

‘A FRESH START ON MIGRATION’? FOSTERING PEACE, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY IN AFRICA AND THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN SPACE

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While EU member states have struggled to agree on how to share responsibility over managing the arrival of migrants and providing international protection, they have found common ground in reinforcing control-oriented measures to fight irregular migration both at the EU's external borders and beyond. The reduction in irregular crossings is regarded as the main benchmark through which the effectiveness of this policy approach has been measured. Yet, post-2015 migration policies have implications much broader than the number of migrants arriving at European shores, and well beyond the borders of the EU. Beyond the implications for human security and rights, exposed by the increasing rate of deaths and disappearances of migrants particularly in the Central Mediterranean, outsourcing border control, in certain cases to authoritarian governments and unaccountable security forces, has fuelled conflict and instability while undermining development south of the Mediterranean.

*As the EU's new leadership sets to launch a ‘fresh start on migration’, it is crucial to reassess the current model based on securitising and externalising migration management in terms of its sustainability and coherence with the broader scope of EU external action. Taking **Saferworld's report on the [impacts of Europe's outsourced migration controls on peace, stability, development and rights](#)** in Turkey, Libya and Niger as departure point, the discussion will focus on how European migration policies can be better aligned with the objectives and fundamental values guiding EU foreign policy, paying particular attention to long-term peace, development and security dynamics in Africa and the Euro-Mediterranean space.*

PROGRAMME

9.30-10.00 Registration & Welcome coffee

10.00-10.05 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

10.05-10.20 **PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT** *Partners in crime? The impacts of Europe's outsourced migration controls on peace, stability and rights*

LUCIA MONTANARO, Saferworld

10.20-10.50 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Speakers **MARWA MOHAMED**, Libyan Lawyers for Justice
ASLI OKYAY, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
SARA PRESTIANNI, ARCI ufficio immigrazione
GIACOMO ZANDONINI, Freelance Journalist

10.50-11.45 **OPEN DEBATE**

Moderated by **ASLI OKYAY**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)