

UN HRC 36 Side Event

Fortress Europe: Threatening the Human Rights of Migrants



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The side event, hosted by Lawyers for Justice in Libya and the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, will discuss the role of European Union (EU) Member States in the migration crisis and how their policy on migration is threatening the human rights of migrants. The panel will discuss and make recommendations to EU Member States, Libya and the Human Rights Council to ensure accountability for human rights violations being committed against thousands of migrants.

We invite you to join the discussion.

26 September 2017, 11.00-12:30

Room XV,
Palais des Nations, Geneva

‘And here lies the moral – and legal – dilemma for the EU... Returning people to detention centres where they are held arbitrarily, and face torture, rape and other serious human rights violations is a clear breach of the international law prohibition of ‘non-refoulement’.

Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

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