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TRAFFICKING OR TRANSPORT OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS BY SEA

First biannual report

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventieth session (7 to 11 December 1998), in approving MSC/Circ.896 on Interim measures for combating unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea, invited Member Governments to promptly convey to the Organization reports on relevant incidents and measures taken to enable the updating or revising of the circular. The report format appended to MSC/Circ.896 should be used for such reports.

2 The Committee, at its seventy-third session (27 November to 6 December 2000), agreed to establish a reporting procedure for dissemination by the Secretariat on a biannual basis and urged Governments and international organizations to promptly report all unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea they are aware of.

3 Annexed hereto is the tabulated format agreed by the Committee containing the summary of reports on incidents received until 30 April 2001.

4 The total number of incidents related to unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea so far reported to the Organization is 43, involving 3,375 illegal migrants.

ANNEX

Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea

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1	* * * * Plastic speed boat 7 m long-Outboard engine * * *	17/04/99 01:15 ☐ ☐	Psalidi coast, Eastern coast of Kos Island Greece	The Port Authority of Kos was informed by the local military observation station of Psalidi on Kos that a speedboat without navigation lights was heading for the Turkish coast at high speed	Port Police officers arrived and arrested the migrants who landed and had no travel documents	* *	* * *	15 Iraqi (6) Sudanese (5) Somali (3) Lebanese (1) Female(s) 1A 0M Male(s) 13A 1M *	Greece
2	* * * * Wooden rowing boat without engine 5 m long * * *	23/04/99 19:15 ☐ ☐	East coast of Kos Island Greece	The Port Authority of Kos Island was informed by the local military observation station of Agios Fokas that a wooden rowing boat was heading for the coast	Port Police officers arrived and arrested the migrants who did not have any travel documents. They were taken to the Police Headquarters for prosecution and trial	* *	* * *	2 Turkish Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 2A 0M *	Greece
3	* * * * Blue and white boat * * *	05/05/99 07:30 ☐ ☐	Nanou Bay, Simi Island Greece	The migrants boarded the boat in Pakistan with the intention of going to Italy. However, the crew of the boat asked them to board a lifeboat which landed at Nanou Bay	A patrol boat from the Port Authority of Simi Island searched the area to arrest the smugglers with no success. The migrants were taken to the Port Authority of Simi Island Night patrols should be increased to mitigate the incidents	Pakistan Italy	* * * *	23 Afghan (23) Female(s) 2A 2M Male(s) 17A 2M *	Greece

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4	Nicol (Niko) Turkey * * White wooden boat 16.70 m long-Manual * None *	07/05/99 00:30 ☐ ☐	Off Dia Island, North Crete Greece	The boat was spotted in the afternoon of 6/5/99 by a patrol boat of the Heraklion Port Police/Coast Guard. She was sailing eastbound and the patrol boat was monitoring her so as to prevent the migrants from landing. At approximately midnight and 1nm north of Spinalonga Island she transmitted a distress signal due to engine trouble and water inflow	Port Police officers boarded the vessel which was safely towed to Plaka Mirabellous (Lasithi) From the investigation it resulted that the Captain of the ship had deliberately caused the engine trouble and water inflow to use an emergency situation as an excuse to land the migrants in Crete rather than Italy (according to a member of the crew)	Bodrum 05/05/99 *	Yasbay Musa Yasbay Musa Turkish 01/11/66 5 Turkish	59 Turkish Female(s) 15A 0M Male(s) 39A 5M *	Greece
5	* * * * Small inflatable rowing boat 1.85 m long * * *	09/05/99 06:00 ☐ ☐	Avlonia, Megisti Island Greece	According to the migrant, he departed from Kas in the rowing boat at about 21:00 for Megisti. Halfway through the journey he lost the oars and continued using his hands to row. At about 3:00 he arrived on the island and stayed there until the next morning	Port Police officers arrested the migrant	Kas 08/05/99 21:00:00 Megisti Island	* * * *	1 Turkish Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 1A 0M *	Greece
6	* * * * Small inner tube 1m in diameter * * *	12/05/99 20:20 ☐ ☐	Agios Georgios Islet Greece	During patrol Port Police officers noticed a person swimming towards the Islet in an inner tube	The crew of the patrol boat anchored the vessel near the Islet and arrested the migrant who had already gone ashore	Kas 12/05/99 14:00:00 Megisti Island	* * * *	1 Turkish Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 1A 0M *	Greece
7	AHESTE Turkey Kas * Wooden boat- Inboard engine * * *	19/05/99 03:10 ☒ ☐	36°09'.45N 029°36'.09E Megisti Island Greece	During a search operation conducted by the Port Authority of Megisti Island the boat was found. The vessel was obviously stolen from Kas. The engine was still warm indicating recent use and was probably used by the migrants. They claim they used three small inflatable boats which were never found	The migrants were arrested	Kas 18/05/99 22:00:00 Megisti Island	* * * *	7 Turkish Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 7A 0M *	Greece

