



Info-Plattform der antirassistischen Bewegung

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Right on the Calabrian coast of the small town of Crotone, nearly 100 people drowned on 26 February 2023. The lined up coffins - and the children's coffins - were very reminiscent of Lampedusa in October 2013. After 10 years with further thousands of victims of the EU border regime in the Mediterranean, it seemed almost a little surprising that - at least in Italy - there was once again a strong wave of protest and outrage. The post-fascist government and the coast guard have come under enormous pressure to justify themselves.



As an introduction to the April Compass, we are adopting a text that was recently published in "Echoes No. 5". This bimonthly publication of the CivilMRCC - the civilian rescue coordination in the central Mediterranean - regularly contains chronologies of how rescue ships, small aircraft and the Alarm Phone work together and practise everyday solidarity at sea. In addition to the text on Italy, the current issue also includes informative articles on the situation in Malta and Tunisia, see <https://civilmrc.eu/echoes-from-the-central-mediterranean/echoes5-mar2023/>

"CUTRO EFFECT": THE CHALLENGE OF LIFE AGAINST THE POLITICS OF DEATH



Exactly two weeks after the Cutro shipwreck, a new massacre. While, at the time of writing, the sea off the coast of Calabria has so far returned the bodies of 79 people, mostly women and children, victims of last 26th February shipwreck, 330 nautical miles away another 30 people lost their lives on the morning of 12th March.

We have said and written that these were not “tragic fatalities”, but massacres caused by the border regime and its criminal management. Not only for the historical reasons we all know - namely, the denial of freedom of movement to people and the absence of legal and safe channels for entry into Europe. But precisely because of the specific logic that has been established in recent years.

In the case of Cutro, the superiority of the “fight against illegal immigration” over the protection of human life at sea, with the priority of the “law enforcement” mechanism, i.e. police operation at sea, over the management of “SAR events”, i.e. the activity aimed at rescuing people. The contingent confusion and errors of judgment made to correspond to this approach.

In the case of the shipwreck in international waters 110 nautical miles north-west of Benghazi, with the murderous pretext of the “Libyan SAR zone”, the non- assistance and delay in rescue resulting from waiting for the so-called Libyan coast

guard to capture and deport people, because this is and always remains the first option that the Italian and European authorities want to reserve for people fleeing from that country.

In the face of these facts, the inhuman way in which the Italian government has attempted to justify what happened and with which it has treated victims, survivors and their families, without any respect for their pain, blaming and criminalising them, is more than striking. Beyond the usual hypocrisy that European politicians have accustomed us to in recent years when faced with these tragedies, the Cutro massacre was taken as a further step in the brutalisation of migration policies.

After last January's anti-NGO decree, the Council of Ministers, meeting exceptionally in Cutro, approved a new decree that contains tougher prison sentences for so-called “smugglers”,



restrictions on the granting of humanitarian protection, prolongation of administrative detention in newly-built Repatriation Centres (CPR), along with an increase in “flows” to regulate migrant labour forces.

On the other hand however, many things have changed since Cutro: Italian civil society's response to the massacre has been powerful and widespread, fueling a trend of resistance that we had already identified in the conflict over civil rescue between November 2022 and January 2023.

First of all, the local communities in Calabria, ordinary people and mayors, have all shown their indignation for the massacre, without the normalisation and habituation to death at sea that we have seen in recent years, but challenging the official versions and rallying around the survivors.

There have been shameful looting operations, but the families of the victims, citizens from Pakistan, Afghanistan (mainly), Iran and Syria, who came to Crotona from all over Europe to recognise and recover their dead relatives, have shown extraordinary strength and dignity, opposing all attempts at instrumentalisation.

At their side, organised networks and individual activists have tirelessly worked to support the people involved in the shipwreck and to build a counter- investigation on the massacre that has produced a complaint for “failure-to-assist, shipwreck and multiple culpable homicide” with the legal teams of 40 organisations, capable of documenting the very heavy responsibilities of the Italian authorities.

