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**Five years after the signing of the Italy-Libya Memorandum: which protection for migrants stranded in Libya?**

**online and in Rome, Città dell'Altra Economia**

**May 16th, 2022**

**h 9:00 - 18:30**

### **Programme**

**Greetings and registration 9.00 - 9.30**

**Morning Session 9.30 -13.00**

**1st Panel: The effects of the Memorandum: the obstruction of escape, asylum right's violation, the detention and exploitation system of migrants**

Moderator Ilaria Masinara (Amnesty International Italia)

- The Italian-Libyan Memorandum between Externalization and Crisis of the International Human Rights System - Hussein Baoumi, Amnesty International Italia (TBC) 9.30 - 9.50
- The evolution of the Libyan SAR system: funding, pullbacks, and private actors. Which tools for the identification of responsibilities? F. De Vittor (University Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan) 9.50 - 10.10
- Libyan complexity and the crushing of the European perspective: hints and reflections from the meeting “Libya shrinking spaces”, Sabir Festival 10.10 - 10.30

What are the instruments of the European Parliament and the Italian Parliament?

Meeting with the Italian MP Erasmo Palazzotto (10.30-10.45) and the MEP Pierfrancesco Majorino (10.45-11.00 remote connection)

**coffee break 11.00 - 11.30**

**2nd Panel - Article 2 of the Memorandum: the mitigation measures of the blocking and control policies (11.30 -13.00)**

Moderator Cristina Cecchini (ASGI)



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- Emergency Transit Mechanism and Humanitarian Corridors. Mechanisms, scope and criticality profiles of the instruments on the access to protection. Jean-Paul Cavalieri, UNHCR (TBC) 11.30 - 11.50
- Voluntary humanitarian return: analysis of the measure in the light of the context and the risk of refoulement. Alice Riccardi (Roma 3 University) 11.50 - 12.10
- Rights vs humanitarian aid: the thin line along the international protection crisis, Salvatore Fachile (ASGI) 12.10 - 12.30

Lunch break  
**13.00 - 14.30**

**Afternoon session 14.30 - 18.00**

**14.30 - 15.30 The situation of migrants and asylum seekers stranded in Libya: what changed in the last 5 years?**

Libya platform for Human Rights; Refugees in Libya Committee; Alarm Phone Sahara

**15.30 - 18.30 Round table moderated by Nello Scavo and Giansandro Merli**

1. The impact of evacuation programs: ETM and humanitarian corridors: which selection and access mechanisms and which effectiveness in guaranteeing forms of protection? ASGI / Migrantes Foundation
2. SAR operations in the Mediterranean: how have the dynamics of rescue changed? Iuventa / Alarm Phone
3. Fate and limits of the Italian proposal to modify the MoU: Which solutions are on the horizon? ARCI / Caritas / Amnesty International Italy