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Info-Plattform der antirassistischen Bewegung

On 6 February, transnationally in many places: CommemorActions +++ 15 February in Hanover: germanwide network meeting on the „Asylbewerberlesitungsgesetz“ and against payment cards +++ 15 and 19 February in Hanau and in many places: commemoration and events for the 5th anniversary of the racist terrorist attack +++ 15/16 March in Rome: transnational network meeting against migrants detention ++ + 10 Years of struggles and much more: Echoes No. 15 +++ Fight against Dublin Regulation: Statistics 2024, new Bulgaria report +++ Refugees in Libya: Strong statements and press conference against release of Libyan torturer in Italy +++ Current reports on the situation in Tunisia +++ TSS/TMC: Who's afraid of asylum seekers? Rethinking our struggles in the European war against migrants +++ Retrospective: 20 years Oury Jalloh; Alarm Phone 10 years events, El Hiblu 3 ++++ Outlook: First invitation to the chain of action for the 10th anniversary of the Summer of Migration

DEAR FRIENDS.

„The political situation is and remains a disaster. The fact that the racist super-asshole can now triumph again in the USA will inspire all racists in the world to even more agitation and exclusion...“ When we formulated this in our Kompass Newsletter last November, we could not have imagined that CDU-Merz (conservative party) and FDP-Lindner (liberal party) would so quickly resort to Trumpism and direct collaboration with the Nazis of the AfD (neo-fascist party). The terrible act in Aschaffenburg (the murder of a small child and a man by a mentally ill person from Afghanistan who was in the asylum process, on 22 January 2025) provided the desired opportunity to turn the election campaign entirely towards racist agitation and anti-immigration laws. The course of events in the parliament on 29 January 2025 then speaks for itself: just a few hours after the Auschwitz commemoration the so-called „antifascist firewall“ collapsed. The subsequent spontaneous protests on the streets and Merz's defeat in the anti-immigration act may provide short-term comfort, but if, as in the mass demonstrations in January 2024, the outrage is no more than a flash in the pan, this caesura will be followed by blatant deprivation of rights and racist violence.



Let's take a look at post-fascist Italy: last week, the friends of refugees in Libya and Mediterranean managed to expose the release and flying out of a Libyan wanted by the International Criminal Court for war crimes, causing a scandal that received widespread public attention. Investigations were opened against Meloni for aiding and abetting a crime, and in a high-profile press conference in Rome, the testimonies of those affected by the Italian and EU-sponsored torture in Libya came to the fore. Two days later, the third legal defeat

followed for the Italian government in its attempt to lock people seeking protection in deportation camps in Albania. The 43 people affected had to be taken to Bari for the asylum procedure, as the resistance had once again been successful.

Finally an outlook: 2025 marks the tenth anniversary of the summer of migration. The self-organised breakthroughs on the Balkan route, the successful 'March of Hope' from Budapest in September 2015, the subsequent collapse of the Dublin regime and the welcome actions at countless arrival stations nowadays seem like something from a different time and world.



But they have had lasting effects to this day, in the persistence of the migration movement and in the growing solidarity structures along all flight routes. In reference to this, a first transnational call for actions in summer and autumn 2025 is currently circulating: „...We may be a minority in increasingly racist

societies, but we exist, and together we can fight back against racism and fascism! We want to come together, and through common struggle, create a space for joy and hope in these dark times. Struggling in solidarity with people on the move must be a central component of the struggle against fascism today! With this vision of struggle we want to invite all refugee and migrant selforganisations, all networks of solidarity and support to join and to prepare a transnational chain of decentralized activities throughout coming summer and culminating in September 2025..." (See <https://trans-border.net/index.php/free-movement-open-borders-end-deaths/>)

In this spirit with solidarity greetings, the Kompass crew

DATES AND INFORMATION FOR FEBRUARY 2025

RECOMMENDED READING (IN GERMAN) ON THE RACIST ESCALATION IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT

Pro Asyl - Shabby and unlawful: bill to abolish family reunification

[HTTPS://WWW.PROASYL.DE/NEWS/SCHAEBIG-UND-RECHTSWIDRIG-GESETZENTWURF-ZUR-ABSCHAFFUNG-DES-FAMILIENNACHZUGS/](https://www.proasyl.de/news/schaebig-und-rechtswidrig-gesetzentwurf-zur-abschaffung-des-familiennachzugs/)

