



# RIVOLTI AI BALCANI

RETE DIRITTI IN MOVIMENTO

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**27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER**  
**2020**

## FIRST DAY – Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-6:30 PM

- Opening by **Sabrina Morena**, Coordinator Festival S/Paesati
  - Speech by **David Sassoli**, President of the European Parliament\*
  - Introduction by "Rivolti ai Balcani". **Matej Iscra**, ICS – Italian Consortium of Solidarity, Refugee Office Onlus, Trieste
  - Speech by **Fabio Spitaleri**, Associate Professor in European Union Law, University of Trieste
  - Speech by **Felipe González Morales**, UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants\*
- \*to be confirmed

## Reports

Moderator: **Nicole Corritore**, journalist of OBC Transeuropa (OBCT)

*The Balkan route in the European context of asylum and migration policy management*

*What are readmissions in the European legal framework? Under what conditions they are possible and when they are illegal*

*The readmissions of asylum seekers and the violation of international and European Union law at the eastern Italian border*

*The chain of illegal readmissions between Slovenia, Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Violence and torture against migrants in Croatia and the responsibilities of the EU*

*The system of migrant camps in Bosnia between degradation and denial of fundamental rights*

## Speakers:

- **Massimo Moratti**, Amnesty International – Deputy Director European Regional Office, Amnesty International
- **Maddalena Avon**, CMS – Centar za mirovne studije (Centre for Peace Studies), Zagreb
- **Urša Regvar**, PIC – Pravno-informacijski center nevladinih organizacij (Legal-Informational Centre for NGOs), Ljubljana
- **Anna Brambilla**, lawyer ASGI – Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration, Italy
- **Silvia Maraone**, project manager NGO IPSIA – Institute for Peace, Development, Innovation ACLI
- **Radoš Durović**, spokesperson APC/CZA Centar za zaštitu i pomoć tražiocima azila (Asylum Seekers' Protection Centre), Belgrade
- **Jasmin Redjepi**, NGO Legis Skopje
- **Nidžara Ahmetašević**, journalist, Sarajevo
- **Nello Scavo**, journalist at Avvenire\*, Rome
- **Alessia Di Pascale**, Associate Professor, Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, University of Milan

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**SECOND DAY- Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM-01:00 PM**

## Roundtable

Opening by **Dunja Mijatović**, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe\*

Moderator: **Duccio Facchini**, editor-in-chief of *Altreconomia* magazine

## Topics:

*How to end the system of chain readmissions in the countries of the European Union. Political and judicial actions*

*The reform of the asylum system in the European Union and the regulatory changes necessary to prevent the use of readmissions as a means of circumventing EU asylum regulations*

*For a more effective protection of refugees in non-EU countries of the Western Balkans*

## Speakers:

- **Simon Campbell**, field coordinator BVMN – Border Violence Monitoring Network
- **Pierfrancesco Majorino**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Tanja Fajon**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Riccardo Magi**, Member of the Italian Parliament
- **Lora Vidović**, ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia
- **Pietro Bartolo**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Chiara Cardoletti**, UNHCR – Representative to Italy, the Holy See, and San Marino
- **Gianfranco Schiavone**, Deputy Director of ASGI – Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration, Italy
- **Matteo Orfini**, Member of the Italian Parliament
- **Selma Mešić**, Greece and Balkans Coordinator - Refugee Rights Europe\*

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***Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will be held live via Facebook page RiVolti ai Balcani (<https://www.facebook.com/RiVoltiAiBalcani>).***

## The network RiVolti ai Balcani

To break the silence on the “Balkan route”, denounce what is happening in those places, and send a clear message that the vulnerable subjects of “the game” are no longer alone, the “RiVolti ai Balcani” network was born in the autumn of 2019, which includes over 36 associations and individuals engaged in the defense of people’s rights and of the fundamental principles on which the Italian Constitution and European and international standards are based.

## Participant associations

ADL Zavidovici, Altreconomia, Amnesty Brescia, Amnesty International Italia, ARCI Spazio Condiviso, Comitato Articolo 10, ASGI, Associazione Almaterra Torino, Associazione Lungo la rotta balcanica, Associazione Lutva, Associazione Mamre Borgomanero, Associazione Mir Sada, Babelia Progetti Culturali, Carovane Migranti, Centro Asteria, Cooperativa Kemay, CRI Arona, Easo Brescia, Emmaus Ferrara, Fondazione Internazionale Il Giardino delle Rose Blu, ICS Trieste, IPSIA Acli, Linea d’ombra ODV, MEDU, One Bridge to Idomeni, Ospiti in arrivo Udine, Osservatorio Balcani Caucaso Transeuropa, Progetto Melting Pot Europa, Q Code, Qui Lecco Libera, SOS Diritti Venezia, TojeTO, Umanità Ininterrotta, Volontari Rete Milano.

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