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8	* * * * Motorboat * * *	01/01/00 09:00 LT ☐ ☐	Lampedusa Italy	The boat sank and migrants swam to shore		* *	* * *	2 Tunisian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 2A 0M *	Italy
9	WAEL Tunisia Kelibia * Fishing boat-Inboard motor * 107 NA *	02/01/00 23:15 LT ☒ ☐	37°46'.40N 012°26'.10E 0.5nm from Marsala Italy	The boat was used for trafficking migrants from Tunisia. The boat was grounded and Coast Guard cutter CP 2061 intervened	The migrants were trans-shipped and handed over to the Police. The boat was refloated and impounded	* *	* * * *	41 Unknown Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 41A 0M *	Italy
10	* * * * Motorboat * * *	06/01/00 00:35 LT ☐ ☐	Lampedusa Italy	The boat was grounded and sank. Migrants swam to shore		* *	* * * *	9 Moroccan Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 9A 0M *	Italy
11	Ras Helal Libyan * * Fishing vessel with a green hull, 25 m long * * *	08/01/00 22:50 LT ☒ ☐	36°38'.70N 015°04'.60E Near Isola delle Correnti Italy	The vessel was intercepted and diverted to Siracusa harbour by the Italian Coast Guard	The crew was arrested by the Italian Police and the fishing vessel detained in Augusta harbour	* *	* * * 5 Libyan Egyptian	82 Sierra Leonean Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 82A 0M *	Italy
12	* * * * Fishing boat- Outboard motor * * *	10/01/00 09:40 LT ☐ ☐	1nm West of Capo di Ponente, Lampione, Lampedusa Italy	When the migrants saw the Italian Coast Guards, the motor was disposed of	The Italian Coast Guard unit towed the boat to the port of Lampedusa	* *	* * * *	2 Tunisian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 2A 0M *	Italy

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13	* Tunisia * * Motorboat-Inboard motor * * SF 6619	14/01/00 13:40 LT ☐ ☐	35°15'.00N 012°10'.00E Italy	The motorboat communicated a motor problem	The Italian Coast Guard unit towed the boat to the port of Lampedusa	* *	* * *	13 Tunisian(7) Moroccan(6) Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 13A 0M *	Italy
14	* Tunisia * * Fishing boat-Inboard motor * * SF 9224	29/01/00 19:30 LT ☐ ☐	Cala Galera, Lampedusa Italy	The migrants left the boat at sea and swam to the coast	The Italian Coast Guard Unit towed the boat to the port of Lampedusa	* *	* * *	4 Tunisian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 4A 0M *	Italy
15	MECH Ukraine Mariupol 499 Dry Cargo Ship 54.5 m long-Diesel 2.500 CV x 2 * CE 06171 - PA 06171 *	11/03/00 10:30 ☒ ☐	37°29'.00N 018°00'.00E Italy	The ship was intercepted and taken in convoy to Port Reggio, Calabria		Istanbul 05/03/00 *	Karat Tur Ltd, Ukraine Nagaychuk Oleksandr Ukrainian 01/03/49 11 Ukrainian	302 Iraqi (20) Sri Lankan (6) Afghan (26) Kosovan (1) Turkish (249) Female(s) 46A 90 (both genders)M Male(s) 166A 0M *	Italy
16	Pygra * * * White/grey boat about 30 m long * * *	13/03/00 04:00 ☐ ☐	Near the mouth of the river Assi (Monasterace) away from the shoreline Italy	Ship wrecked near the river Assi		Istanbul 07/03/00 *	* Shoepotil Nikanoleksuy Ukranian 6	144 Unknown Female(s) 20A 0M Male(s) 83A 41M *	Italy