Another important, and in many ways new, fact was the reaction of mainstream media journalists, many of which were engaged in challenging the official version and actively pursuing the government.

All this translated into two weeks of permanent mobilisation, spread throughout Italy, with dozens of demonstrations in large cities and small towns, the protest against the government with the symbolic throwing of soft toys on politicians' armoured cars. And on Saturday 11th March, the march in Cutro with 10.000 people arriving from all over Italy alongside the families of the victims and survivors, the commemoration on the beach and the promise to fight together to "stop the massacre."

At the same time, during the first window of good weather conditions, several thousand people arrived independently on dozens of small boats on Lampedusa, defying the racist policies of the regime in Tunisia and the violence at sea of its Navy. On the island, they found the usual undignified reception of the hotspot system and the deliberate disorganisation of the transfer procedures to the continent, with the continuous violation of the rights of minors and adults. In the same days, struggling for each rescue, more than 1.300 people were rescued by the Italian Coast Guard in the southern Ionian Sea, forcing the Meloni government



once again to measure the abysmal distance between its racist propaganda and the irreducible reality.

In the news of these hours, the "Cutro effect" is showing all its ambivalence. Its direction will depend on the ability to give continuity to everything that is moving in Italian (and European) society, to make a further qualitative leap by reinforcing political alliances and strengthening operational cooperation between movements, groups and organisations of the Civil Fleet and whoever is fighting for freedom of movement and people's fundamental rights. The challenge for life against the politics of death is wide open.

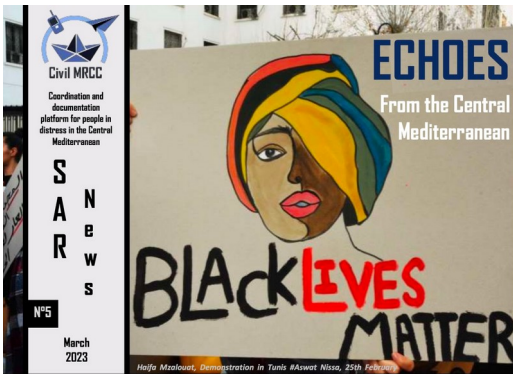
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DATES AND INFORMATION FOR APRIL 2023

ECHOES NO. 5



„The Civil MRCC is glad to share its 5th issue of Echoes "No one is illegal!".

Abandoning people at sea as daily practice and policy in Malta. Repression of the Italian government against the civil fleet, while a shipwreck at the coast of Calabria was not prevented and another one was intentionally provoked in international sea. An escalation of racism and violence against black people promoted by the Tunisian president. In

three main articles, we try to cover and to contextualize the horrific recent developments in the Central Mediterranean region.

We do it with the promise, never to accept the death at sea, the murderous EU border regime and its externalisation attempts to North-African countries. We will go on to fight for safe passage and an open Mediterranean space, in and from both sides of the coast. Solidarity will win, no one is illegal!"

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE ISSUE AS A PDF OR READ IT ON THE CIVIL MRCC WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://CIVILMRCC.EU/ECHOES-FROM-THE-CENTRAL-MEDITERRANEAN/ECHOES5-MAR2023/](https://civilmrcc.eu/echoes-from-the-central-mediterranean/echoes5-mar2023/)

6 APRIL: GERMANWIDE ONLINE MEETING ON "ASYLBEWERBERLEISTUNGSGESETZ-ABSCHAFFEN" (ABOLISH ASYLUM SEEKERS' BENEFITS ACT)



The second online meeting of the german-wide campaign "Abolish the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act" will take place on 6 April 2023, starting at 7.30 pm. Please request the zoom link from info@asylblg-abschaffen.de.

The campaign week, which will take place between 20 and 26 May 2023, is being prepared and will last several months! It is possible to join at any time. The preparation phase has begun. The Federal Constitutional Court is still awaiting a decision on the AsylbLG. After the decision, the Bundestag will take up the AsylbLG again. By then we should have built up a strong network. Another idea was a germanwide demonstration on 28 October 2023 (1 November 1993 is when the AsylbLG came into force).

