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RESCUING LIVES IN THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

26th March 2021

9:30 – 12:00

9:30 Welcome and introduction

Stefania Mancini, Vice-president of the Fondation Assistance International – FAI
Lucia Gennari, Lawyer and member of ASGI

Moderation: Ulrich Stege, International University College of Turin and member of ASGI

9:45 A distress call for human rights. The widening gap in migrant protection in the Mediterranean

Dunja Mijatović, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

10:00 Updates on the search and rescue of persons on the move in the Mediterranean: Italy and Malta

Italy – From the cooperation with Libya to delayed disembarkation of rescued people: attempts to avoid responsibility

Francesca De Vittor, International law researcher at Università Cattolica di Milano and member of ASGI

Malta – Privatised pushbacks and other questionable SAR practices

Neil Falzon, Director, Aditus foundation and **Katrine Camilleri**, Director, Jesuit Refugee Service Malta

10:50 States' obligations related to search and rescue in the light of the recent Human Rights Committee decision on the "Libra case"

Roberta Greco, International law firm Saccucci & Partners, victims' lawyer in the "Libra case"

11:15 – 12:00 Questions & answers

Italian translation available // The virtual conference will be streamed on ASGI, JRS Malta and Aditus FB pages // To join the conference on Zoom, register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdu2orTwpG9TDrArpsJc5w6m8bBesigPS>