

A BRIDGE OF BODIES

Let's open the borders!

Saturday 6 March 2021 with our bodies on the borders

On 6 March a group of women, recognizing themselves in the Manifesto "*Un Ponte di Corpi*" promoted by Lorena Fornasir, activist on the Balkan route beyond and on this side of the border, between Bosnia and Trieste, **will build with their bodies a symbolic bridge to cross the border**, to denounce the continuous violence and pushbacks of people who try to reach their destination.

The "Torino per Moria" network makes the Manifesto its own and adheres by ideally extending the Ponte di Corpi from Bosnia to the border between our region and France, where the numerous attempts to cross are often rejected with brutality, even against minors. We women of "Torino per Moria" listen to other distant women who, in an unspoken mandate of pain, consign the lives of their children to all of us. Welcoming and caring is bringing life into the world every day: caring for the other is the red thread that can hold together, from one part of the world to the other, the bonds broken by war, environmental disasters and misery.

We women say:

- **NO to the violence of rejections** that do not even allow the legitimate submission of asylum applications
- **NO to racism and discrimination**, which we have always known
- **YES to the right inherent in every body to be able to move and go where it believes it can live a worthy life**

We cry out to the world that **there is no justice when thousands of human beings die from borders**: we curse those strips of land or sea because they are stained with the blood of rejected, tortured and deported migrants.

It is estimated that between September and December 2020, over 4,700 people crossed the Italian-French border at Clavière, arriving via the Balkan and Mediterranean routes, most of them from Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan and Africa. . The migrants arrive with children and women, sometimes pregnant, exhausted by years of attempts to cross the Bosnian, Croatian and Italian borders: they pass through Piedmont to continue towards Northern Europe in search of a dignified life that they see rejected.

On March 6 we will be many to rush to the borders, to cross them, to rebel against inhumanity, building a great movement of solidarity together with all the people who care about human rights, justice and who do not tolerate barbarism.

So that no one can say they do not know, we are organizing

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on the borders that we will identify in the coming days together with activists and activists who already preside over these territories

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