



Draft Programme Boats4People (1-19 July 2012)

Cecina / Rosignano (Italy) – 1/2 July 2012

Initiatives planned, in the framework, of the [International Antiracist Meeting](#) organized by ARCI in Cecina (Livorno, Tuscany).

1 LUGLIO

Cecina Mare

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Workshop “Sea and Migration”

The workshop is the first public initiative related with the Boats4People’s project aim of building a network of sailors, fishermen and boaters working as a “militant” warning system about violations of human rights of migrants at sea. Topics, as the Law of the Sea, rescue procedures and “crime of solidarity” be discussed with Violaine Carrère (*groupe marins*, Gisti), Nicanor Haon (Boats4People coordinator), Ghirma Halefom (survivor to the tragedy of the “Guardian case”) and Sanfo Moussa (rescued by a migrant “guilty” of “solidarity crime”) and Imed Soltani (member of the delegation of families of missing Tunisian migrants in Italy)

From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

International conference: legal arguments and instruments to fight against the idea of the sea as place for denial of the right

Kathie Booth (FIDH): presentation of the work of Boats4Peoples plaint Stéphane Maugendre and/or Claire Saas (Gisti); Charles Heller and/or Lorenzo Pezzani (Goldsmith University); Stefano Greco (Casa dei Diritti Sociali – Focus) e Luca Masera (ASGI/ARCI): the recourse on the “Guardian file” and its perspectives in countries other than France;

Farouk ben Lhiba (applicant) and maître Ben Amor (lawyer): the “Liberté 302” file; Simona Sinopoli (ARCI): the issue of missing Tunisian migrants, the recourse presented in Rome;

father Mussie Zerai (Agenzia Habeshia) and Carmen Cordaro (ARCI): demands for repayment;

Luca Masera (ASGI/ARCI) and/or Carmen Cordaro (ARCI): unlawful detention;

Caroline Intrand (Migreurop): possible legal procedures against Frontex

Marie-Pierre de Buisseret (Progress Lawyers Network): follow-up of Hirsi judgment

Participants networks/organisation: Migreurop, FIDH, Boats4People, JWBM, Ligue de Droit de l’Homme Progress Law Network and CIRE (Belgium), SOS Racismo (Spain), AME and ARACEM (Mali), ATMF, ANAFE, FASTI, La Cimade and GISTI (France), AMDH

(Morocco), Goldsmith University and Statewatch (UK), All Included (netherlands), ARCI, ASGI and Agenzia Habeshia (Italy)...

(Bar Zena)

At 6.30 p.m.

Projection of ***Mare deserto***, a documentary on the so-called “Guardian case” by Emiliano Bos and Paul Nicol, with the participation of Emiliano Bos

2 LUGLIO

At 9.30 a.m.: transfer to Rosignano

Rosignano

From 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m

(Cala de' Medici harbour)

Press conference launching the Boats4People trip. Interventions of Filippo Miraglia (Arci - Boats4People) and Vincent de Jong (All Included – Boats4People)
Confirmed participants: Maurizio Gubbiotti (Legambiente), Father Mussie Zeraï (Agenzia Habeshia), Jean Leonard Touadi (Member of Italian Parliament), Alessandro Franchi (Mayor of Rosignano), Elena Ciaffone (Councillor for social, educational and youth of Rosignano), Laura Boldrini (UNHCR Italy spokesman) and representatives of the international coalition of Boats4People

At 1 p.m.: **departure** of Oloferne

Cecina Mare

When Oloferne will pass by: Action also on the beach in Cecina Mare in commemoration of migrants dead at sea

Palermo / Trapani (Italy) – 5, 6, 7 July

5 LUGLIO

Palermo

(Courtyard of Santa Chiara)

At 5 p.m.: video presentation of the association Borderline Sicilia Onlus

At 6.30 p.m.: buffet

At 7 p.m.

Conference on “The criminalization of migrants and sea rescue VS crime of immigration controls”: Boats4People – presentation of the action (with photos). With the participation of migrants, experts, lawyers and international activists

Social dinner

6 LUGLIO

Palermo

(Porto La Cala) At 10 a.m.: press conference on board of the ship "Oloferne" (Porto La Cala, Palermo)

Trapani At 11 a.m.: **visit/action to the CIEs** of Trapani Milo and/or Serraino Vulpitta (bus ticket will be sold during the conference of the 5th afternoon)

Palermo

(I.mare Foro Italico) At 8 p.m.: Palermo-night action from the port: Commemoration of migrants dead at sea with 1,500 candles

7 LUGLIO

Palermo

(Porto La Cala) Departure of the ship "Oloferne" to Tunisia. Groups of activists will take the ferry to Tunis

Monastir (Tunisia) – 11 (12) to 16 (or 17) in July

Key initiatives planned under international preparatory meetings of the World Social Forum Tunisia 2013

A delegation will go to the Choucha camp to organize the participation of migrants and refugees to the initiatives that will take place in Monastir (date to be defined)

12 LUGLIO

Monastir

Projection of *Etrange Miroir* (in collaboration with Psycho club)

13 LUGLIO

Monastir

From 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Conference on border closures and the impact on land and at sea on both sides of the Mediterranean. Exchange experiences on "harragas" (missing persons) and migrants' detention:

- introduction by Abderrahmane Hedhili
- framework of the migration situation in the Mediterranean 2011-2012: departures of Tunisian toward Italy and European reaction, reception of refugees from Lybia (Choucha, rights and mobilizations of refugees, rights of migrants in Tunisia)
- not reception of Tunisian migrants and people fleeing in Libya in Europe
- the situation of migrants in Libya
- questions and debate

From 11 a.m to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m to 4 p.m.

Workshops:

- missing migrants and mobilizations against the deaths and disappearances at borders
- rights of migrants in Maghreb

From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: capitalization of the workshops

At 5.30 p.m.: departure to Ksibet el Madiouni

At 7 p.m.: arrival of the flotilla in the port of Ksibet el Madiouni. Press conference on board

From 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.: action on the beach: 800 flying lanterns launched in solidarity with missing migrants

Lampedusa - 18, 19, July 20.

Key initiatives in collaboration with the [LampedusaInFestival](#)

18 LUGLIO

Lampedusa At 7 p.m.

(Harbour)

Press conference on board of the ship “Oloferne”

Presentation of the artistic works donated by Tunisian artists to the Museum of migration of Lampedusa and an installation of Giacomo Sferlazzo. Speaker: Gianluca Vitale (Askavusa)

19 LUGLIO

Lampedusa At 6.30 p.m.

(Porta d’Europa)

Commemoration of migrants dead at sea: flowers thrown into the sea

At 7 p.m.

(Porta d’Europa)

LampedusaInFestival opening with a concert by Giacomo Sferlazzo and Alessio Greco. With the presence of Albert Chaibou (Alternative Niger) and Nicanor Haon (Boats4People coordinator)
“Invisibili”, theatre performance by Mohammed Ba

At 9.30 p.m.

(Cala Palme)

Screening of **Mare chiuso** (Closed Sea) and debate on “The right to protection: what future for international protection in Italy” with Gino Barsella, Gianfranco Schiavone and Carmen Cordaro (Arci/Boats4People)