NEWSLETTER NO. 1 ON THE CAMPAIGN, WITH FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[HTTPS://ASYLBEWERBERLEISTUNGSGESETZ-ABSCHAFFEN.DE/WORDPRESS/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2023/03/NEWSLETTER-NR.-1-ASYLBLG-ABSCHAFFEN-FINAL-1.PDF](https://asylbewerberleistungsgesetz-abschaffen.de/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/newsletter-nr.-1-asylblg-abschaffen-final-1.pdf)



SERIES OF EVENTS IN WÜRZBURG: "BLACKBOX DEPORTATION: HOW GERMANY AND THE EU ILLEGALIZE PEOPLE" (21 MARCH - 09 MAY 2023)



Within the framework of five events between 21 March and 9 May 2023, the newly founded network Soli-Asyl Würzburg would like to raise awareness for the complex of issues surrounding deportations in Germany and Europe. Participants will gain insights into the background, current strategies, instruments and consequences of European and German policies of deportation and externalisation. Last but not least, possibilities and practical examples of resistance will be shown...

Events in April and May:

- Migrant struggles against deportations" - Rex Osa, Aino Korvensyrjä

Date: 04 April 2023, 7:00 pm

Venue: Youth Culture House Cairo (Fred-Joseph-Platz 3, 97082 Würzburg)

- Lecture and reading: "Human dignity is deportable: Realities of German deportation practice and deportation detention" - Mark Gärtner, Sebastian Nitschke, Date: 28 April 2023, 7:00 pm

Location: Kellerperle (Am Studentenhause 1, 97072 Würzburg)

- Workshop: "Resistance to deportations: What you can do yourself" - No Border Assembly, Date: 09 May 2023, 6:30 pm

Place: Youth Culture House Cairo (Fred-Joseph-Platz 3, 97082 Würzburg)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE NETWORK SOLI-ASYL WÜRZBURG AND THE CONTENTS OF THE EVENT SERIES CAN BE FOUND HERE: [HTTPS://SOLIASYLWUE.NOBLOGS.ORG/VERANSTALTUNGEN/BLACKBOX-ABSCHIEBUNG](https://soliasylwue.noblogs.org/veranstaltungen/blackbox-abschiebung)

FROM 17 MARCH IN WUPPERTAL: SERIES OF EVENTS ON 25 YEARS OF THE CARAVAN



„For 25 years we have been defending ourselves against the attacks on our lives. For 25 years we have organised solidarity from below, beyond any state structures, the bourgeois parties of the Federal Republic or well-meaning helpers. We have lost numerous sisters and brothers. They were murdered in police cells, in their homes or on the streets by the police, they were humiliated or drowned

at the external borders of Europe. We have lost our families and friends in the countries we have had to leave. More wars have been forced on us through lies and manipulation. Family members have left us because the prevailing order of the world gives them no chance to live. Yet we are still here, even though the harsh cold wind in Central Europe has since tried to discipline us and teach us what is right or wrong.



We look back with self-confidence and want to share and celebrate our experiences with you. We also do not want to hide our scars that adorn our souls and our bodies. These have also shaped us. We want to mark the way to our 25th anniversary with some local meetings. At these meetings, we not only want to discuss and deliberate, but also eat together and think about how we can expand our solidarity in the future and lay the foundations for the next 25 years..:"

Event in April:

Asylum is a human right, not a privilege

Input and discussion

Friday | 21 April 2023 | 8 pm Marienstraße 52 | Wuppertal

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ENTIRE PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS HERE:

[HTTP://THECARAVAN.ORG/FILES/CARAVAN/20230319_25_JAHRE_FLYER_WTAL_INTERNET.PDF](http://thecaravan.org/files/caravan/20230319_25_JAHRE_FLYER_WTAL_INTERNET.PDF)

STRONG PROTESTS IN FRANCE AGAINST NEW "FOREIGNERS LAW"



Der The French Minister of the Interior, Darmanin, once again wants to tighten the "Law on Foreigners", to this end there have been protests and demonstrations in several cities in France in recent months and now especially on 25 March, some of which are allied to the mass mobilisations and strikes against the so-called pension reform.