Medico international: Trumpism made in Germany

[HTTPS://WWW.MEDICO.DE/BLOG/TRUMPISMUS-MADE-IN-GERMANY-19948](https://www.medico.de/blog/trumpismus-made-in-germany-19948)

Flüchtlingsrat Niedersachsen - The lessons of Auschwitz: the promise of protection and the rule of law

[HTTPS://WWW.NDS-FLUERAT.ORG/61481/AKTUELLES/DIE-LEHREN-VON-AUSCHWITZ-DAS-VERSPRECHEN-VON-SCHUTZ-UND-RECHTSSTAATLICHKEIT/](https://www.nds-fluerat.org/61481/aktuelles/die-lehren-von-auschwitz-das-versprechen-von-schutz-und-rechtsstaatlichkeit/)

Interview in taz:

[HTTPS://TAZ.DE/DIE-AFGHANISCHE-COMMUNITY-IN-KIEL!/6063282/](https://taz.de/DIE-AFGHANISCHE-COMMUNITY-IN-KIEL!/6063282/)

ON 6TH OF FEBRUARY TRANSNATIONAL IN MANY PLACES: COMMEMORATIONS



From the call: „11 years later – not forgotten, not forgiven

World day of action against the border death regime and to demand truth, justice, and reparations for migration victims and their families.

On February 6, 2024, a major transnational mobilization marked the 10th anniversary of CommemorAction. On February 6, 2025, we aim to further amplify this mobilization in support of the families of those who have died or disappeared during migration.

On February 6, 2014, more than 200 people departed from the Moroccan coast and attempted to swim to the Tarajal beach in the Spanish colonial enclave of Ceuta. To prevent them from reaching “Spanish soil,” the Guardia Civil used riot control equipment, while Moroccan soldiers stood by, allowing people to drown in front of them. Fifteen bodies were recovered on the Spanish side, dozens more went missing, and the survivors were pushed back, some of whom perished on the Moroccan side.

For more than thirty years, the direct or indirect violence of border regimes has continued to cause death and disappearances along migratory routes. Shipwrecks occur in succession, often marked by the lack of assistance and, at times, the active involvement of coast guards and Frontex. The number of people disappearing without a trace, either at sea or in the desert, keeps increasing. Meanwhile, efforts by authorities to search for and identify bodies are often hasty and fail to involve the families affected by these losses.

For more than thirty years, families and loved ones, associations, and all those fighting for equal mobility rights have continuously demanded truth and justice for these victims. They have highlighted the responsibilities of racist migration policies, worked to expose

these responsibilities, and supported families and loved ones in their painful search for the missing and identification of victims.

We call on all social and political organizations, secular and religious groups, victim families' collectives, and citizens worldwide to organize protest and awareness-raising actions on February 6, 2025...."

[HTTPS://COMMEMORATION.NET/2025/01/30/COMMEMORATIONS-ON-FEBRUARY-6TH-2025/](https://commemoration.net/2025/01/30/commemorations-on-february-6th-2025/)

ALL CITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS/POSTER:

[HTTPS://COMMEMORATION.NET/2025/01/30/541/](https://commemoration.net/2025/01/30/541/)

15TH OF FEBRUARY IN HANNOVER: GERMANWIDE NETWORK MEETING ON THE „ASYLBEWERBERLEISTUNGSGESETZ“ AND AGAINST PAYMENT CARDS



The germanwide network

'Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz – abschaffen!'

(Abolish the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act) is

inviting people to a germanwide network

meeting in Hannover at the UJZ Kornstraße on

15 February.

On the occasion of the upcoming introduction of the payment card, activists from existing and

emerging exchange initiatives will come together to learn about the history and effects of the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act and the background and implementation of the payment card, and to exchange information on the practice of exchanging payment cards, among other things.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT: [HTTPS://ASYLBEWERBERLEISTUNGSGESETZ-ABSCHAFFEN.DE/](https://asylbewerberleistungsgesetz-abschaffen.de/)

FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION (IN GERMAN) ON PAYMENT CARDS:

