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## THEMATIC WORKSHOP:

### European migration policies

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<p><b>Issues</b> <i>In brief</i></p>	<p>In order to combat the alleged “invasion” of migrants, the European Union (EU) is investing millions of euros in quasi-military facilities to monitor external borders: FRONTEX. This agency acts to intercept migrants at borders and send them home by plane. As the symbol of migration security policy and the armed force of the EU Member States, the role of Frontex raises questions about the violation of people’s rights when they are intercepted and the forced return of migrants, in particular. What actually takes happens at borders? Who is responsible for what takes place?</p>
<p><b>What is the European Union doing, or failing to do, in this area?</b></p>	<p>Millions of euros have been invested in quasi-military facilities Asylum seekers under the Dublin Regulation/fingerprinting Restrictive visa policy Erection of walls and fences Militarised border control. etc.</p>
<p><b>Current regulations or laws in this area (where relevant)</b></p>	<p>Texts adopted by European institutions in many specific domains (non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Council Directive 2003/86/EC of 22 September 2003: right to family reunification;</li> <li>- The Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003: the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents. This Directive harmonizes the Members States legislations, which must recognize a status of “long-term resident” obtained after five years of legally and interrupted residence. This status is related to the possession of stable and regular resources to avoid becoming a burden for Member States. It could also be submitted to the</li> </ul>

	<p>knowledge of the local language. This status assures the resident of his equal rights such as the nationals, by example in the professional area, educational, and social, while accepting a certain number of national derogations to this equality principle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Council Directive 2001/40/EC of 28 May 2001 on the mutual recognition of decisions on the expulsion of third country nationals. This Directive ensures that an expulsion decision taken by a Member State applies automatically to the whole EU's territory.</li> <li>- The Council 2001/51/EC of 28 June 2001: financial penalties against the carriers transporting. This Directive introduces the penalties against carriers transporting third country nationals into the territory of the EU without visas or permits residence.</li> <li>- The "Asylum Package" voted by European Parliament on 7 May 2009: it encompasses a revision proposition of "reception" Directive and another proposition aiming the improvement of Dublin system.</li> <li>- The "return" Directive: the European Parliament adopted the Directive on illegally return of foreign staying illegally on the EU Member States territory on 18 June 2008 with 367 voices for and 206 against. The text establishes the common standards on illegal foreigner's departure. The maintaining of detention before expulsion is authorized to a maximum of 18 months. A possibility of communitarian territory interdiction for 5 years could also be pronounced.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions and focal points</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How can we curb the lack of transparency and excesses of Frontex operations?</li> <li>- How can the restrictions in these migration policies be lifted?</li> <li>- How can free circulation for all be re-established as outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Suggested workshop facilitation approach:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State the issues</li> <li>- Provide two accounts from people belonging to the La Cimade support group.</li> <li>- Conclusion: what message do we take away and what suggestions can we make?</li> </ul>	

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