"(..)Demonstrations against racism and the Darmanin law took place all over the country. Although the number of demonstrations was modest compared to the mass demonstrations on the days called by the Intersyndical, most of the feedback we have received says that the mobilisations on this question were stronger than usual. In Paris there were 12,000

demonstrators, in Marseille over 2,000, in Grenoble, Rennes, Nantes, Lyon, Brest, Strasbourg or Rouen 500 to 1,000, in Bayonne, Nîmes, Montpellier, Valence, Lille, Auxerre, St Etienne, Bordeaux, Perpignan, Foix, Alençon etc. 100 to 400.

In Marseille, as in Paris, there had been systematic interventions in the demonstrations against the attack on pensions. There the demonstrations had the biggest growth. In Paris, an inter-union organisation of CGT, Solidaires and FSU had called the day before to join the demonstration.

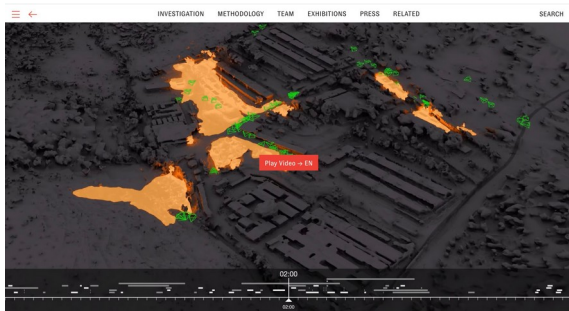
In Chartres, an inter-union demonstration called on the pensions issue and attended by around 1,000 demonstrators converged at the finish line with a rally against the Darmanin law...."

SOURCE AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IN FRENCH HERE: ON "PENSION REFORM" AND "NEW FOREIGNERS LAW" IN GERMAN ALSO HERE AT LABOURNET:

[HTTPS://WWW.LABOURNET.DE/INTERNATIONALES/FRANKREICH/LEBENSBEDINGUNGEN-FRANKREICH/FRANKREICH-KEIN-WINTERMAERCHEN-RENTENREFORM-UND-](https://www.labournet.de/internationales/frankreich/lebensbedingungen-frankreich/frankreich-kein-wintermaerchen-rentenreform-und-)



FORENSIC ARCHITECTURE: NEW INVESTIGATION ON THE FIRE IN MORIA



In the late hours of 8 September 2020, large fires broke out at the migrant camp of Moria, located on the frontier island of Lesbos, Greece. The fires smouldered over several days, displacing thousands of people and reducing the epicentre of the EU's carceral archipelago to ashes. The

overcrowded camp, first established in 2013, was host to more than 13,000 people at the time, and was notorious for its precarious and unsafe living conditions—conditions manufactured and maintained for years by Greek and EU policies.

Only a few days after the fire, and before the local Fire Service had concluded their investigation, police arrested six young asylum seekers, five of them minors, accusing them of starting the fire. They later became known as the 'Moria 6'. On the same day that the Moria 6 were arrested, the Greek Minister of Migration and Asylum publicly declared that 'the arsonists of Moria have been detained [and] the safety of everyone is guaranteed'. The speed of his announcement following the arrests raised serious questions as to whether the trials that followed would be conducted fairly.

Indeed, two subsequent trials that resulted in conviction, one for the two recognised as minors, and the other for the remaining four, were strongly criticised for failing to offer fair proceedings to the accused and described as a 'parody of justice'. Five of the Moria 6 were convicted on the testimony of a single witness, reportedly the leader of a rival ethnic community in the camp. Greek authorities failed to even bring him to court to stand as a witness.

