

REFLECTIONS FROM PARTICIPATION IN “LIVING AND WITNESSING THE BORDER”

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Additional Reading

Regarding Humanitarian Corridors: <http://www.santegidio.org/pageID/11676/langID/en/Humanitarian-Corridors-for-refugees.html>

Full Ecumenical Statement of Lampedusa: <http://www.nev.it/nev/2017/10/04/lampedusa-ecumenical-statement/>

Living and Witnessing the Border Conference Schedule: <http://www.nev.it/nev/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Programma-Palermo-Lampedusa-EN.pdf>

Video brief of Lampedusa, the Forgotten Island (showing poor conditions in holding detention center for refugees): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEEnFPFrnjB0>

Account of Libyan refugee to Lampedusa, as recorded in The Guardian on April 20, 2015: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/apr/20/lampedusa-refugee-fleeing-libya-boats-italy>

Multi-part series on Europe’s migrant crisis, just published this week in Foreign Policy, “Europe Slams Its Gates, Imperiling Africa and Its Own Soul”: <http://europeslamsitsgates.foreignpolicy.com/intro-0--intro>

Trailer and information to download the multi award winning movie of migrant dangers at sea off Lampedusa: <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/21/movies/fire-at-sea-review.html>