



Info-Plattform der antirassistischen Bewegung

**10 years Alarm Phone +++ 18-19 October in Berlin: From Tripoli to Berlin- Evacuation not Externalisation +++ 21-27 October: Abolish immigration authorities +++ 1-3 November in Hamburg: Welcome United meeting +++ 6 November in Valetta: El Hiblu 3 hearing +++ Echoes No. 14 +++ Tunisia is not a safe place - declaration by 62 human rights organisations +++ 15 years of the Welcome to Europe network**



*„We will continue with the Alarm Phone, because ...*

*... we have made a promise that is just as valid today as it was ten years ago: Every boat counts! (Alarm Phone Team Zürich)*

*... we will go on until everyone can cross the oceans by ferry. (Alarm Phone Team Calais)*

*... we are committed to the fight for freedom of movement for all, and we have made a promise not to forget our mi-*

*grant brothers and sisters who have died or disappeared and are calling for justice to be done. (Alarm Phone Team Dakar)“*

## DEAR FRIENDS.



We are dedicating the intro of this newsletter to the Alarm Phone, which will have been active for exactly 10 years in October 2024. To mark the anniversary a new Alarm Phone book has been published: from its final chapter we have selected the three quotes above... and from the introduction we have excerpted the following lines:

*„...For 3.650 days and nights, we have been on shift. During these shifts, we were alerted to over 8.000 boats from all corners of the Mediterranean Sea, the Atlantic region or the English Channel, directly by the travelers or their relatives and friends.(...) Over the past ten years,*



10 Jahre Alarm Phone Treffen in Dakar im Oktober 2024

*death at sea has become our companion. Many times, facing such cruelty by the murderous border regime, we feel helpless anger. At the same time, we realise again and again how we can often accompany boats and empower autonomous landings in Europe. (...) We have built a transnational and multilingual collective that is committed to stay at the side of people who enact their right to move..(...) Due to our relationships*

*with members of communities on the move, we also learn from their lived experiences and struggles, as well as their tenacity to overcome violent borders in the search for a better life. (...) As Alarm Phone, we will move on in contested spaces and we will follow the tenacity of people on the move as a transnational nodal point of a network that undermines and overcomes a racist and exploitative system of global segregation.*

*No border lasts forever. Solidarity will win“*

In this spirit with solidarity greetings,

The Kompass-Team

## DATES AND INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2024

### 10 YEARS ALARM PHONE



As mentioned in the introduction, a new booklet was published to mark the 10th anniversary of the Alarm Phone: „We share articles, analyses, interviews, and poems. We offer an account of how the Alarm Phone started and how it developed. We highlight the struggles against criminalization and the struggles for memory in the form of Commemorations, alongside families and friends of the missing. We present sister

projects of our network and show maps, graphics, and photos. Together, these fragments speak for our common perspective: We will continue with our solidarity on the routes and build and extend infrastructures for freedom of movement.“

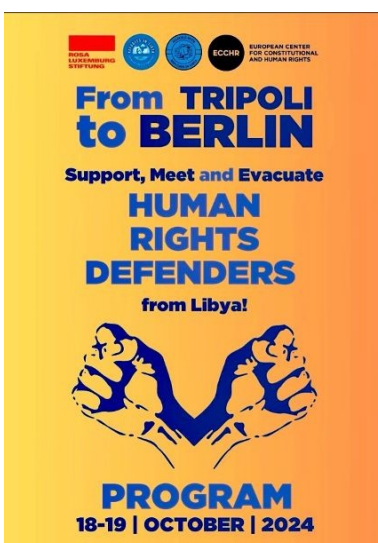
THE BOOK IS INITIALLY AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, AND WILL SOON ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN GERMAN: [HTTPS://ALARMPHONE.ORG/EN/PUBLICATIONS/ANNIVERSARY-BOOKLETS/](https://alarmphone.org/en/publications/anniversary-booklets/)

A GOOD REPORT ON THE ALARM PHONE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE SWISS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER: [HTTPS://WWW.WOZ.CH/2441/ZEHN-JAHRE-ALARMPHONE/DIE-AMBULANZ-FUER-FLUECHTENDE/CM9KMGYBY19Y](https://www.woz.ch/2441/zehn-jahre-alarmphone/die-ambulanz-fuer-fluechtende/cm9kmgby19y)