FA/Forensis were commissioned by the lawyers representing the Moria 6 to map how the fire developed on 8 September 2020 and to interrogate the testimony of the key witness, in advance of the appeal trial of the accused group of four scheduled for March 2023. We sourced and examined hundreds of videos, images, testimonies, and official reports, and conducted a detailed spatio-temporal reconstruction of the spread of the fire through the camp. Our analysis reveals significant inconsistencies in the testimony of the key witness and casts further doubt on the evidence upon which the judgment of the young asylum seekers was based.

MORE INFORMATION AND THE VIDEO-RECONSTRUCTION:

[HTTPS://FORENSIC-ARCHITECTURE.ORG/INVESTIGATION/FIRE-IN-MORIA-REFUGEE-CAMP](https://forensic-architecture.org/investigation/fire-in-moria-refugee-camp)



CENTRAL MED - FATAL DELAYS: 30 LIVES LOST DUE TO EUROPEAN NON-ASSISTANCE



Foto: sea-watch.org, Christian Gohdes

Joint Statement by Alarm Phone,
Mediterranea Saving Humans and Sea-
Watch

„On Saturday, 11th March, just two weeks after at least 79 people drowned in a shipwreck off the Italian coast, Italian and Maltese authorities left once again people dying at sea. This time, their politics of non-assistance and the delegation of their duties to the so-called Libyan Coast Guard led to

the death of 30 people who were on a boat in distress in international waters, in the contested Libyan Search-and-Rescue (SAR) region. The boat carried 47 people and was adrift at sea. Of these, only 17 people survived due to the intervention of a merchant vessel. The 30 people who died could be still alive, if only the Italian and Maltese authorities had decided to immediately coordinate a proper rescue operation. These deaths are not the result of an accident. They are the consequence of deliberate political choices. Italian and Maltese authorities could have intervened immediately. Instead, they chose to wait for too long and referred to the so-called Libyan Coast Guard as the responsible and 'competent' authority, thereby wasting the time that was needed to save all of the distressed. (...)As Alarm Phone, Mediterranea Saving Humans and Sea-Watch, we denounce and urge European member states, primary Italy and Malta, as well as the European Union, to end their border externalisation policies and the delegation of duties to Libya. Both have been central factors leading to the death of the 30 people in distress, as well as thousands of others before. (...)"

FULL STATEMENT HERE INCLUDING A TIMELINE HERE:

[HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/2023/03/13/FATAL-DELAYS-30-LIVES-LOST-DUE-TO-EUROPEAN-NON-ASSISTANCE/?POST_TYPE_RELEASE_TYPE=POST](https://alarmphone.org/en/2023/03/13/fatal-delays-30-lives-lost-due-to-european-non-assistance/?post_type_release_type=post)

REVIEW



TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL STRIKE CONFERENCE IN FRANKFURT IN FEBRUARY

Overviewing general information and reports from all workshops on this conference here:

<https://www.transnational-strike.info/2023/03/10/war-climate-strike-declaration-of-the-tss-meeting-in-frankfurt/>

From the report of the workshop on migration: „(...) Many interventions showed transnational connections in building the “infrastructure of freedom of movement” that can help



migrants to cross borders, forests and seas without risking their life, and provide them with shelter, food, and clothing as they try to get to their final destination. But we have also recounted struggles against the unbearable conditions in reception centers, removed from the city center and displaced in isolated places. Others focused on the condition of migrant workers and the way in which institutional racism fuels exploitation once borders are crossed. For example, the comrades from France talked about the sans papiers' strikes to be regularized and their exclusion from pensions. In the context of the struggle against Macron's reform of pensions, migrants show that institutional racism anticipates the attack on working conditions and social benefits that affects everyone. Comrades from Italy focused on experiences of self-organization by migrants and asylum seekers protesting against the exploitation in logistics sector and the absence of housing solutions. In Italy Meloni's right wing government is trying to prevent sea rescues by NGOs, making deals with third countries to outsource borders, but at the same time it is enacting a flow decree that allows the arrival of thousands of cheap migrant workers. The Italian situation shows the link between what happen along the border and the wider condition affecting migrants, but also the flexibility of borders, which are not impenetrable as the government boasts, but are opened when the economic needs of the country require it.