- **FRAG DEN STAAT: [HTTPS://FRAGDENSTAAT.DE/ARTIKEL/EXKLUSIV/2024/12/ALLES-FUR-EINE-KARTE-ASYLSUCHENDE-BEZAHLKARTE/](https://fragdenstaat.de/artikel/exklusiv/2024/12/alles-fur-eine-karte-asylsuchende-bezahlkarte/)**
- **GESELLSCHAFT FÜR FREIHEITSRECHTE: [HTTPS://FREIHEITSRECHTE.ORG/THEMEN/GLEICHE-RECHTE-UND-SOZIALE-TEILHABE/FAQ-BEZAHLKARTE](https://freiheitsrechte.org/themen/gleiche-rechte-und-soziale-teilhabe/faq-bezahlkarte)**
- **GESELLSCHAFT FÜR FREIHEITSRECHTE: [HTTPS://FREIHEITSRECHTE.ORG/THEMEN/GLEICHE-RECHTE-UND-SOZIALE-TEILHABE/BEZAHLKARTE](https://freiheitsrechte.org/themen/gleiche-rechte-und-soziale-teilhabe/bezahlkarte)**
- **PRO ASYL: [HTTPS://WWW.PROASYL.DE/NEWS/SO-LAEUFT-DAS-NICHT-DIE-LANGE-LISTE-DER-PROBLEME-MIT-DER-BEZAHLKARTE/](https://www.proasyl.de/news/so-laeuft-das-nicht-die-lange-liste-der-probleme-mit-der-bezahlkarte/)**
- **JAKOBIN-MAGAZIN: [HTTPS://JACOBIN.DE/ARTIKEL/BEZAHLKARTE-GEFLUECHTETE-ASYLBEWERBER-SECUPAY](https://jacobin.de/artikel/bezahlkarte-gefluechtete-asylbewerber-secupay)**
- **JULIAN SEIDL: BAR ODER MIT KARTE? [HTTPS://VERFASSUNGSBLOG.DE/BAR-ODER-MIT-KARTE/](https://verfassungsblog.de/bar-oder-mit-karte/)**
- **DEZIM (HERBERT BRÜCKER): [HTTPS://WWW.DEZIM-INSTITUT.DE/FILEADMIN/USER_UPLOAD/DEMO_FIS/PUBLIKATION_PDF/FA-6050.PDF](https://www.dezim-institut.de/fileadmin/user_upload/demo_fis/publikation_pdf/fa-6050.pdf)**
- **INSTITUT FÜR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGEN E.V., HAMBURG: „DIE BEZAHLKARTE FÜR GEFLÜCHTETE. EIN LEHRSTÜCK, WIE MAN FINANZIELLE INKLUSION VERHINDERT UND**

RECHTSPOPULISTISCHE NARRATIVE BEDIENT.“ [HTTPS://WWW.IFF-HAMBURG.DE/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2024/02/STELLUNGNAHME-IFF_BEZHLKARTE.PDF](https://www.iff-hamburg.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/stellungnahme-iff-bezahlkarte.pdf)

- **STELLUNGNAHMEN ZUR EINFÜHRUNG DER BEZHLKARTE IN NRW FÜR DEN INTEGRATIONSAUSSCHUSS NRW:**
[HTTPS://WWW.LANDTAG.NRW.DE/HOME/DOKUMENTE/DOKUMENTENSUCHE/PARLAMENTSDOKUMENTE/AKTUELLE-DOKUMENTE.HTML?](https://www.landtag.nrw.de/home/dokumente/dokumentensuche/parlamentsdokumente/aktuelle-dokumente.html?formid=searchbyitem&doktyp=st&wp=18&doknum=drs+18%2F10926&_eventid_sen)
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15TH AND 19TH OF FEBRUARY IN HANAU AND MANY OTHER PLACES: COMMEMORATION AND EVENTS FOR THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RACIST TERRORIST ATTACK



19 February marks the 5th anniversary of the racist attack in Hanau. On this day, we will commemorate at the cemeteries and crime scenes in Hanau. More information will follow.

Save the Date – 15 February 2025

On 15 February, we will gather with relatives, supporters and people from the germanwide network (of victims of right-wing, racist and anti-Semitic violence) to

remember together and to look back on the struggles and developments of the last five years. The event will take place at 7 p.m. at the Congress Park Hanau. More information will be available soon here on our website. Please register with your name at the following email address: anmeldung@saytheirnames-hanau.org #Hanauistueberall

On the 5th anniversary of the racist attack on 19 February 2020, we are once again calling for decentralised and diverse acts of remembrance and solidarity across the country.



