

# FRONT[EXIT]

## KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

[ 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013 ]

SALLE CSC, 33 RUE DE TRÈVE, B-1050 BRUSSELS

The European Union invests millions of euros in a quasi-military operation to keep its external borders under surveillance: FRONTEX. The functioning of this European agency, as well as its transparency and respect for human rights, raise many questions. Organizations from both sides of the Mediterranean, brought together by the Migreurop network, unite to denounce this policy. We invite you to come and discuss the situation on the occasion of the kick-off conference of the FRONTEXT campaign.



1.30 pm Welcoming of the participants

2.00 **Claire Rodier** (Migreurop): The FRONTEXT campaign: what is at stake?

2.20 **Hélène Flautre** (MEP, Greens EFA): Frontex and human rights: the role of the European Parliament

2.40 **Ska Keller** (MEP, Greens EFA): Negotiating guidelines on maritime interceptions and links between EUROSUR and Frontex

3.00 Debate

3.15 Screening of the FRONTEXT teaser

3.20 **Karine Parrot** (Trans Europe Experts): Frontex's relations with third countries and working agreements

3.40 **Charles Heller** (Watch The Med): Frontex and operations at sea: between interception and rescue, the invisible line.

4.00 Debate

4.15 **Jean-Jacques Mbelle Abega** (GRAMI AC, Cameroon) and **Cécile Vanderstappen** (CNCD 11.11.11, Belgium): Campaign presentation

4.45 Debate

End around 5 pm

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