

ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE ANTIRAZZISTA INTERETNICA

In defense of those who save lives on land and at sea

Thousands of our fellow human beings continue to die because of closed borders. This is what is happening in the Mediterranean Sea and on the Balkan route.

There are many solidary organizations and people in solidarity who try to give relief, assistance, care and hospitality to those who emigrate in these conditions. Thanks to these people, many are saved and the tragedies are not even worse.

However, the Italian state, in addition to being the direct cause of the deaths, making agreements with speculators and traffickers and supporting murderous governments such as the Libyan one (among others), attacks those who carry out solidarity: through charges and complaints, searches and perquisitions, intimidation.

This is what happened to the "Linea d'ombra" association in Trieste, which helps human beings who arrive exhausted after months of embarking upon the Balkans walking: the association has been accused of aiding and fostering illegal immigration. The same charges have been filed against the NGO "Mediterranea", which has saved hundreds of lives at sea with its ship "Mar Jonio".

We express our support to them. Whoever carries out solidarity is obviously a threat to those who govern. The same happened in France a few years ago, and here in Italy when Salvini was in the government (in the case of Mimmo Lucano). Today, the Draghi government proves to be in full continuity with all this.

We denounce these attacks on humanity and solidarity, and we support initiatives in defense of those who are committed to welcoming all refugees and immigrants

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