Excerpt from the call-out: ‘We continue to fight for a diverse remembrance of our children, siblings, parents and friends. And we will not stop doing so. They live in our hearts, but unfortunately not in our midst. And yet we believe in the possibility of change, we know the strength of solidarity. We experience this when youth groups visit us. When people watch the theaterplay ‘And Now Hanau’. When they visit the exhibition and talk to us. When football clubs bring the memory into the stadium. When people listen to us at readings and rallies. When they write and talk about remembrance. When they come together

in so many cities every year and commemorate together. Above all, we experience it in the solidarity network of victims of right-wing, racist and anti-Semitic violence, because we meet people who are like us and who also don't give up. We are convinced that remembering means changing. And it is good to do it together with so many people in solidarity and to feel the change in these moments...'

THE FULL CALL AND FURTHER INFORMATION AND MATERIALS:

[HTTPS://19FEB-HANAU.ORG/2025/01/19/JAHRESTAG-2025/](https://19FEB-HANAU.ORG/2025/01/19/JAHRESTAG-2025/)

15TH/16TH OF MARCH IN ROME: TRANSNATIONAL NETWORK MEETING AGAINST MIGRANT DETENTION



The Network Against Migrant Detention is a transnational coalition of activists calling for the abolition of administrative detention for migrants in Italy, Albania, across Europe and everywhere. We believe in the urgent need to build a broad collective movement capable of challenging all forms of administrative detention

and the societal model it represents.

This purpose-driven coalition was established in Italy last year in response to the securitarian policies of the Meloni government. These policies include the reinforcement of detention centers for migrants and the Rama-Meloni Protocol, which initiated the construction of an Italian-run hotspot and detention center on Albanian soil. This agreement, valid for five years, demands continued scrutiny and firm opposition as it seeks to become a precedent for similar models across Europe. (...) We invite you to a transnational public assembly to discuss and build a common mobilization in Europe. During the two-day event, we will also propose an action against administrative detention to denounce institutional violence and promote concrete alternatives.

TO STAY IN TOUCH, BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST, AND JOIN THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHAT, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO: AGAINSTMIGRANTDETENTION@GMAIL.COM

FULL INVITATION HERE: [HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/INVITATION-TO-A-TRANSNATIONAL-MOBILIZATION-ACROSS-EUROPE-OPEN-ASSEMBLY-IN-ROME-15TH-16TH-MARCH-2025/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/invitation-to-a-transnational-mobilization-across-europe-open-assembly-in-rome-15th-16th-march-2025/)

10 YEARS OF STRUGGLES AND MORE: ECHOES NO. 15



10 YEARS OF STRUGGLE!

In 2025, several civil sea rescue organizations will look back to the last 10 years of their fight for safe passage. 2025 is also 10 years since the historic summer of migration. The memories of these months of hard-won freedom of movement from Athens to Stockholm and with demonstrations of welcome all over Europe appear today as something from another time and world.

Yet through the chains of migration these struggles are closely linked to current refugee and migration movements and are likely an

important factor in their ongoing tenacity and assertiveness. In the Central Mediterranean fewer people were able to reach Italy this last year compared to record numbers in 2023. In the eastern and in the western Mediterranean/Atlantic regions the numbers have increased once more. In total, a remarkable number of about 200,000 people reached the southern European coasts in 2024....“

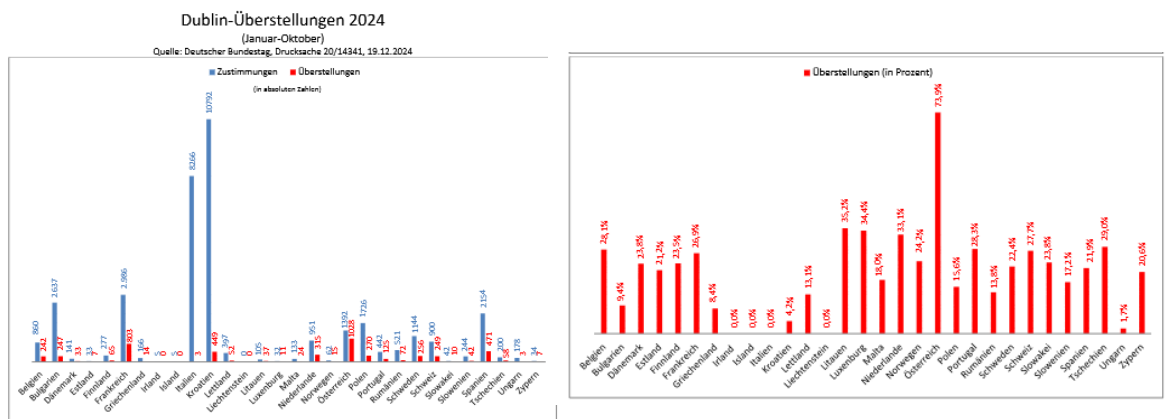
TABLE OF CONTENT AND DOWNLOAD OF ECHOES NO. 15 HERE:

