



sea-eye

# NGO PRESENTATION SEA-EYE

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What is SEA-EYE?



## What is SEA-EYE?

# Background Information

- Founded in Germany in 2015.
- It is for the fleeing people in the central Mediterranean.
- Their activity is an answer to the failed migration policies of the European Union, which is denying its responsibility for the thousands of deaths in its immediate proximity.
- With their rescue missions, they fill a gap in the search and rescue activity on the Mediterranean Sea to save as many people as possible from drowning. Because European states have withdrawn from their responsibility, Sea-Eye pays attention and protects the right to life.



## What is SEA-EYE?

# Values

- Religiously Independent.
- Politically Independent.
- Human Life is the most important thing.



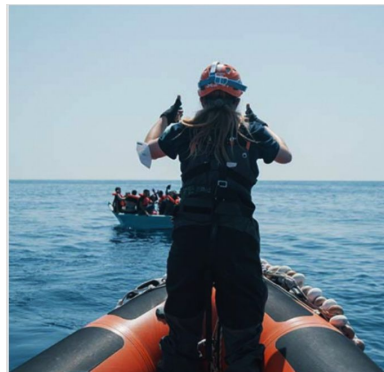
What they do?



## What they do?

- Observe and document human rights abuses
- Distribute life vests for people in distress at sea and evacuate them
- Provide care for injured people at our sick bay
- Bring saved people to safety
- Adhere to the international rules of sea rescues
- Inform about the situation in the Mediterranean

# What they do?





# Elements of the Organization

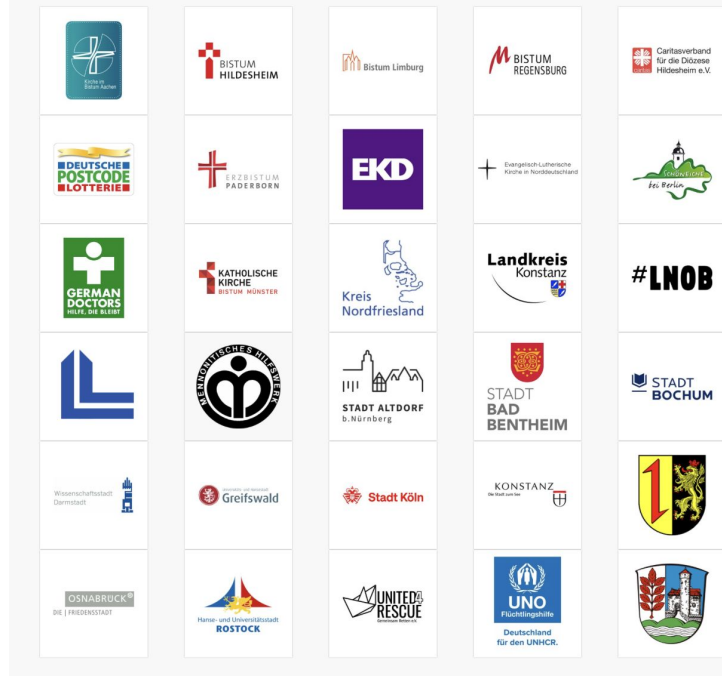


# Finance Mechanism

- Their work is exclusively financed through donations.
- Main partners are global institutions like the United Nations and religious institutions like EKD (Evangelical Church in Germany)

# Elements of the Organization

## Partners



# Main Projects



# Success Stories

  
over 70  
completed missions

  
over 17.000  
lives saved

  
over 1.000  
crew members

  
over 800  
association members

- 3 April 2019, Rescued 64 migrants (including twelve women and two children aged one and six) off the Libyan coast.
- On 5 July 2019, off the coast of Libya, Sea Eye rescued 65 migrants from drowning.
- On 4 August 2019, Alan Kurdi disembarked forty migrants in Malta.
- Sea-Eye NGO partnered with the Migrant Offshore Aid Station (MOAS), the very first NGO to operate in the Mediterranean, to conduct joint search and rescue operations in the Central Mediterranean aboard Sea-Eye 4. Between 2016 and 2017, they rescued more than 40,000 people

# Failure Stories

- Italy has placed the German migrant rescue ship Sea-Eye 4 under administrative detention for 20 days and fined the NGO operator 3,000 euros for allegedly ignoring orders from the Libyan coast guard, Sea Eye said in a statement on Tuesday.
- This is the third time the ship has been sanctioned since Italy introduced new rules for private vessels on migrant search and rescue operations in the central Mediterranean at the start of this year.