FURTHER ARTICLES IN TAGESZEITUNG AND IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND:

[HTTPS://TAZ.DE/10-JAHRE-ALARM-PHONE/!6040952/](https://taz.de/10-jahre-alarm-phone/!6040952/)

[HTTPS://WWW.ND-AKTUELL.DE/ARTIKEL/1185870.SEENOTRETTUNG-GEFLUECHTETE-IN-SEENOT-EUROPAS-GRENZEN-IMMER-LEBENSBEDROHLICHER.HTML](https://www.nd-aktuell.de/artikel/1185870.seenotrettung-gefluechtete-in-seenot-europas-grenzen-immer-lebensbedrohlicher.html)



### 18./19.10. IN BERLIN - FROM TRIPOLI TO BERLIN - EVACUATION, NOT EXTERNALIZATION

Refugees in Libya and Supporting Organizations invite for a two days event in the German Capital

After a first convergence in January 2024 in Bologna and a second one in Rome in the beginning of June a third two days event from and with Refugees in Libya will take place in October 2024 in Berlin. A public event on Friday, 18.10.24 will be followed by a series of workshops on Saturday, 19.10.24.

**Evacuation, not Externalisation! The Right to Move against an EU for the Few!**

Illegal push- and pull backs, arbitrary detention, enslavement, sexual violence, and deaths at sea and on land:

these are just some of the serious crimes and human rights violations people on the mo-

ve face in Libya, Tunisia and the Mediterranean. These crimes are not only well-known in Europe, but EU migration policies directly contribute to them. Non-Europeans often have no option but to resort to dangerous sea crossings for lack of safe and legal pathways to seek protection. But rather than address this, European states concentrate their efforts on border fortification, frequently at the expense of human rights, striking deals with dictators in Libya and Tunisia to externalize border management, while simultaneously restricting and criminalizing life-saving sea rescue operations.

„Evacuation now” was the main slogan of the historic sit-in led by Refugees in Libya (‘RiL’) in October 2021, when they protested for 100 days in front of UNHCR’s office in Tripoli. Three years later, the network born from that protest is also organizing across Europe. Evacuation remains a central demand, along with accountability and policy change, for this important self-organized movement within the broader collective struggle to ensure the right to move for everyone.

On 18 October 2024, representatives from RiL and other organizations in solidarity with them will discuss the current situation in Libya and Tunisia. We will collectively think through possibilities and challenges to advance the movement’s aims through political, legal and practical interventions. Our goal is to build strong solidarity structures and campaigns to support the rights of people on the move through North Africa and the Mediterranean.

#### **FRIDAY | 18 OCT**

**EVENT WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH WITH ARABIC INTERPRETATION - DOORS OPEN FROM 18:00**

**MOBILE EXHIBITION: EVACUATE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS FROM LIBYA**

**18:30-20:30 EVACUATION, NOT EXTERNALISATION! THE RIGHT TO MOVE AGAINST AN EU FOR THE FEW**

**PLACE: ROSA LUXEMBURG STIFTUNG, STRAÙE DER PARISER KOMMUNE 8A | 10243 BERLIN**

#### **SATURDAY | 19 OCT**

**ATTENDANCE BY INVITATION AND WITH REGISTRATION AT**

**[HTTPS://WWW.ECCHR.EU/VERANSTALTUNG/FROM-TRIPOLI-TO-BERLIN/](https://www.ecchr.eu/veranstaltung/from-tripoli-to-berlin/) DOORS OPEN AT 10:00**

**INTRODUCTION | 10:30**

**WELCOME AND WARM-UP ACTIVITY**

**WORKSHOP I | 11:00-12:30 INTERNATIONAL CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE ON THE MOVE IN LIBYA: ACCOUNTABILITY AVENUES AND CHALLENGES**