[HTTPS://CIVILMRC.EU/ECHOES/ECHOES15-10-YEARS-OF-STRUGGLES/](https://civilmrc.eu/echoes/echoes15-10-years-of-struggles/)

STRUGGLES AGAINST DUBLIN-RULES: STATISTICS IN GERMANY AND REPORT ON BULGARIA

Figures on Dublin transfers in 2024

‘With thanks to Caritas Osnabrück, we document in the PDF (on the Kompass website) new graphics on the relationship between Dublin notifications and Dublin transfers for the period January - October 2024. The percentages are sometimes not meaningful: for example, for Liechtenstein (0 of 0 transfers) or Ireland and Iceland (0 of 5 transfers each), the population is too small to draw generalisable conclusions from the transfer rate . For Italy, the transfer rate is still 0% in 2024. For Greece, Croatia and Bulgaria, as well as Hungary, the probability of a transfer (for various reasons) is below 10%. The high transfer rate to Austria is striking...’



Current research on Bulgaria

Deported from Germany to Bulgaria: Systematic impoverishment in the transit country – no bed, no bread, no soap

Research report by Asyl in der Kirche Berlin-Brandenburg (Berlin), matteo – Kirche und Asyl (Munich), Ökumenisches Netzwerk Asyl in der Kirche NRW/Institut für Theologie und Politik (Cologne/Münster)

From the introduction: „Politicians are calling for increased deportations to Bulgaria. However, people who have fled to Germany via Bulgaria repeatedly report completely inadequate care, alarming violations of rights and crimes by government officials in Bulgaria. This prompted a research trip to Bulgaria by asylum experts from the church sector to get a picture of the situation of Dublin returnees and persons with protection status. The research trip took place from 7-16 September 2024. The research delegation spoke with government representatives, NGOs, lawyers and refugees on the ground. The

aim of this report is to question the decision-making practice in Germany regarding deportations to Bulgaria. This report is not primarily aimed at criticising the Bulgarian government, but rather the practice of deportations from Germany to Bulgaria. Based on the findings of this report, transfers must be stopped..."

FULL REPORT IN GERMAN:

[HTTPS://KIRCHENASYL-BB.DE/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2025/01/ABGESCHOBEN-AUS-DEUTSCHLAND-NACH-BULGARIEN-RECHERCHEBERICHT-JANUAR-2025.PDF](https://kirchenasyl-bb.de/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/abgeschoben-aus-deutschland-nach-bulgarien-recherchebericht-januar-2025.pdf)

REFUGEES IN LIBYA: PROTESTS OVER THE RELEASE OF A LIBYAN TORTURER IN ITALY



„There are crimes so grave, so unforgivable, that they tear at the fabric of humanity itself. And there are betrayals so profound that they crush whatever fragile faith one might still hold onto in the structures of justice. The arrest of Osama Njeem Elmasri, the Libyan war criminal, mafia architect, and unrepentant slave

master, could have been a moment of reckoning. A beginning of hope for his victims, who have carried the burdens of his atrocities in their bodies and minds, their wounds which became a living testimony to the horrors this man committed. For one fleeting moment I can say for myself and I trust for many: justice seemed not just possible, but imminent.

But the Italian government, with all its polished facade of civility and pretensions of legality, reminded our world that justice is not its concern, no, let me put it clear: Not when black people are concerned. The arrest, we the oppressed hailed, was extinguished within hours. Not because the evidence was lacking or the law was unclear, but because power in its most insidious form knows no morality.



Rome betrayed the Rome Statute, and they did so with the kind of casual arrogance that only comes from knowing there will be no consequences.

