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Deprived of all rights

Special courts, jail, expulsions and free work

Special courts, jail, expulsions and free work: such are the contents of the law on asylum seekers passed by the Italian Parliament. The new law also gets rid of the appeal if the asylum request is rejected by Territorial Commissions. In fact it becomes impossible to lodge an appeal after the first court order rejecting the asylum request.

This means tens of thousands immigrants who would be entitled to international protection are left without it.

Twenty six special sections of courts will open, they'll judge all the asylum

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THE VOICE OF THE ASYLUM SEEKERS

outside camps
without documents



MEETING

MAY 27TH SATURDAY
from 15.00 to 17.00

in the seat of
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requests submitted in Italy. New detention centers for forced repatriation, real jails actually, will open for immigrants for whom expulsion as well as rejection orders have been issued after the rejection of the asylum request. Detention days waiting for expulsion to countries of transit too are also increased up to 135. The new law also establishes free work at municipalities, agencies, co-ops for asylum seekers waiting to be heard by Territorial Commissions. Even if it is not compulsory, it is clear that immigrants will be compelled to work. They'll have to show they're willing to fit into the country by accepting to have no rights. Furthermore social workers working in reception centers will have management and control tasks concerning asylum requests and their behaviour. They'll sort of become "social controllers".



Thus, implementing this law will increase rejections and expulsions of asylum seekers. Discriminations, insecurity and illegality will increase. It is vital that asylum seekers stand up and fight against the new provisions in order to be entitled to a reception worthy of the name.

The precariousness of the operators

Many operators working in the reception of asylum seekers are now living a difficult situation which is getting always worse. On the one hand they suffer precariousness as workers: unfavourable contracts with few hours per week by giving services which are very different among them, inadequate remuneration, lack of training and information. On the other hand they are more and more divided between their desire and the consequent engagement in offering a quality service to the asylum seekers and the awareness that their efforts often lose all their effectiveness and frequently they become basically useless in a system which is always more hypocritical to call "welcoming". From a long time this unrest was spreading among those operators who, in the face of the very high number of rejections given by the Territorial Commission, were interrogating on the sense of their job, on supporting asylum seekers for months (sometimes years) through integration paths and then seeing them driven away from the structures without a document, forced to illegality.

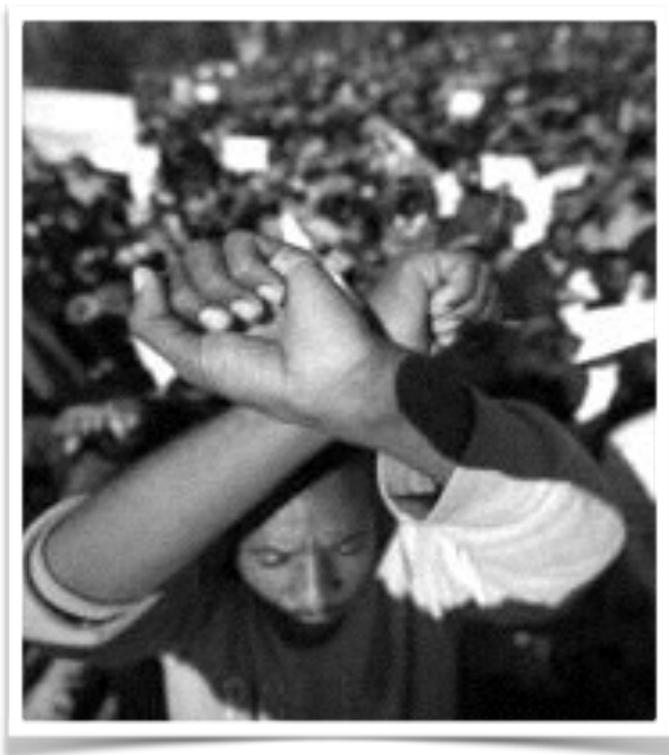
The situation has got worse with the Minniti act, converted into ordinary law in the month of april which, for what is concerning the asylum seekers is eliminating one level of judicial proceeding, if they want to go against the rejection of their asylum request, and denies them the right to show up in front of the judge. The law is multiplying the deportation centers (former CIE now CPR) to promote the repatriation of those who are without documents giving to the operators the responsibility to notify to the migrants the communications from Prefettura and Questura, including measures against those who are poor or marginalized or those who express their dissent.

