

THE CAMPAIGN

Abolish Frontex is a decentralised and autonomous network of groups, organisations and individuals. The aim of Abolish Frontex is not to reform or improve Frontex, or to replace it with more of the same. But rather to target the policies and system that keeps Frontex in place. Abolish Frontex is working towards ending the EU border regime, dismantling the border-industrial complex, and building a society where people are free to move and live.

Abolish Frontex honours and is grounded in respect for all the work that has come before and continues to be done at local, national and international levels in the struggle against borders, deportation, detention and structural racism.

Anyone who agrees with the vision and aims of #AbolishFrontex can take action under its banner.

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//BOLISH FRONITEX

- \rightarrow REGULARISE MIGRANTS
- \rightarrow STOP ALL DEPORTATIONS
- \rightarrow END DETENTION
- \rightarrow STOP THE MILITARISATION
- OF BORDERS (AND THE MILITARY-
- INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX)
- \rightarrow STOP THE SURVEILLANCE
- OF PEOPLE ON THE MOVE
- \rightarrow EMPOWER SOLIDARITY
- \rightarrow STOP THE EU'S ROLE IN
- FORCING PEOPLE TO MOVE
- \rightarrow FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR ALL
- \rightarrow END THE EU BORDER REGIME



FRONTEX

Frontex is the border and coast guard agency of the European Union and a key player in the enforcement of the EU border regime. Through its operations, its involvement in deportations, its cooperation with third countries, and its role in fortifying the EU's borders, Frontex is responsible for systematic human rights violations. The militarised policies of Fortress Europe have killed over 48,647 people since 1993. Drowned in the Mediterranean; shot at borders; died by suicide at detention centres, tortured and killed after being deported - the EU has blood on its hands.

Frontex is the largest EU agency. With a 5.6 billion Euro budget, Frontex will soon have an army of 10,000 border guards able to own and use firearms. Across and beyond the EU, the agency deploys ships, planes, drones, patrol cars, and radars; it takes active part in deportations; it helps third countries surveil and police people on the move.

The EU's border policies are inherently racist and reinforce colonial and capitalist power structures. It is time to abolish Frontex and the system it represents.

GERM/\NY & FRONTEX

Frontex, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, is supported by EU member states - such as Germany - in terms of personnel, funding and material. According to the Frontex Regulation, bilateral agreements between member states and the agency regulate the number of border guards to be made available. Germany provides federal police officers for Frontex missions and technical resources such as helicopters, patrol vehicles and dogs. Germany thus actively participates in the systematic border crimes of Frontex. For example, reports from the Aegean Sea show brutal push back of people seeking protection in violation of international law, in which German officials have witnessed or participated. As the fastestgrowing EU agency is to have a permanent reserve of 10,000 police officers by 2027, Germany will be sending just under 1,100 police officers for this purpose.