

PROGRAMME

XIII Day of Remembrance and Welcome

Lampedusa, 30th September / 3th October 2026

VOICES of THE MEDITERRANEAN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 20:30 | Piazza Castello **Opening of the Event VOICES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN**
Greetings of: **Filippo Mannino**, mayor of Lampedusa and Linosa, **Tareke Brhane** president of Comitato 3 ottobre, **Patrizia Pilato**, principal of Istituto Omnicomprensivo “L. Pirandello”, Lampedusa e Linosa
- 21:00 | **Art and Remembrance** with **Gabriel Seroussi** (journalist and writer)
- 22:30 | **Unchilded** Playing war, a powerful and immersive theatrical journey into the world of interrupted childhood, written by **Alessandro Ienzi** and starring **William Cochart**.

The **Day of Remembrance and Welcome** was created to remember the 368 people who died off the coast of Lampedusa on October 3, 2013, and all the victims of migration in the Mediterranean. The 2026 theme “Voices of the Mediterranean” restores centrality to narratives often absent from public debate: migrants, survivors, family members, and host communities. An invitation to question which voices we listen to and which remain submerged, invisible, or unheard, as an antidote to simplifications and binary narrative.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

MORNING

- 08:30 | Meeting at IIS. “E. Majorana” and division of the students into different workshops
- 9:00 | First session of workshops:
- **Adal Nguse**: Beyond the Sea: Stories of Migration and Hope
- **ALDA**: Decolonising our narratives and rethinking the present
- **ANVCG**: Two suitcases – the baggage of civilian war victims of yesterday and today
- **Migrant Art**: intercultural and artistic circle of Migrant Art
- **ASGI**: In ringing tones
- **Fatoma Yaïw ETS Association**: Mosaics. Encounters, stories, glances
- **Centro Astalli**: In the shoes of refugees
- **Comitato 3 Ottobre - Ayoub Moussaid**: Identity in movement Stereotypes, rights and belongings
- **Comitato 3 Ottobre - Giuseppe delle Vergini**: The Mediterranean: giving voice to rights
- **Corpo Italiano di Soccorso dell’Ordine di Malta CISOM**: “Our voices, the other voices; shouted, whispered, silenced.”
- **CRI**: Family on the move: Voices from the Mediterranean
- **Eleonora Camilli**: Telling the story of migrations, amidst traps, stereotypes and fake news
- **Emergency**: Stories: words, voice, body
- **Emmauscollege**: Mystery of Alex
- **Festival DiverCity**: Raft - A collective survival experiment

of survival

- **Filippo Furri**: Missing migrants: from families researches to civic forensic
- **Generazione Ponte**: Plurality: glances, voices and narrations around Lampedusa
- **Labanof**: identifying Mediterranean victims: between science and law - theoretical and practical laboratory of forensic anthropology and data collection for identification
- **Lidia Ginestra Giuffrida**: Orienting yourself between sources: the role of field journalism
- **Niki Leonetti. Si può fare : Perché NO?**: Disability and Migration: the edge of the gaze
- **OIM**: Past and future of migration flows, between demographic, climate crisis and respect for human rights
- **Remon Karam**: Migration: between perception and reality
- **ResQ people saving people ETS**: Saving a life is always a good idea
- **Scuola di Specializzazione in Malattie Infettive - Università di Bari**: The health of migrants during the migration journey and the integration process
- **Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna - Pisa**: Rights across the border. Vulnerability and the right of asylum along the Mediterranean routes
- **Save the Children**: Aboubacar journey
- **SISM Milano**: How do we save the right to health
- **Società Italiana di Medicina delle Migrazioni**: Retained Bodies: Public Health, CPR and the Meaning of Protection in Contemporary Society

- **Teatro Raizes (Urban Freestyle)**: Urban Transformative Practices - Lampedusa Living Lab
- **UNHCR**: The work of UNHCR in Italy and in the world – a focus on Lampedusa
- **UNICEF**: Beyond stereotypes. Telling the story of migrations amidst social media, fake news and hate speech

