

## **Resolution on the humanitarian crisis and the increase of refugee deaths in the waters of the central Mediterranean**

The year 2016 has been marked by a dramatic and historic high of refugees who have lost their lives in the central Mediterranean as a consequence of their mainly political flight from violent conflicts or deplorable economic situations.

Therefore, the CDI-IDC:

- Expresses its grief and pain regarding the deaths in the waters of the central Mediterranean;
- Implores the international community and the various international organizations, especially the United Nations, to immediately, irreversibly and forcefully take political, legal, diplomatic, humanitarian and economic actions to put an end to this humanitarian disaster;
- Recommends that all institutions in charge of international security, including the International Court of Justice, substantially increase their efforts to find, put to trial and break up the organized crime syndicates which are enriching themselves on the backs of the pain and lives of their victims;
- Congratulates the many NGO's and the institutions in charge of rescue at sea, as well as the armed forces of adjacent nations, the various agencies of the United Nations and specific actions such as the EU's EUNAVFOR MED SOPHIA, for their ardent efforts in the areas of prevention, search and rescue, which have undoubtedly and considerably reduced the number of deaths in this humanitarian tragedy;
- Implores the nations from which these refugees embark to take the necessary measures to capture and bring to justice the trafficking mafias and to seek additional solutions, with international support, in order to avoid these displacements.

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