

Press release - 19th of May 2015
Week of action against european migratory policies
« For Social justice and freedom of circulation and settlement for all »

The International Coalition of Sans-papiers, asylum seekers, refugees and migrants (CISPM) – gathering different collectives around Europe and Africa – calls for demonstrations on 22th of May 2015. Everywhere in Europe and Africa, during the week (19-22th), action/demonstrations will take place against the european migratory policies, against Frontex, but also against exploitation, for a fair sharing of wealth, for freedom of movement and settlement.

Is the respond of European Institutions at the height of the dramas occuring everyday in the Mediterranean Sea ?

A first extraordinary European council on 23th of April – aside of the minute of silence – has only confirmed and strenghted the policies that led to these dramas, showing how far are the european and national political authorities of willing to change direction.

The new proposals of the European Commission (13th of May), even minimal, are object of powerfull oppositions of member States and it is to wait that only repressive proposals (naval operations, borders control, ...) will be put in place. Europe is complicit of smuggler's huge profits taking always more risks to find new ways to cross the sea.

Futhermore, the European Commission take advantage of this occasion to ask to member States to strengthen their neoliberal policies (austerity, labour market deregulation) in order to « better the access » of labour market. European leaders show once more that they don't have any other project for Europe exept policies that precarize and impoverish and, at the end of the chain, kill at the door of Europe.

The CISPM is convinced that only the commitment of social forces can change this murderous and regressive policies. Only the mobilization of citizens could carry a real project for Europe and the World. A world of dignity and social justice, a world in which die in a boat at the doors of a prosperous society is not possible.

Migrants, undocumented people, refugees and asylum seekers will fight and carry this message of emancipation in a Europe in futur harm this 22th of May in different European capitals (Brussels, Paris, Rome, Warsaw).

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