These fields of struggles – on borders, labor, documents, reception centers, institutional racism – are all politically connected, but there is only weak communication. While migration policies produce separations, hierarchies and different statuses,

the challenge for us is to show their connections and build coordination. We need to show that fighting for documents is the other side of the fight for freedom of movement and that the exploitation of migrant labor is the other side of violence at the border. The fight for freedom of movement does not stop at the border, but continues with the fighting for regularization and documents for all. The challenge before us is thus to keep the different struggles and organizational capacities together. The TMC as space of transnational communication draw strength from the different forms of insubordination enacted by migrants to develop these connections.”

FULL REPORT ON THE MIGRATION WORKSHOP HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.TRANSNATIONAL-STRIKE.INFO/2023/03/09/REPORT-WS5-MIGRATION-AS-SOCIAL-MOVEMENT/](https://www.transnational-strike.info/2023/03/09/report-ws5-migration-as-social-movement/)

17 MARCH - COMMEMORATION EVENT IN ERFURT - A SEA FULL OF TEARS TALK ABOUT EUROPE'S POLICY OF SEALING ITSELF OFF AND THE PEOPLE WHO FALL VICTIM TO IT

Die The commemoration event on 17 March in Erfurt was born out of the wish to remember a boat accident off the Greek island of Kythira. The evening became a very special event. Survivors, family members and many friends and people from Erfurt gathered,



about 200 people in total. In a first round, the first journey to the survivors and the search for the missing were reported, together by affected people and activists from Welcome to Europe and the Alarm Phone. As the evening progressed, more and more people began to speak. The survivors of Kythira, but also survivors of other boat crossings spoke about their experiences and many others started to speak as well, about their own migration stories - and for change, freedom of movement and equal rights for all.



From the announcement: "05 October 2022 remains an indelible date. That night, two boats crashed off the Greek coast. People fleeing terror and war plunged into the icy waters. Sultana's family was directly affected, her uncle was one of the victims, her aunt survived. Together with Valeriya, she was there to say goodbye and to show solidarity with relatives and initiatives that are fighting against the European policy of foreclosure. Out of this painful event and the desire to create a public for it, we cordially invite you: To hear the voices of those affected by European border policies, to network and to stand up for a more just future!

Friendly supporters will also come to share their experiences of support after ship disasters and pushbacks with all of us and to jointly rediscover and build up possibilities for action and solidarity structures. At the same time, there will be a small exhibition with photos taken on site. With dinner and drinks together, we will end the evening in a warm atmosphere of solidarity."

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5 YEARS OF DETENTION IN HESSE - „KNASTBEBEN“ IN DARMSTADT



Das We took the five-year anniversary of the deportation prison in Hessen as an opportunity to meet in Darmstadt on the last weekend in March. Exciting discussions and a good exchange with other activists were the focus on Saturday. On Sunday we were there with more than 80 people loudly in front of the deportation prison. There was much contact with

the detainees and the promise to continue to campaign for their release and against any deportation.

[HTTPS://WWW.FR.DE/RHEIN-MAIN/DARMSTADT/DARMSTADT-FUENF-JAHRE-ABSCHIEBEGAENGNIS-92164231.HTML](https://www.fr.de/rhein-main/darmstadt/darmstadt-fuenf-jahre-abschiebegaengnis-92164231.html)

[HTTPS://COMMUNITYFORALL.NOBLOGS.ORG/](https://communityforall.noblogs.org/)



FREE EL HIBLU 3 IN MALTA - 4TH ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES



On 25 and 27 March, the Free El Hiblu 3 campaign called for a protest action and a press conference and invited solidarity actors in Malta to a strategy meeting. The press conference in front of the court featured speeches by former Maltese President Marie Louise Coleiro and David Yambio from Refugees in Libya, among others. The actions received a lot of publicity, all local newspapers

reported. The strategy meeting brought together about 20 activists mainly from local groups and organisations to discuss next initiatives and local expansion of the campaign. "Drop the charges" is and remains the central common demand.