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17	* * * * Motorboat-Inboard motor * * *	14/03/00 22:00 LT ☐ ☐	35°57'.12N 012°27'.10E Italy	The Italian Coast Guard took the migrants on board as the boat was sinking		* *	* * *	32 Moroccan Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 32A 0M *	Italy
18	* Tunisia * * Fishing boat-Inboard motor * * HS 313	17/04/00 01:00 LT ☐ ☐	Port of Lampedusa Italy	Migrants were intercepted by the Italian Coast Guards and the boat was abandoned		* *	* * *	10 Tunisian(1) Moroccan(9) Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 9A 1M *	Italy
19	Senior M Sao Tome and Principe Sao Tome 398.5 Dry Cargo Ship- Diesel - 800 hp 5207976 * S9A2045	18/04/00 06:25 ☒ ☐	37°45'.60N 016°00'.70E Near Reggio Calabria harbour Italy	Mayday from the ship which was intercepted by CP 2028 and then accompnaied into the harbour in convoy with other boats		Cyprus *	Seastar Shipping Ltd St. Vincent & the Grenadines Faysal Ghazi Mokaied Lebanese 08/04/77 5 Pakistani (3) Egyptian (1) Lebanese (1)	343 Turkish (252) Afghanistan (32) Indian (10) Pakistani (2) Iranian (1) Sri Lankan (6) Ethiopian (1) Congo (Dem. Rep. of the) (1) Senegalese (4) Bangladesh (6) Turkish (13) Palestinian (15) Female(s) 29A 0M Male(s) 264A 50 (both genders)M *	Italy
20	* * * * Red rubber boat, length: 2m-Outboard engine 20HP * * *	01/05/00 15:10 LT ☐ ☐	36°58'.00N 011°50'.00W About 9nm NW of Pantelleria Island Italy	After communication from the fishing boat EMANUEL, M/V CP 817 intercepted the rubber boat	The migrants were saved and the boat sank in open sea due to its poor condition	* *	* * *	9 Tunisian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 8A 1M *	Italy

