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NIEMALS EIN VERBRECHEN!** 

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Solidarity with Elias Bierdel and Captain Stefan Schmidt

In June 2004 the German vessel „Cap Anamur“ rescued 37 persons from distress at sea. Because of this maritime salvage, Captain Stefan Schmidt and Elias Bierdel are facing trial in Italy. The two life-savers could be condemned to imprisonment, exorbitant fines or further arduous years awaiting trial on the next level of jurisdiction.

We are appalled by the attempt to outlaw the courageous action of Elias Bierdel and Stefan Schmidt and by the attempt to destroy their livelihoods. We demand to drop all charges against them and to fully restore their reputation. Humanitarian aid is never a crime.

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