



FABRICE LEGGERI Executive Director of the migratory control system agency FRONTEX

Leggeri currently works as the head of one of the main enforcement bodies of the migratory control system, the European agency FRONTEX. The agency is responsible for the Development of programs of persecution, detention and deportation of migrant people, and is an important ally of the private surveillance industry. Since Leggeri assumed this position more than 5.000 migrant and refugee people have died as consequence of the European border control system directed by Leggeri. In the past, he worked for the Division of "Irregular Immigration" at the French Interior Ministry, as well as other posts related to the migratory control system.



DIMITRIS AVRAMOPOLOUS European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship

Avramopoulos is a diplomat and politician who belongs to the Greek New Democracy party. He has served as the Minister of Defense and the Minister of Tourism, the mayor of Athens, and now as the European Commissioner for Immigration, Home Affairs and Citizenship in the Juncker Commission. In his current position, he has a major political responsibility in relation to the system of persecution, detention and deportation of migrants and refugees. Since entering the position of European Commissioner for Immigration, Citizenship and Internal Affairs in 2015, at least 6,000 migrants and refugees have died and disappeared on the borders of the European Union.



SANTIAGO ROURA Chief Operating Officer of Indra until 2015 and current Chairman of the Board of Directors of EOS (European Organization for Security)

Santiago Roura was the Chief Operating Officer for the surveillance development company Indra until September 2015. The Indra Company develops control technologies, specializing in systems of persecution of migrants in border areas. He is the current Chairman of the Board of Directors of EOS (European Organization for Security), the Brussels-based lobby that brings together the interests of major European technology companies in the field of security. The organization works towards the establishment of relations between the European Commission, FRONTEX and other security companies, with the intention of generating profit from the migratory control system. Roura was present at the launch of the PERSEUS control system, developed by Indra, which the company tested without authorization on migrants who were present in border areas.



MARTA BALLESTERO Professional in the European Human Rights Industry

Currently working at the Warsaw headquarters of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Ballesteros is president and UNHCR's official liaison to FRONTEX's Consultative Forum on Fundamental Rights, a platform created to advise FRONTEX on how to continue violating human rights without being reported. She was part of the team that advised FRONTEX in the development of the "Code of Conduct for Joint Return Operations", where a framework was created for normalizing and legalizing the abuse of migrants during processes of mass deportations, in which forced sedations are allowed. Marta Ballesteros began her career in the Human Rights Industry working in the legal service of the Spanish Commission for Refugee Aid (CEAR) in Madrid and the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AECID). She also joined the team of the European Asylum Support Office.



ANTONIO MORA SALAZAR Manager of the company European Security Fencing and businessman in the industry of migratory control

He is currently the manager of the company European Security Fencing which belongs to the group Mora Salazar. This company is engaged in the manufacturing of razor wire commonly installed in external border areas to cause physical harm to migrants and refugees who attempt to cross those borders. As manager of European Security Fencing, he has obtained contracts for the installation of razor wire in the colonial territories of Ceuta and Melilla in Spain, as well as on the borders of Hungary and other European frontier areas.



CECILIA MALMSTRÖM European Commissioner for Home Affairs 2010 - 2014

Malmström is a Swedish politician and member of the Liberal People's Party, which is part of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe. During her tenure as Commissioner for Home Affairs of the European Union she was responsible for the political administration of the immigration control system in the European Union. Malmström was one of the politicians responsible for the deaths of at least 400 people on October 3, 2013, on the shores of the island of Lampedusa, as a result of the migratory control system. Malmström attended the mass funeral in Lampedusa, where she could be seen posing with the President of the European Commission Jose Manuel Barroso and the rows of numbered coffins of migrants who were buried without being identified.



JORGE FERNANDEZ DIAZ Spanish Minister of the Interior

Díaz is a member of the Spanish Popular Party and part, the Opus Dei religious institution, and currently holds the post of Minister of the Interior of Spain. Under his command, razor wire, produced by the company European Security Fencing, was installed on the border fences of the colonial territories of Ceuta and Melilla. Along with Arsenio Fernandez de Mesa, current General Director of the Civil Guard, he is one of the politicians responsible for the murder of 15 migrant people on the Spanish border on February 6, 2014, when police fired rubber bullets and tear gas while they were trying to cross the border on the beach of El Tarajal.



EMILY O'REILLY European Ombudsman

In her role as European Ombudsman, O'Reilly supposedly investigates complaints about maladministration in the institutions and bodies of the European Union. She was responsible for drawing up the report on the processes of collective deportation organized by FRONTEX where she merely recommend that the agency should ensure that families with minor children and pregnant women are seated separately from the other deportees. In this report there was no mention in relation to forced sedation applied to those migrants who put resistance during deportations. The work of O'Reilly focuses on normalizing the violence of the migratory control system.



ILKKA LAITINEN Executive director of the migratory control system agency FRONTEX 2005 - 2015

Laitinen was the first director of the migratory control system agency FRONTEX. During his period as director, the control agency assumed greater autonomy and increased its budget for their activities. Under the command of Laitinen, FRONTEX created the Joint Return Operations; mass deportation flights where forced sedation and the use of violence against migrants are allowed. Laitinen started his career in border control systems in his home country, Finland, and later joined the Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU in Brussels, where he was heavily involved in the realization of Schengen evaluations.



MARK MILLER Conceptivity founder and Vice President of the European Organization for Security (EOS)

Mark Miller is the founder of the company Conceptivity and Vice President of the lobby EOS (European Organization for Security) that dedicates its work to establishing relations between the European Commission, FRONTEX and the surveillance and control industry, with the goal of generating profit from the migratory control system. Conceptivity acquired several contracts with the EU for the development of the Eurodac system, a database of fingerprints of asylum seekers that is shared by the authorities at European level to persecute and arrest those asylum seekers who wish to move to a European Union country other than the first one that took their fingerprints. EURODAC is a fundamental element for the functioning of the intra-European system of deportations of asylum seekers. The implementation of this system together with the Dublin III Agreement has meant that asylum seekers intending to travel within the EU without being detained and deported erase their own fingerprints by cutting or burning their own fingers.

The constitution of the 1985 Schengen Agreement in which the freedom of movement of European citizens is permitted, was at the same time the beginning of the implementation of the migratory control system. Since the late 1980's, more than 30.000 migrant people from former European colonies have died or disappeared in Europe's border areas. A network of more than 300 Immigrant Detention Centers is in place and since 2008, mass deportation is a legal and daily practice carried out through the Joint Return Operations organized by the migratory control system agency FRONTEX. On these flights, the forced injection of sedatives on deportees who show resistance is allowed.

The violence of the migratory control system is not a natural phenomenon. Deaths of migrant people in border areas are the products of specific policies that the European Commission and its Member States dedicate a great amount of resources in order to maintain the structure of persecution, detention and deportation of migrant people. Despite the high visibility of the institutional violence against the migrant population, those who are responsible for the migratory control system have been rendered invisible. This illustration aims to expose some of the people who have directed, implemented and collaborated in this system of surveillance and violence. All of them are accomplices to its consequence.