# READMISSION AGREEMENTS OR BLACKMAIL TO DEPORTATIONS?

International meetings on readmission agreements Friday 27th of November 2009, 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

09.00-09.30 am Introduction : « what does it mean "readmission" ?" Claudia Charles, Gisti\* (France)

### **COMMUNITY READMISSION AGREEMENTS**

09 .30-09.45 am **How things stand?** Chadi Sidhom, EMNHR (Euro Mediterranean Network for Human rights)

09.45-10.00 am **European Parliament's role within readmission agreements' negotiations** Hélène Flautre, MEP Green/Europe Ecologie- Co President of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee.

10.00-10.15 am **Ongoing negotiations: i.e. EU-Pakistan agreement** Chiara Tamburini, GUE civil servant before the LIBE Committee of the European Parliament

10.15-10.30 am Morocco case: Negotiation process's stakes Representative of GADEM (Morocco)

10 .30-10.45 am **Ukraine case: consequences of an Community agreement's signature on a transit country.** Sophie Baylac, Médecins Sans Frontière Italy

10 .45-11.00 am **Debate** 

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

## FROM READMISSION AGREEMENTS TO « NEW GENERATION » AGREEMENTS

11.15-11.45 am Italian case: Agreements between Italia-Tunisia and Italy- Libya Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo,ASGI\* et Filippo Miraglia, ARCI\* (Italia)

11.45-12.00am **Spanish case : the strategy of the « African programme »** Nerea Azkona, ALBOAN and ENTRECULTURA (Spain).

12.00-12.20 am French case : Agreements on combined managements of migration flows : « les accords de gestion concertée des flux migratoires » Marie-Dominique Aguillon, et Sara Belaïsch, Cimade\* (France)

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12.20-12.35



**Refoulements on Greek and Turkish borders, in the framework of the readmission agreement between the two countries.** *Clémence Durand* (Turkey)

12.35-1.00 pm **Debate** 

01.00-02h30 pm: Lunch at CICP

02.30-02.45 pm North-East agreements and Romas repatriation: Kosovo and Serbia cases Karin Waringo, Chachipe (France)

02.45-03.00 pm **Agreements between EU member states: readmission agreement Italy-Greece and refoulement's practice on Adriatic border** Alessandra Sciurba, MeltingPot\* (Italy)

03.00-03h30

Agreements between origin and transit's countries in Africa, refoulement's practices beyond the scope of readmission agreements

- Mali-Mauritania's borders: Alassane Dicko AME\* (Mali), APDHA\* (Spain)
- Algeria-Mali's borders: TO BE CONFIRMED

03.30 pm-04.00 pm **Debate** 

## TOWARD MOBILIZATION: PROSPECTS

#### 04.00-04.30 pm

Examples of mobilizations which denounced readmission agreements:

- Haïti: against signature of the agreement on combined managements of migration flows with France (Emeline, Collectif Haïti de France)
- **Mobilization before Latine America Embassies (**William Herrera, Union association Latino-Américaine-France)
- Mali : against signature of the agreement on combined managements of migration flows with France ,( Alasssane Dicko AME\*, Mali)
- Mobilization before several embassies in France in the framework of the campaign « Racket » (Ali El Baz, ATMF\*, France)

04h30-05h30 pm Debate : Prospect of collective work and actions against readmission agreements

#### PLACE :

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