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21	*	03/05/00	36°34'.00N	Having been alerted by the fishing boat GALLETTO, M/V CP 817 intercepted the boat	The migrants were saved and the boat sank in open sea due to its poor condition	*	*	6	Italy
	*	09:00 LT	011°35'.00E			*	*	Unknown	
	*		About 24nm SE of				*	Female(s) 0A 0M	
	*		Pantelleria Island				*	Male(s) 6A 0M	
	*		Italy					*	
	Rubber boat, length 3m-Outboard engine 6 HP	☐							
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22	*	15/05/00	"Biscione", Marsala		Landing migrants captured by the Police and the Administrative District's personnel. The landing boat was impounded by the Administrative District	*	*	44	Italy
	*	06:40 LT	Italy			*	*	Unknown	
	*						*	Female(s) 0A 0M	
	*						*	Male(s) 44A 0M	
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	Motorboat-Inboard motor	☐							
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23	SABRINE NA 515	16/05/00	38°41'.00N	Having been alerted by the fishing boat MARE SUD, M/V CP 817 intercepted the boat	The migrants were saved and the boat was confiscated	*	Habib B. Adberrahman / Z. Ouhater B. Habib Selim Ben Abdallah Ksila Tunisian 03/09/53 *	31	Italy
	Tunisia	18:30 LT	011°47'.00E			*		Tunisian	
	Nabeul		About 10nm SW of					Algerian	
	3		Pantelleria Island					Moroccan	
	Wooden boat, length:7m-Inboard engine 57 HP	☐	Italy					Female(s) 0A 0M	
	*							Male(s) 31A 0M	
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	*								
24	Venus Star (ex Baba Kaptan) Panama (former Turkey) * 429 Ship with orange hull, 60 m long * N.4601/TC 3217 *	19/05/00	38°27'.00N 017°28'.00E Near the Calabrian coast Italy	The ship was targeted on 11/5/00. The people on board prevented the Italian authorities from taking control of the ship. It grounded in Botricello	At 22:00 two tugs released the ship. In the meantime 9 migrants dived off the ship and were promptly arrested by the Coast Guard. The ship berthed in Crotone and is under seizure	*	*	474	Italy
						*	*	Turkish (295)	
							*	Iraqi (111)	
							*	Afghanistan (52)	
								Sierra Leonean (7)	
								Congo (Dem. Rep. of the) (4)	
								Senegalese (3)	
								Iranian (1)	
								Ethiopian (1)	
								Mauritanian (1)	
								Female(s) 41A 0M	
								Male(s) 356A 77M	
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25	OLFA Tunisia Kelibia * Wooden boat- Inboard motor * 701 NA *	19/05/00 15:00 LT ☒	37°35'.00S 012°02'.00W 38 nm SW of Marsala Italy	Search and rescue of migrants who embarked on a wooden boat which sank at about 15:45	Coast Guard Cutters 3"CP 2061 Marsala and CP 514 Mazara del Vallo involved in search and rescue of the migrants	* *	* *	5 Unknown Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 5A 0M *	Italy
26	* * * 9 Fishing boat with a blue and white hull, 12 m long * * *	03/06/00 01:30 LT ☐	36°51'.20N 015°06'.30E Lido di Noto Italy	The fishing boat was intercepted by the Italian Coast Guard	The boat was detained in Marzamemi harbour	* *	* *	14 Unknown Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 14A 0M *	Italy
27	* * * * Small boat * * *	15/06/00 07:30 LT ☐	36°15'.00N 011°35'.00E About 30 miles SW from Pantelleria Island Italy	Having been alerted by the fishing boat VINCENZO GANCITANO, M/V CP 817 intercepted the boat	The migrants were rescued and the boat sank in open sea due to bad weather conditions	* *	* *	25 Moroccan Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 25A 0M *	Italy
28	BARAKET NA 642 Tunisia Nabeul 2 Wooden boat- Inboard 50 HP * * *	20/06/00 07:00 LT ☒	36°46'.00N 011°57'.00E Scauri Harbour, Pantelleria Island Italy	Having received an anonymous communication, the Coast Guard stopped the migrants	The wooden boat used for landing was confiscated	* *	* *	10 Moroccan Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 10A 0M *	Italy
29	MABROUKA Tunisia * * Fishing boat-Inboard motor * TG 816 *	25/06/00 01:00 LT ☐	"Biscione", Marsala Italy	The boat was used for trafficking migrants from Tunisia. The landing boat, impounded by the Administrative District, sank on the reef	Migrants captured by the Police	* *	* *	37 Unknown Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 37A 0M *	Italy

