

## Addendum Sea-Watch

- Its understood not to hinder Libyan Coast Guard in their territorial waters or where ~~lybian Coast Guard are authorisde to carry out their activities under the~~ international/IMO legal framework.
- Its understood the responsible MRCC must be an IMO verified MRCC
- its understood that the destroying or collecting of boats and outboard engines will be in accordance with the responsible MRCC
- its understood that the rescue equipment standard will be according to the standard and classification of the flag state
- It is understood that this Code of Conduct does not imply a restriction on the practice of transferring survivors to other vessels and that these transshipments will continue to be carried out under the exclusive coordination of the MRCC Rome and under the existing international maritime law, as well as other applicable legal standards.
- It is understood, as specified in the mentioned Code of Conduct, that police officers shall not interfere with the existing regulations (UNCLOS) "*and other applicable rules of international law, ... the competences of the shipmaster and ... the different mandates and competences of the legal entities involved as provided under national and international law.*"
- As specified in the Code of Conduct, it is understood that the presence of judicial police officers on board which may at times be considered "*possibly and strictly necessary, upon request by the Italian authorities*", shall not interfere with the humanitarian activity carried out on the NGO yessels, and in particular shall not interfere with the care and protection of the rescued persons. It is agreed that a full recuperation period of a minimum of 24 hours for all rescued persons must be respected.
- It is understood and acknowledged that SEA WATCH e.V. already receives Italian judicial police officers on board whenever the Sea-Watch 3 is in port in Italy and that the NGO commits itself to continuing this procedure and to cooperate with the Italian authorities in tackling human trafficking.
- It is understood that the Code of Conduct does not mention the carrying of any form of weapon. Therefore, SEA WATCH e.V. does not commit itself to receive any armed persons aboard its ship, without prejudice of a mandate that could be issued in the frame of national of international law.

It is understood that the signing of this Code of Conduct by the NGO SEA WATCH e.V. is only possible after clarification and inclusion of these written addendums.

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