

Ä23 to PP2-VI: FYEG Political Platform - Europe in the World

Proposers

Swiss Young Greens

Political Platform text

From line 122 to 125:

Human rights activists who organise voluntary sea rescue operations in the Mediterranean have been charged with heinous crimes. ~~Assisting migrants and~~ Saving refugees ~~should not~~ from distress is regulated in international admiralty law. Criminalising and hassling private organisations and commercial ships which do so is a breach of international law and must be ~~criminalised~~ prosecuted. The externalisation of border management, through agreements such as the ones with the Turkish government and the Libyan

Reason

the current text is adopting our opponents phrasing (eg. assisting; migrant) and lacks legal context. we must oppose the right wing populist and extremist bullshitters' framing of this situation at all cost and try to regain ownership of the discours. part of ist is not using trivialising terms like "migrant" instead of refugee and "assistance" instead of saving.