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30	* * * * Fishing boat * * *	26/06/00 15:15 LT ☐ ☐	36°30'.00N 011°34'.00E 23nm SW of Pantelleria Island Italy	Having been alerted by the fishing boat NUOVA SAMANTHA, M/V CP 817 intercepted the boat	The boat sank in open sea but the migrants were saved	* *	* * *	23 Moroccan and Algerian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 23A 0M *	Italy
31	* * * * Motorboat-Inboard motor * * *	27/06/00 20:05 LT ☐ ☐	Lampedusa, Conigli Island Italy	The boat was abandoned	Migrants were intercepted near the coast by Italian Coast Guards and the boat was towed to the port of Lampedusa	* *	* * *	13 Tunisian(3) Moroccan(9) Iraqi(1) Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 13A 0M *	Italy
32	SABRI MO2015 Tunisia Monastir 3 Wooden boat 8 m in length-Inboard engine 50 hp * * *	04/08/00 10:05 ☒ ☒	36°47'.30N 012°03'.60E Near Kamma Italy	After an anonymous communication the Coast Guard stopped 20 migrants. The boat used to transport them sank due to its bad condition and was found near Arco Dell' Elefante		* *	* * Tunisian *	20 Moroccan and Algerian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 20A 0M *	Italy
33	* * * * 3 Boat 10 m long- Inboard engine * * *	08/08/00 19:00 ☐ ☐	36°16'.00N 012°03'.00E Punta Del Duce, Pantelleria Island Italy	After an anonymous communication CP 2030 found migrants who had just landed in Punta Del Duce. The boats used to land sank just off the coast		* *	* * *	67 Moroccan Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 67A 0M *	Italy
34	* Tunisia Mahdia 3 Wooden boat 9 m long-Inboard engine * * *	11/08/00 00:30 ☒ ☒	36°44'.00N 012°02'.00E About 200nm SE from Pantelleria Island near Punta Limarsi Italy	After an anonymous communication CP 2030 intercepted a boat with migrants on board	The boat used to land has been confiscated, two people have been arrested and the other migrants have been saved	Mahdia 08/08/00 *	* Zauarri Lotfi Tunisian 02/10/62 2	6 Tunisian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 6A 0M *	Italy

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35	NA 1330 Tunisia Nabeul 3 Wooden boat about 8 m long-Inboard engine * * *	18/08/00 09:30 ☒ ☒	About 10nm NE from Pantelleria Island Italy	After a communication from the Favignan, CP 2030 intercepted the boat with migrants on board	The boat used to land has been confiscated and the migrants saved	* *	* * * *	30 Algerian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 30A 0M *	Italy
36	* Tunisia * 3 Wooden boat 10 m in length-Inboard engine * * *	19/08/00 23:00 ☐ ☐	36°47'.00N 012°03'.00E Cala Tramontana on Pantelleria Island Italy	After an anonymous communication migrants were stopped	The boat used to land has been confiscated and the Master arrested	* *	* Fathi Rebai Tunisian 06/02/66 1	19 Algerian and Moroccan Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 19A 0M *	Italy
37	* * * * Little boat VTR- Outboard engine of 35 cv * * *	22/08/00 10:00 ☐ ☐	36°50'.00N 011°56'.90E Bue Marino on Pantelleria Island Italy	Migrants were stopped by the local military	The boat used to land has been confiscated	* *	* * * *	5 Unknown Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 5A 0M *	Italy
38	ACQUILA Albanian Durazzo 119.81 Fishing boat 25 m wide and 3 m high- Diesel engine * M/P 228 *	29/08/00 17:00 ☒ ☒	Molfetta Port Italy	During an inspection in Molfetta port the local Custom's Officer found migrants onboard and near the ship	The ship is under an embargo and all crew are under arrest	Durazzo Durazzo	Auni Sabahi Asqueri Duro Dalip Kellici Albanian 21/10/48 10 Albanian	9 Albanian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 9A 0M *	Italy