**WORKSHOP II | 14:00-15:30 HOTLINE: LIMITS AND PERSPECTIVES OF AN INDISPENSABLE TOOL**

**WORKSHOP III | 16:00-17:30 FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT: SEA RESCUES AND EVACUATION MECHANISMS FOR PEOPLE ON THE MOVE**

**PLACE: EUROPEAN CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**ZOSSENER STRAÙE 55-58 | 10961 BERLIN**

### **21.-27.10.2024 ABOLISH IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES**

The immigration authorities (Ausländerbehörde, ABH) are an institution that makes life hell for thousands of people in Germany. The authorities harass and control people, making them wait endlessly for appointments or papers. When appointments do take place, they are almost always associated with fear. Their employees often act in a racist

and regularly unlawful manner. In cooperation with the police, the ABH organises and implements deportations. It acts in the interest of German migration policy - not in the



interest of the people over whose living situation it has a great deal of decision-making power.

Therefore, we call for the second decentralised action week from 21 to 27 October. All anti-racist groups: join the action week 'abolish ABH - fight racism' and organise protests (demos, info tables, etc.) in your city.

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING SOMETHING, CONTACT US SO THAT WE CAN RAISE OUR VOICE AS A NATIONWIDE NETWORK:**

**NO\_ABH\_NETWORK@PROTONMAIL.COM**

**#ABOLISHABH #NOABH**

**#ABOLISHAUSLÄNDERBEHÖRDE #FIGHTRACISM**

### **01.-03.11.2024 HAMBURG: MEETING OF WELCOME UNITED**



„While half the country is talking about what can be done to counter the rise of the far right, the governing parties are passing EU deals and migration packages that encroach on people's fundamental rights.

The few who continue to campaign for a truly just society for all are being attacked and defamed, are being isolated by stricter legislation, are finding it difficult to come together and are losing courage and hope.

We will not let this happen to us! Let's have a good life for everyone! For a society of humani-

ty in politics and civil society!

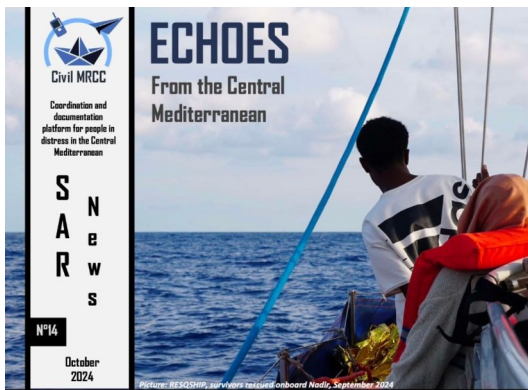
Come to the ballroom of FC St. Pauli in Hamburg on 1-3 November 2025! For more details stay tuned!"

**MORE INFO: [HTTPS://WWW.WELCOME-UNITED.ORG/EN/INFO-WELL-COME-UNITED-MEETING-IN-HAMBURG-1-3-NOVEMBER-24/](https://www.welcome-united.org/en/info-well-come-united-meeting-in-hamburg-1-3-november-24/)**

### **06.11.2024 VALETTA: HEARING ZU EL HIBLU 3**

On November 6 2024, the El Hiblu 3 are due back in court in Valletta. After five and half years, the farcical trial against Abdalla, Amara, and Kader, three young human rights defenders, continues and they remain in limbo as they struggle for their freedom. We invite friends in Malta and beyond to join us in Valletta on November 6 to show their solidarity. And we continue to call on the authorities to drop the charges. #Freethe3

## ECHOES NO. 14



### New issue of the publication of the CivilMRCC - October 2024

P.2 – Latest political developments: Authoritarian tendency in the Italian chaos  
P.11 – Forced to disappear - The Atlantic route  
P.14 – Criminalization - The Kinsa case / New podcast “The criminalization of freedom of movement” / New campaign from Medico international

P. 21 –The Humanity 1 case

P.18 – El Hiblu3 / Victory at the Pylos9 trial in Greece!

