alarm Phone among many other collectives and organisations joined the AMDH statement (see section 3.1).

The massacre of 24 June clearly shows what lies behind all the forms of criminalisation described by the report: the dehumanising legitimisation of brutal violence that ends lives cruelly and deliberately. The events of 24 June are, as the people on the move have long understood it, part of an outright war against people who exercise their right to move freely in the regions of the Western Mediterranean and the Atlantic. To do that, if you are racialised, you must resist state-imposed discrimination, illegalisation, deportation, detention, imprisonment and violence. This report shows that the implementation of these practices was ramped up after the Spanish government endorsed the Moroccan occupation of Western Sahara in March.

We point out a variety of means and strategies that are used to instrumentalise, exploit and brutalise people on the move once they have been framed as criminals...."

FULL REPORT HERE:

[HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2022/09/04/THE-CRIMINALISATION-OF-PEOPLE-ON-THE-MOVE/?](https://alarmphone.org/en/2022/09/04/the-criminalisation-of-people-on-the-move/)

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ÄGÄIS/EVROS REGION: „A DILEMMA BETWEEN UNBELIEVABLE VIOLENCE AND DEATH“ - ALARM PHONE REPORT

"Detailed accounts of survivors shed light on the brutal practices and the infrastructure of violence against people on the move in the Evros/Meric region.

In recent times, the Alarm Phone has received many distress calls from individuals who were stuck in the woods in the Evros region. They are often in bad physical condition and require immediate medical help. However, often they are still pushed back by Greek border guard units. This confirms what we have said in our Border Crimes report: To call Greek authorities today means to put people's lives at risk. However, in the Evros region, there is often no other choice. As these very detailed testimony show, the people are often in remote areas and either poisoned or immobilized. To call nobody, would often mean to die. To call somebody, always means that border authorities will be informed.

It's a dilemma between unbelievable violence and death.

That people come into these situations at first, is a direct consequence of the brutal pushback regime. It forces people to travel in ever smaller groups and to be invisible.

People walk during the night in mountainous regions, always carrying the fear they might be found and illegally pushed back. The situations the people describe are hard to imagine: they are not only found and pushed back, but robbed, stripped of their clothes, humiliated and brutally beaten. If one beats a person on an injured knee or if one is playing games to undress people in front of others, this is nothing but torture..."

FULL REPORT HERE: [HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2022/09/07/A-DILEMMA-BETWEEN-UNBELIEVABLE-VIOLENCE-AND-DEATH/?POST_TYPE_RELEASE_TYPE=POST](https://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2022/09/07/A-DILEMMA-BETWEEN-UNBELIEVABLE-VIOLENCE-AND-DEATH/?POST_TYPE_RELEASE_TYPE=POST)

REVIEW

LATE JUSTICE FOR FAMAKONISI SURVIVORS - REPORT BY PRO ASYL



Mitglieder der afghanischen Gemeinde protestierten am 07. Februar 2014 in Athen, Griechenland, gegen den Tod von 11 Flüchtlingen vor der Küste der Insel Farmakonisi Foto: picture alliance / dpa / Alkis Konstantinidis

"Fortunately now everyone knows that it was not our fault, it was their fault." These are the first words of survivor Abdulsabor A. at a press conference hosted by several Greek organisations and PRO ASYL after the ruling of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) on 7 July 2022. He lost his wife and ten-year-old son in the life-threatening

action of the coast guard: they drowned in the Mediterranean Sea in January 2014. From the survivors' point of view, this was an attempted pushback; the Court did not comment.



It took longer than eight years until the Human Rights Court in Strasbourg recognised that the right to life had been violated: Greece is responsible for eleven deaths. The 16 survivors were treated inhumanely and degradingly. There was no legal investigation into the deadly pushback operation, but rather a cover-up...."

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (IN GERMAN) HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.PROASYL.DE/NEWS/SPAETE-GERECHTIGKEIT-FUER-DIE-UEBERLEBENDEN-VON-FARMAKONISI/](https://www.proasyl.de/news/spaete-gerechtigkeit-fuer-die-ueberlebenden-von-farmakonisi/)

OUTLOOK

09.+10.12.2022 GENEVA: ACTIONDAYS IN FRONT OF UNHCR



First information from the planning of the network Solidarity with Refugees in Libya:
„The 10th of December is a Saturday, thus - because of media strategies and to be as visible as possible also in the mainstream medias on the International Day of Human Rights - we plan to start on 9th of December, Friday, in the

morning at 10:00 CEST with a press conference and an (at least symbolic) Sit-In nearby the UNHCR Headquarter in Geneva. The Sit-In was the main form of protest in Tripoli from Refugees in Libya in front of the UNHCR Office. Thus we want to bring it to Geneva as well, and spokes-person(s) from Refugees in Libya will be the main speakers on the press conference and in the sit-in-manifestation.

We plan to stay as close as possible with a vigil and tents for at least 24 hours and we think for workshops and public discussions, but also for an exhibition, for video screenings and more to visualize the protests and demands from Refugees in Libya near-by the UNHCR headquarter.

We want to combine this protest on Friday, 9th, with a (bigger) demonstration next day, 10th of December. The demonstration will start with a manifestation in front of UNHCR around noon, afterwards we will march through the streets of Geneva to bring our demands to the local public as well....“