# Failure Stories



- From January to mid-December 2023, inclusive, the UNHCR recorded that 2,732 people died or had been declared missing at sea on Mediterranean migration routes; the IOM similarly recorded 2,678 deaths or disappearances over the same time.

# Challenges



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- **Legal challenges:**
  - European authorities have detained ships, inspected them, and found reasons to keep them in port for as long as possible, making it difficult for NGOs to carry out their work.
- **Limited resources:**
  - They face challenges in obtaining the necessary resources for their missions, including fuel, medical supplies, and food, since they rely on public donations.



# Challenges

- **Hostile political climate:**
  - Some governments have closed their ports to NGO rescue ships, making it difficult for them to disembark migrants and refugees.
- **Negative public perception:**
  - Sea-Eye has faced criticism from some members of the public who believe that their rescue operations encourage more migrants to attempt the dangerous journey across the Mediterranean.



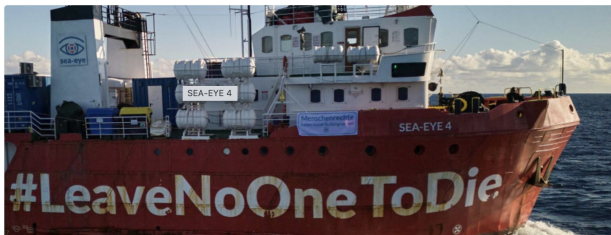
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## Current Situation

Sea-Eye continues its operations with a commitment to maritime search and rescue efforts in the Mediterranean Sea. The NGO persistently navigates the challenging waters to aid and assist migrants and refugees facing difficulties at sea.

### SEA-EYE 4 STARTS ITS MISSION SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS



#### 26 people brought ashore in Civitavecchia

The SEA-EYE 4 set sail from Italy on Friday morning and is currently heading for its area of operation in the central Mediterranean to search for people in acute mortal danger over the Christmas days. Previously, on Thursday afternoon, the crew brought 26 people ashore in Civitavecchia who had been rescued on Monday (18.12.23) in three-meter-high waves and strong winds. Among the refugees were ten Syrians and three unaccompanied Syrian minors.

### SEA-EYE 4 CREW RESCUES 106 PEOPLE ON BOXING DAY



On the afternoon of Boxing Day (26th December 2023), the crew of the sea rescue ship SEA-EYE 4 rescued a total of 106 people from two different boats. Among those rescued are 40 minors.

# Volunteers

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## Offshore Volunteers:

- Organized in local groups,
- Spread the message of the association
- Collect donations
- Inform about the situation in the Mediterranean.

## Onshore Volunteers:

- Save lives in the sea
  - Operational Crew
    - Cook
    - Doctor
    - Post-rescue team, etc.
  - Ship crew
    - Electrician
    - Chief engineer officer, etc.



## Similar NGOs

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- United4Rescue
- Open Arms
- MOAS





# United4Rescue

- Founded in November 2019 in Germany
- Broad alliance in support of civilian sea rescue
- Connecting social groups and organizations
- Fundraising Campaigns



## Similar NGOs

# Open Arms

- Founded in Spain in 2015
- Sea Rescues
- Humanitarian Flights



## Similar NGOs


# MOAS

- Founded in Malta in 2014
- Addressing global humanitarian crises
- Medical care
- Mediterranean, Aegean, Andaman, Bangladesh, Malta, Yemen, Somalia, Ukraine, and Sudan.



# How to follow?



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