P.22 – From Tripoli to Berlin

**LINK AND DOWNLOAD: [HTTPS://CIVILMRCC.EU/ECHOES/ECHOES-14-EVACUATION-NOT-EXTERNALISATION/](https://civilmrcc.eu/echoes/echoes-14-evacuation-not-externalisation/)**

### **„TUNISIA IS NO PLACE OF SAFETY“**

#### **Statement of 62 Human Rights Organisations**

Ahead of the presidential elections in Tunisia, 62 human rights organizations urge the EU & its member states to act now to end human rights violations against refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants by the Tunisian authorities, stop the crackdown on civil society in Tunisia and cut all EU funding to Tunisian authorities complicit in these abuses.

„In view of the rampant human rights violations against migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees in Tunisia, especially those who are Black; Tunisia’s lack of an asylum system; the Tunisian government’s crackdown on civil society, judicial independence, and the media; and the impossibility of fairly and individually determining nationalities or assessing the protection needs of migrants and asylum seekers while at sea, it is clear that Tunisia is not a safe place for the disembarkation of people intercepted or rescued at sea. The ongoing cooperation between the European Union (EU), EU member states, and Tunisia on migration control which includes reliance on the possibility to disembark people rescued or intercepted at sea in Tunisia – similar to previous cooperation with Libya – is contributing to human rights violations.

European policies to externalize border management to Tunisia are supporting security authorities who are committing serious violations. They are also obstructing people’s rights to leave any country and to seek asylum, containing refugees and migrants in countries where their human rights are at risk. Moreover, disembarkation in Tunisia can endanger individuals and expose them to serious harm, and further puts refugees and migrants at high risk of collective expulsion to Libya and Algeria, which can violate the principle of non-refoulement. The establishment on 19 June 2024 of the Tunisian Search and Rescue Region (SRR), called for and supported by the European Commission, risks becoming another tool to violate people’s rights rather than a legitimate fulfillment of the responsibility to protect safety at sea. Mirroring its cooperation with Libya, the EU

and its member states' engagement with Tunisia may have the effect of normalizing serious violations against people seeking protection and undermining the integrity of the international search and rescue system by twisting it to serve migration control purposes..."

**FULL STATEMENT IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES HERE: [HTTPS://CIVILMRCC.EU/MOBILISATION/JOINT-STATEMENT-TUNISIA-IS-NOT-A-PLACE-OF-SAFETY-FOR-PEOPLE-RESCUED-AT-SEA/](https://civilmrcc.eu/mobilisation/joint-statement-tunisia-is-not-a-place-of-safety-for-people-rescued-at-sea/)**

## **15 YEARS WELCOME TO EUROPE - 15 YEARS IN SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLE ON THE MOVE**



In September 2009, in the middle of a no-border struggle on the Greek island of Lesbos, the network Welcome to Europe was born. Nowadays, the network consists of approximately 20 activists from 10 European countries, working on making reliable and independent information available for people on the move, building on the contributions of active friends and collectives from both sides of the Mediterranean Sea. Within the last 15 years we have experienced a lot of ups and downs in the fight for freedom of movement. We also lived

through more or less active times with and through our network activities and the web guide <https://w2eu.info/>.

However, we are still and again very convinced of the necessity of a continuous provision of independent information for refugees and migrants coming and crossing Europe and beyond. We will continue to give access to counselling and useful contacts to self-organize and to support people on the move.

Since years Europe has constantly developed more and more repressive migration policies. Determent and criminalization of flight and migration remain the dominant narratives in governments, in relevant parts of European societies and in mainstream medias nearly everywhere. For the coming years we will most likely have to expect a further brutalization of the border regime.

We will never forget and never forgive the permanent racist violence of deportations and exclusion, the ongoing pull- and pushbacks and the left to die practices on sea and on land. We will continue to document, to accuse and to resist against all forms of these stately and deadly border crimes.

We perceive Welcome to Europe as one long-term element of a wider and increasing transnational network of solidarity. Recognizing and following the tenacity of the movements of migration, we promote the concept to build and to extend infrastructures for freedom of movement.

We will go on to welcome all people on the move in their difficult trip and we wish all of them a successful journey - because freedom of movement is everybody's right!

**[HTTPS://W2EU.INFO/EN/ARTICLES/15-YEARS-STATEMENT](https://w2eu.info/en/articles/15-years-statement)**