His release and his swift expulsion back to Libya were not just a failure of justice; they were an act of complicity. The man who should have been shackled and marched into the International Criminal Court was instead flown back to the bosom of his mafia kingdom in Mitiga, in Tripoli, in Libya, where he was welcomed as a hero...."

THE FULL STRONG TEXT HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.REFUGEESINLIBYA.ORG/POST/MOCKERY-OF-JUSTICE-BETRAYAL-COMPLICITY-AND-THE-ITALIAN-STATE-WITH-BLOOD-ON-ITS-HANDS](https://www.refugeesinlibya.org/post/mockery-of-justice-betrayal-complicity-and-the-italian-state-with-blood-on-its-hands)

FURTHER STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION HERE:

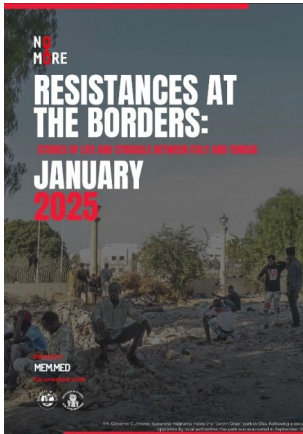
"OUR VOICE IS OUR ONLY REFUGE IN THE ABSENCE OF JUSTICE."

[HTTPS://WWW.REFUGEESINLIBYA.ORG/POST/OUR-VOICE-IS-OUR-ONLY-REFUGE-IN-THE-ABSENCE-OF-JUSTICE-1](https://www.refugeesinlibya.org/post/our-voice-is-our-only-refuge-in-the-absence-of-justice-1)

[HTTPS://MEDITERRANEARESCUE.ORG/EN/NEWS/RILASCIO-ALMASRY-UNA-COSA-INCREDIBILE-E-PERICOLOSA](https://MEDITERRANEARESCUE.ORG/EN/NEWS/RILASCIO-ALMASRY-UNA-COSA-INCREDIBILE-E-PERICOLOSA)

[HTTPS://WWW.REUTERS.COM/WORLD/EUROPE/ITALYS-MELONI-UNDER-INVESTIGATION-OVER-RELEASE-LIBYAN-SUSPECT-2025-01-28/](https://WWW.REUTERS.COM/WORLD/EUROPE/ITALYS-MELONI-UNDER-INVESTIGATION-OVER-RELEASE-LIBYAN-SUSPECT-2025-01-28/)

CURRENT REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN TUNISIA



„Between Asphalt and Dust: Repression, Protests, and (Migrant) Self-Management on the Margins of Tunisia

In the outskirts of Sfax, Tunisia’s economic capital, hidden among olive trees, thousands of migrants from sub-Saharan Africa live in informal camps, fleeing repression by the authorities and widespread violence in Tunisian cities. Out of sight from the world, these olive groves have become both a refuge and a trap: spaces of forced survival marked by extreme precariousness and a constant threat of expulsion, but also places of resistance and daily struggle.

This humanitarian crisis, which has worsened over the past two years, is rooted in a system of exclusion that, following the Tunisian president’s xenophobic speech in February 2023, has translated into repressive policies, racially motivated dismissals, evictions, and attacks against Black communities. Forced to flee the cities, many have sought refuge in rural areas, where the indifference of institutions and international organizations has given way to a form of grassroots resistance, built by those who fight every day simply to exist.

In this second edition of Border Resistance, we tell the stories of those who refuse to give up. Through the voices of Joy, Josephus, David Yambio, and Dr. Ibrahim, we will explore the practices of self-management and solidarity that have emerged within these spaces of exclusion.

Joy, a young Nigerian asylum seeker in Tunisia, embodies the daily struggle of women who, despite the hardships, continue to care for others through her work in childcare within migrant communities.

Josephus, an activist from Refugees in Tunisia, will take us through the protests organized in front of UNHCR and IOM offices, in an effort to demand protection and rights for those who have been abandoned.

David Yambio, founder of Refugees in Libya, will offer a transnational perspective on migrant resistance, recounting how the movement born from the Tripoli protests between 2021 and 2022 has inspired other mobilizations across North Africa. Finally, Dr. Ibrahim, a member of the Black Medical Team, will share his experience as a doctor working in informal encampments, demonstrating how, even in the most extreme conditions, it is possible to build networks of care and save lives.