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39	NA 611 Tunisia Nabeul 3 Wooden boat about 7 m long-Inboard diesel engine * * *	14/09/00 22:00 ☒ ☒	Near Pantelleria Port Italy	A private boat intercepted the boat with nobody on board near Pantellera port. The next day migrants were intercepted near Kuddie Rosse about 3 km away from Pantelleria	The boat was confiscated and two people arrested	* *	* * *	5 Tunisian Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 5A 0M *	Italy
40	* Probably Tunisia * 4 Wooden boat about 8m long-Inboard diesel engine * * *	16/09/00 13:00 ☐ ☐	Punta Fram, Pantelleria Island Italy	A private boat intercepted the wooden boat (about 8m long) with nobody onboard. Migrants who had just landed in Punta Fram were also intercepted	The boat has been confiscated but no arrests were made	* *	* * *	37 Tunisian Female(s) 1A 0M Male(s) 36A 0M *	Italy
41	MO1716 Tunisia Monastir 4 Wooden boat about 8m long-Inboard diesel engine * * *	23/09/00 10:00 ☒ ☒	About 5.5nm NE from Pantelleria Island Italy	After an anonymous communication CP 817 intercepted a wooden boat (about 8m long). Migrants who had just landed in Punta Fram were also intercepted	The boat has been confiscated and the Master arrested	* *	* Adel Ben Alek Tunisian 13/03/72 1	23 Unknown Female(s) 0A 0M Male(s) 23A 0M *	Italy
42	OZEN DILER Turkey Istanbul 298 Motorboat-Diesel engine - propeller * * *	10/10/00 20:20 LT ☒ ☒ ☒	39°30'.00N 018°45'.00E About 15nm from the coast of Capo S. Maria di Leuca Italy	The ship was intercepted by an Italian military aircraft. Three Italian Coast Guard patrol boats and one Italian warship immediately headed for the ship. On seeing them the crew of the ship deserted the bridge and mingled with the migrants	Italian Coast Guard Personnel went onboard the ship, took the helm and steered towards the port of Santa Maria di Leuca. Due to bad weather conditions it was not possible to enter the port so the ship was driven towards Otranto. They arrived at 11:00 and all the migrants were landed. No documentation was found on the ship Investigations are underway as to the name of the shipowner	* *	* Aclan Nazif Serdar Turkish 01/09/52 5 Turkish	461 Turkish (76) Iraqi (345) Syrian (3) Afghanistan (12) Palestinian (2) Senegalese (1) Pakistan (17) Indian (5) Female(s) 68A 0M Male(s) 265A 128 (both genders)M *	Italy

* Unknown, unreported or not applicable

N°	Ship's name Flag Port of registry Gross tonnage Type/Propulsion IMO No. Official/Document No. Call sign	Date Time Name on hull Y/N Port of registry on hull Y/N	Position of the incident	Brief description of the incident	Measures taken Additional comments and recommendations	Voyage (from, date and time of departure) (to, estimated date and time of arrival)	Shipowner (nationality) Master (nationality) and crew (number and nationality)	Migrants (number and nationality or region) (females and males: no. of adults (A) and no. of minors (M)) Other persons on board (number and nationality)	MSC.3/Circ.1 ANNEX Page 11
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43	ZHDE CAMBODIA Phnom Penh 399.64 Motorboat- Motor/625kW 6622472 Taken away by crew XU7EB	17/02/01 03:25 	43°25'.00N 006°49'.4E Near Boulouris beach, next to Saint Raphaël on the Mediterranean coast France	The ship, carrying 910 illegal immigrants, grounded off the South coast of France. The immigrants were evacuated without harm and looked after by the authorities, while the judicial status was decided	The vessel was refloated on the evening of the 17th but finally sank on the 18th of February. No pollution was recorded. Passengers were safely evacuated and looked after by emergency services and charitable organizations. Twenty-two persons were hospitalized. The grounding with illegal migrants on board appeared to have been planned beforehand and the ship purchased for this purpose. The migrants, although they endured bad conditions during the transport, were in relatively good physical conditions. Three babies were born during the journey. The Master and the crew vanished after the grounding, possibly with some assistance from the shore	Turkey 11/02/01 04:00:00 *	Wasarn Alraa Left before being identified. Lebanese *	910 Iraqi (904) Palestinian (6) Female(s) 180A 0M Male(s) 250A 480 (both genders)M *	France

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