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Italy: Amnesty International welcomes steps to abrogate the crime of irregular migration

Amnesty International welcomes the steps taken in the Italian Parliament to abrogate the crime of “illegal entry and stay” (so-called crime of clandestine immigration) and hopes that the crime will be abrogated as soon as possible.

However, the organization is still seriously concerned for the human rights situation of migrants in Italy, in particular their labour conditions, the length of administrative detention for irregular migrants and the conditions in migration detention centres (CIE).

Amnesty International calls for a revision of Italy’s migration policies, which should respect and protect the rights of migrants and take into account the reality of the labour market.

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