

29 SEPTEMBER 2022

VIA NAPOLI 36, ROME AND ONLINE – 9AM – 6PM
IN ITA, ENG, FRA

International Conference

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN WEST AFRICA AND FROM THE SUB- REGION TO EUROPE

What remains of the right
to leave any country,
including his own, after
externalization policies?

1ST PANEL 9:30AM – 1:15PM

**The impact of externalization policies on
mobility from Africa to Europe: what prospects
for litigation?**

2ND PANEL 2:15PM – 6:15PM

**The impact of externalization policies on
freedom of movement in the ECOWAS area**

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AGENDA

1ST PANEL 9:30 – 13:15

The impact of externalization policies on mobility from Africa to Europe: what prospects for litigation?

- Theoretical introduction on law and litigation prospects | Francesca De Vittor (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

Case presentations | Moderator Salvatore Fachile (ASGI)

- Nigeria and the voluntary returns of minors and trafficked persons from Libya | Odinakaonye Lagi (NULAI) and Cristina Laura Cecchini (ASGI)
- The development of push back and pull back management in the central Med and the consequent modification of the prospects for litigation | Kiri Santer, (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern) and Lucia Gennari (ASGI)
- The twisting of humanitarian instruments: negative impacts on freedom of movement and visa policy | Dario Belluccio (ASGI) and Giulia Crescini (ASGI)

12:15 – 13:15

Discussion

2ND PANEL 14:15 – 18:15

The impact of externalization policies on freedom of movement in the ECOWAS area

- Introductory speech: The right to freedom of movement in the ECOWAS area and within the African Union: the impact of externalisation and the prospects of litigation | Ulrich Stege (International University College of Turin and ASGI)

Case presentations | Moderator Brigitte Espuche (Migreurop)

- The appeal to the Court of Justice of the ECOWAS against the law n. 36 of 2015 of the Republic of Niger | Ibrahim Mukhtar (Nile University, Abuja) and Azizou Chehou (Alarm Phone Sahara)
- The role of IOM in border management in West Africa: the MIDAS system and the projects to strengthen checkpoints | Pascaline Chappart (GISTI) and Donato Colucci (IOM)
- The impact of EU border management projects along the Central Mediterranean route and along the Atlantic route on freedom of movement | Isidore Collins Ngueuleu (World Organization Against Torture)

17:00 – 18:00

Discussion