

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OF AFRICANS TO EUROPE

67% of the world's mineral resources are in Africa, yet Africa remains the poorest continent in the world. Africans risk their lives to Europe, Asia and all over the world. How can a continent bestowed with such wealth be home to the poorest people on earth? Is there no solution to the African economic quagmire? At LAMIPISA 2017 in Cape Town South Africa we want to put our heads together and restore dignity to the sons and daughters of the soil.

See the misery below in the Mediterranean



Rescued migrants, October 2013 **Why should Africa export wealth and import poverty?** But some illegal immigrants die during the journey and most of them who do not get asylum are deported back to Africa.



- **In 2014, 170,100** irregular migrants were recorded arriving in Italy by sea (an increase from 42,925 arrivals recorded
- **In 2013), 141,484** of them leaving from Libya.^[17] Most of them came from the [Horn of Africa](#) and West Africa.^{[18][19]}
- **Illegal immigration from Africa to Europe is significant.** Many people from poor African countries embark on the dangerous journey for Europe, in hopes of a better life. In parts of Africa, particularly Mauritania and Morocco, trafficking of immigrants to Europe has become more lucrative than drug trafficking. **SEE YOU IN CAPE TOWN 4/9/2017**