In front of these news, the indignation of social operators is increasing every day and at the same time the urgency of opposition and the will not to be helpless witnesses but active political subjects is increasing. The 8th of april more than 200 people coming from 16 different italian regions participated in Rome to the first assembly of the social operators against this law. The day before in Genova about 100 protesters took to the streets to contest the ministry of Interior Marco Minniti which was hosted at the national organisation of the municipalities.

From some months also in Brescia we are meeting and sharing the same worries, trying to find effective ways to denounce the situation. It's time for our voices to join those of the other cities which already spoke up because as is said in the communication of the operators "if we must be accomplice we will do it with those who are suffering this policies, not with those who are promoting them."

Sei un'operatrice/ore sociale che lavora nei CAS? Ti sembra di perderti nello scarto tra i diritti garantiti sulla carta e i mille cavilli con cui vengono negati?

Contattaci! Abbiamo iniziato ad incontrarci per condividere le esperienze e capire cosa possiamo fare.
Ci puoi trovare su FB: op asilo



LIFE OUTSIDE THE CAMP WITHOUT DOCUMENTS

Life outside the camp without documents is like living in a desert without food or water. I know many people don't think or know anything about the life immigrants live outside the camp without documents.

You can't do anything without documents in a foreign country. When you live in a camp, food, medication and transportation are paid for you and you are taken care of. It's your opportunity of becoming a better person in the future. Now

you have been thrown out because you were denied the documents which are your protection. You go to commission and feel sure you're going to have your documents. When your results come out and you have negative first you feel bad but still have the hope of getting your documents. You have to appeal another time, you get a second chance and you get another negative and your appeal is rejected.

Have you ever wondered about what will happen to you, what kind of life you will live after you are sent out of the camp? All these things and care are being taken away from you. Now you are being thrown out without anything, you can't provide anything for yourself, you are alone. What will be your next option? When you don't have money you can't pay for your own food, medication, accommodation and even don't have money to take a lawyer for yourself. It is a very bad situation and a very bad life outside the camp without documents. You see immigrants begging in the street, at the supermarket or rather doing something against the law just to get food for themselves. So I believe it is high time that we the immigrants and the Italians come out to say no No to denying immigrants their documents If we stand up to solve the problem, something can be done.

Thank you

Written by J.A.

Asylum seeker without documents

I DATI DELLE COMMISSIONI DI BRESCIA E MILANO (1 GENNAIO 2017 - 27 APRILE 2017)



USEFUL INFORMATION

Things that could be useful to know if you live in Brescia

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASYLUM REQUEST

Ufficio s.p.r.a.r.

di via Aurelio Saffi n. 40

legal support

- **Tuesday** from 9.00 to 12.00 with reservation and from 14.00 to 16.00 free access
- **Wednesday** from 9.00 to 15.30 free access
- **Thursday** from 9.00 to 12.00 free access

Ufficio rifugiati

second floor - piazza repubblica 1

- **Monday** 9-12 free access
- **Thursday** 14-15 free access

In the other Times only with reservation

AND WHEN THE PROJECT IS OVER?

Whether you obtain the document or your request is rejected, sooner or later you will have to go out from the welcoming project. If you need information about where to sleep, eat, how to look for a job, come to our place

on wednesday night between 20.30 and 21.30.

HEALTH IS A RIGHT

Even if you would end without document, remember that is your right anyway to be cured. No hospital can report that you don't have a document. In case of emergency you can go to the hospital First Aid, while in case of sickness you can go to Ambulatorio Migranti in Viale Piave (you can get it with bus 3 or 16) open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 13,30 to 16 without reservation.



WHO ARE WE?

CROSS-POINT is a project born with crossing of subjects living and animating the social fabric of the city. To confirm that migration is not a crime but a path to change a person's life in the world. To strongly oppose to racist laws, to documents linked to working contract, to a racist culture and to racism among poor people.

If you want to participate to the writing of the next one or to the activities of the association come and participate to the meetings every wednesday at 9pm or contact us on FB.

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