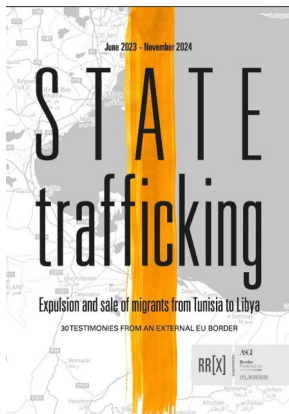
These testimonies paint a complex picture, where systemic violence intertwines with forms of collective organization that challenge the exclusionary system imposed at Europe’s borders. In this context, resistance means not only survival but also building

alternative communities, caring for others, denouncing injustice, and imagining different futures.

Through this publication, we aim to provide a critical perspective on what is happening in the olive groves of Sfax while also amplifying the voices of those who continue to fight for a more just world. Because remembering these acts of resistance is itself a political act: telling their stories means refusing to let them disappear.

WE THEREFORE JOIN THE EFFORTS OF THOSE LIVING AND RESISTING INSTITUTIONAL VIOLENCE IN TUNISIA BY LAUNCHING A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THEIR DAILY STRUGGLES. YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE BY MAKING A DONATION TO THE FOLLOWING IBAN: IT74G050180460000011411485, WITH THE PAYMENT REFERENCE "SFAX MEDICAL TEAM", ACCOUNT HOLDER: MEM.MED MEMORIA MEDITERRANEA ETS.

State Trafficking - Expulsion and sale of migrants from Tunisia to Libya



„The report presents 30 testimonies from migrants who were expelled from Tunisia to Libya between June 2023 and November 2024, highlighting a salient feature which appears in their accounts: the sale of human beings at the border by Tunisian police and military apparatuses as well as the interconnection between the infrastructure behind expulsions and the kidnapping industry in Libyan prisons. In this sense, the report documents events and situations which in the social sciences and international law are classified as “state crimes”. This is a story not to pass on. It involves all of us as EU citizens and taxpayers.“

DER GESAMTE BERICHT HIER: [HTTPS://ONBORDERS.ALTERVISTA.ORG/STATE-TRAFFICKING/](https://onborders.altervista.org/state-trafficking/)

TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL STRIKE, TRANSNATIONAL MIGRANTS COORDINATION:



Who's afraid of asylum seekers? Rethinking our struggles in the European war against migrants "The right to asylum has long been under attack, and entry into Europe through decrees that temporarily authorize

quotas of labor seems to be increasingly the only way to avoid militarized borders, and unstable boats in the Mediterranean, mountains, and forests where cold threatens survival. While the seizure of power by Hayat Tahrir al-Sham fighters in Syria and the overthrow of Assad's brutal, dictatorial regime highlights the fragility of the right to asylum, they compel us to rethink our struggles in this new scenario. The celebrations of Syrian refugees, who had fled en masse from the civil war since 2015, were soon confronted by Europe's immediate attempt to make them bear the costs of political instability and wars in the Middle East. Several European countries, including France, Germany, Austria and Italy announced they would suspend the processing of asylum

applications for Syrian citizens. Bulgaria had already suspended its agreement with Syria to accept a quota of refugees. Austria even declared it was preparing a “repatriation and expulsion program” for Syrians who had already been granted asylum, first for those with criminal records and then for the ones being a burden on the welfare system. (...) Following the political shift to the right, European states attempt to address the widespread dissatisfaction stemming from austerity policies, reductions in public spending, and growing military expenditures by exacerbating internal social hierarchies and thereby showing white locals that there is someone – the migrants – who is worse off. The necessity of migrant labor leads to selectively opening the borders for specific, temporary labor quotas. As Transnational Migrants Coordination, we have denounced the limitation of asylum rights, which has been used by states to establish differences and hierarchies among migrants. At the same time, we oppose the ongoing attacks on the right to asylum, as they seek to worsen migrants’ living and working conditions, restrict their mobility, and, most critically, enforce deterrence policies across EU member states. We do not accept the regularization of exploitation as the sole legal pathway into Europe and the burden this global war imposes on migrant men and women. We stand with Syrians, Kurds, and Palestinians who have fled bombs, torture, prisons, and genocidal violence, and with Ukrainians and Russians who desert the army. We stand with those who continue to cross the Mediterranean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Balkans, Central and South America and Eastern Europe to seek a better life. We stand with migrants who, through their movement across borders, challenge war and the blockades imposed by the frontlines, as well as Europe’s nationalist and security-driven policies. We stand with migrants fighting against exploitation and the threat of deportation. Even though, regardless of the tightening of Europe’s border regime, migrants will continue to move and challenge it, now more than ever, we must raise our voices and unite our struggles for the freedom of movement and freedom from wars and European racism. If you want to join the struggle initiated by the Transnational Migrants Coordination, follow us on social media to find out when our next online assembly will take place!”

