



Palermo Charta Platform Process - Transnational Meeting on 24th and 25th of May 2018 in Palermo

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We aim to create a new transnational alliance for freedom of movement and equal social rights for everybody. We want to build a progressive counterpole of solidarity against the dominant right-wing policy of deprivation of rights, of racist agitation and of criminalization of migration.

This process should combine a visionary narrative with concrete practices:

On the basis of the Charta of Palermo we want to draft an updated common manifesto. On the basis of daily local experiences we want to push and realize a transnational corridor of projects and spaces of solidarity.

The process will include and interconnect various interested actors in civil society: from municipalities to churches, from rescue and medical NGOs to lawyers, from researchers to migrant selforganisations and to grassroots human rights activists...

Program for the Palermo Meeting on 24th and 25th of May 2018

Thursday, 24th of May 2018

14.00 – 16.00 **Opening Session**

- Welcoming Speech of the Mayor of Palermo, Leoluca Orlando
- Further Introduction to the idea of the Palermo Charta Platform Process
- Short presentations, comments and contributions from various participants
- Discussion about the Idea of the new transnational Alliance

17.00 – 19.00 **New Platform Text/Manifesto**

Discussion on a new common platform text, which is based on the Charta of Palermo and should also include and outline the first practical steps (best practices/pilot projects) on a transnational level and as cooperation of different actors in the civil society

Friday, 25th of May 2018

10.00 – 12.30 **Best Practices/Pilot Projects**

Exchange and Discussion about best practices/pilot projects, on which we want to work together; Inputs on the topics of safe harbors, safe transit spaces, and accommodation and health service for all...

14.00 – 16.00 **Final session**

Summary of the sessions before; Clarification of responsibilities/work-sharing for next weeks and months; Next appointments.