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 FRONTEXIT campaign.

1.30 pm Welcoming of the participants

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


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 FRONTEXIT 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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