- 10:30 | Break
- 11:00 - 13:00 | Second session of workshops

AFTERNOON

- 17:30 | Piazza Castello - **Lampedusa, the Seeds and the Harvest**. *Greetings of:* **Irene Turcato**, Comitato 3 ottobre, **Filippo Augusti**, Soka Gakkai Italian Buddhist Institute.
Speakers: the students of the Schools: **Cappellini Sauro-La Spezia**, **Caramia Gigante-Locorotondo**, **Caselli Monna Agnese-Siena**, **Fermi-Bari**, **Garibaldi-Palermo**, **OŠ prof. dr. Josipa Plemlja-Bled**. *Moderator:* **Chiara Aiello** Student at E. Majorana School of Lampedusa

EVENING

- 21:00 | Piazza Castello - **One Day One Day** debate with the collective **A thing** by and the teachers of **Scuola Fatoma**. *Intervention of* **Claudia Pratelli**, Councilor for Scuola, Formazione e Lavoro, Roma Capitale
- 22:30 | Piazza Castello – **Under the same Sky** – Musical by Liceo “G. Marconi” students from Pesaro

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

MORNING

- 08:30 | IIS. “E. Majorana” school - “**Beyond the shipwreck: stories of life and research**”. Meeting between the students and the witnesses of the shipwrecks and the families of the missing persons with the interventions of **Tareke Brhane**, **Pietro Bartolo**, former Member of the European Parliament and founder of “Rete Lampedusa” and **Claudia Pratelli**, Councilor for Scuola, Formazione e Lavoro, Roma Capitale

11:00 | Break

- 11:30 - 13:00 | Workshops for students
- 11:30 - 13:00 | Workshops for teachers

AFTERNOON

- 14:30 | Afternoon session - Discovering the Island and its stories
- 18:30 | Piazza Castello - TED **Francesca Albanese**, Special UN Rapporteur for the Occupied Palestinian Territories

EVENING

- 21:00 | Piazza Castello - **Lampedusa, a crossroad of multilateral dialogue**: cooperation and protection of rights in the Mediterranean. *Greetings of:* **Tareke Brhane** Comitato 3 Ottobre, **Alice Ferrario**, Soka Gakkai Italian Buddhist Institute.
- **Francesca Bonelli**, UNHCR representative for Italy, the Holy See, Malta and San Marino
- **Lorenzo Radice**, Mayor of Legnano
- **Salvatore Sortino**, head of IOM mission for Italy and Malta and representative of the Holy See
- **Nicola Dell’Arciprete**, UNICEF Refugee and Migrant Response Coordinator in Italy
- **Francesca Albanese**, Special UN Rapporteur for the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Moderator: **Eleonora Camilli**, journalist
- 22:30 | Piazza Castello - screening “**23mila vite**”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

MORNING

- 08:00 | Meeting in Piazza Castello, “The voices of the sea” choir – I.O. “L. Pirandello”, Lampedusa and Linosa
- 08:20 | Greetings of the Present Authorities
- Online **Cardinale Matteo Maria Zuppi**, president of the Italian Episcopal Conference
- 08:40 | **Opening of the march towards the Gateway to Europe**
- 09:30 | **Moment of recollection at the Gate of Europe**, the people who survived the shipwrecks, students, teachers, the local community.
With the presence of:
- **Kheit Abdelhafid** Imam of Catania, President of the Islamic Community of Sicily, Vice-President of the Union of Islamic Communities of Italy (UCOII)

- **Filippo Mannino** Mayor of Lampedusa and Linosa
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- 10:30 | Laying the wreath at sea in the presence of the Authorities and Institutions

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Day of Remembrance and Welcome GATEWAY TO EUROPE

A dutiful tribute to the memory of the victims, to the painful memory of the survivors and their families.



Dialogues

PIAZZA CASTELLO

Reflections and analyses take shape on the stage in Piazza Castello. An opportunity for discussion to know, understand and act. With journalists, disseminators, experts.



Edu-Lab

ISTITUTO I.S. “E. MAJORANA”

To frame issues related to the migration phenomenon broadly and in-depth with non-governmental organizations, associations, United Nations agencies and experts.



Questions to think

ISTITUTO PIRANDELLO

Meeting with the people who survived the shipwrecks of the Mediterranean Sea and with those who saved their live.



Info Point

Comitato 3 ottobre meets VIA ROMA, nearby the stage

A place to talk with our volunteers, learn about the projects of the Committee October 3, discover the program and meet guests.



Art and words for remember

PIAZZA CASTELLO

Musicals, shows, performances and screenings

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