DER GESAMTE TEXT HIER: [HTTPS://WWW.TRANSNATIONAL-STRIKE.INFO/2025/01/07/WHOS-AFRAID-OF-ASYLUM-SEEKERS-RETHINKING-OUR-STRUGGLES-IN-THE-EUROPEAN-WAR-AGAINST-MIGRANTS/](https://www.transnational-strike.info/2025/01/07/whos-afraid-of-asylum-seekers-rethinking-our-struggles-in-the-european-war-against-migrants/)

REVIEW



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OURY JALLOH – 20 YEARS OF FIGHTING FOR CLARIFICATION AND JUSTICE

Photos from the memorial demonstration on 7 January 2025 in Dessau, in which around 1000 people took part.

<https://umbruch-bildarchiv.org/oury-jalloh-20-jahre-kampf-um-aufklaerung-und-gerechtigkeit/>

Further Information:

<https://initiativeouryjalloh.wordpress.com/>

ALARM PHONE 10TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS



Well-attended events were held in Berlin and Zurich in January 2025 to mark the 10th anniversary of the Alarm Phone. The website provides up-to-date information and hints:

<https://alarmphone.org/en/campaigns/ten-years-alarm-phone/>

as well as a new publication: <https://alarmphone.org/en/campaigns/ap-scrapbook/>

EL HIBLU 3 - HEARING OUTCOME: 22 JANUARY 2025



„We were devastated and angry at the Appeal Court’s decision on 22 January 2025. The Court rejected the appeal by the El Hiblu 3’s lawyers arguing that the matter of jurisdiction, among others, should be considered at trial. The case will now likely continue to jury trial, although it is yet unclear at what speed that will happen.

After the hearing, we came together to renew our promise to stand with and fight for Abdalla, Amara, and Kader. We marked the 2,127 days of criminalisation they have endured with powerful words from Malta’s President Emeritus Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, Regine Psaila from the African Media

Association, Prof. Maria Pisani from the University of Malta, and William Grech from Kopin. The event was supported by Moviment Graffiti.”

More Information: <https://elhiblu3coalition.org/>

OUTLOOK

10 YEARS AFTER THE SUMMER OF MIGRATION - FIRST INVITATION FOR A TRANSNATIONAL CHAIN OF ACTIONS CULMINATING IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Free Movement! Open Borders. End Deaths.

2015 marks the anniversary of the most dystopian and utopian events we have seen at the borders of Europe. We want to recall these events to denounce the lethal European border regime, and to reclaim the possibility that it can be overcome by freedom of movement for all and solidarity with people on the move. We want to invite for a collective process, in which we aim for a decentralized transnational mobilization with multifaceted actions in summer and autumn 2025.

(...) We mourn our brothers and sisters, and we refuse to accept that these deaths continue! We want to make visible the continuous struggles for the right to move and stay, to come and to go! We may be a minority in increasingly racist societies, but we exist, and together we can fight back against racism and fascism! We want to come together, and through common struggle, create a space for joy and hope in these dark times.

Struggling in solidarity with people on the move must be a central component of the struggle against fascism today!



With this vision of struggle we want to invite all refugee and migrant selforganisations, all networks of solidarity and support to join and to prepare a transnational chain of decentralized activities throughout coming summer and culminating in September 2025. 10 years after the 18 April shipwreck and the Summer of migration, we want to say: We refuse this deadly and unjust border regime! We refuse and resist against deportations and detention, against push backs and the criminalization of migration. Migrant deaths are not inevitable! Freedom of movement is a possibility, we saw it, and we see it every day

in the cracks of Europe's borders! Solidarity still exists and can be the basis for a beautiful society in which all can live free and equal!"

FULL CALL IN FIVE LANGUAGES HERE:

[HTTPS://TRANS-BORDER.NET/INDEX.PHP/FREE-MOVEMENT-OPEN-BORDERS-END-DEATHS/](https://trans-border.net/index.php/free-movement-open-borders-end-deaths/)