

Criminalisation of Solidarity: How to protect the right to help migrants and refugees?

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AGENDA

Moderator: Thomas Huddleston, Research Director, Migration Policy Group

Welcoming Word

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How did we get here?

- Background on the criminalisation of solidarity in Europe (Michele Levoy, Director, PICUM)

The crackdown on humanitarians

- Cases and countries (Carmine Conte, Legal Policy Analyst, MPG)
- Story of a criminalised citizen (Anouk Van Getsel, criminalised Belgian citizen)
- Unpicking the accusations against Search and Rescue volunteers (Sean Binder, criminalised volunteer in Lesvos island)

What can be done to protect the right to help?

- Recommendations from researchers (Lina Vosyliute, Research Fellow, CEPS)

Q&A (20 minutes)

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