Further information: <https://elhiblu3.info/>

From the press release: The El Hiblu 3: Four Years On



Abdalla, Amara, and Kader have spent the last four years facing unjust charges. A coalition of organisations demand that the Maltese authorities drop the charges now. On 28 March 2019, Abdalla, Amara, and Kader, known as the El Hiblu 3, first set foot in Malta. They could have never imagined that, four years on, they would still be stuck in legal limbo. The nine preliminary charges

against them, including hijacking a vessel, threatening its crew, and engaging in terrorist activities, still hang over them, preventing them from living dignified lives in freedom. In the days prior to their arrival in Malta, the El Hiblu 3 helped to defuse a volatile situation at sea. Together with over 100 other people, who tried to escape from the harrowing anti-migrant violence in Libya, they were rescued by the crew of an oil tanker, the El Hiblu 1. When the captain attempted to return the rescued people to Libya, Abdalla, Amara, and Kader acted as translators and mediators between scared passengers and a scared crew.

Over two years into pre-trial proceedings, critical testimonies from fellow passengers confirmed what the three have explained from the very beginning: Abdalla, Amara, and Kader have not committed any crimes! In fact, they prevented a pushback to Libya which would have violated international law and refugee rights and exposed the returned to extreme forms of violent abuse....

Once again, we will call on the Maltese authorities to finally drop the charges against them. Drop the charges! End the trial! Free the El Hiblu 3!



OUTLOOK

1 TO 6 MAY IN BERLIN: CAMP AGAINST DEPORTATIONS AND DETENTION



At the BERlin Airport the government is planning to build a Deportation Center starting this year (to be finalized by 2025) and every month mass-deportation charterflights silently take place. We want to break the silence and organize the "Stop Deportation! Protest Camp" close to the BER Airport from 1st til the 6th of June 2023.

[HTTPS://ABSCHIEBEZENTRUMVERHINDERN.NOBLOGS.ORG/CAMP-2023/](https://abschiebezentrumsverhindern.noblogs.org/camp-2023/)

REFUGEES IN LIBYA - MOBILISATION TO BRUSSELS FROM 29 JUNE - 2 JULY 2023



'Refugees in Libya' is a self-organized protest movement which was formed in response to the violent crackdown & arrest of 5000 refugees and migrants living in the Gargareh neighborhood of Tripoli on 1 October 2021.

Solidarity with Refugees in Libya is an alliance of mainly Europe-based individuals and groups, working closely with 'Refugees in Libya' to amplify their voices and demands

in Europe and beyond. As part of our UNFAIR campaign, we organised 2 days of protest in Geneva last December, where we held a press conference in front of the head office of UNHCR, met with their Senior Liaison Adviser for the Middle East & North Africa and marched through Geneva in protest of UNHCR's UNFAIR treatment of refugees in Libya.

Now we want to bring the voices and demands of 'Refugees in Libya' to the heart of EU borderpolitics, which is responsible for their suffering.

First ideas/provisional program:

–Thursday, 29 June 2023

- Arrival day (camp site will be accessible from afternoon/evening)

–Friday, 30 June 2023

- Press conference in the morning to take position against the EU border politics and to announce the counter summit & protest the next day
- Counter summit during the day w/ workshops on demands of Refugees in Libya and other self-organized refugee protest movements in North Africa
- Public event in the evening

–Saturday, 1 July 2023



- Protest march or rally, e.g. from UNHCR head-office via Frontex-Building to EU parliament
 - Party/social event in the evening
- Sunday, 2 July 2023 • Departure day...

FURTHER INFORMATION: [HTTPS://WWW.REFUGEESINLIBYA.ORG/](https://www.refugeesinlibya.org/) [HTTP://UNFAIRAGENCY.ORG/](http://unfairagency.org/)