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## **PRESS DOSSIER: NO NAME KITCHEN**

### **WHO WE ARE?**

No Name Kitchen (NNK) is a grassroots civil movement dedicated to defending the human rights of people on the move and asylum seekers. We confront systemic violence while providing essential support, including food, medical care, clothing, emergency rescues, and legal assistance. By documenting and reporting human rights violations at borders, we fight for the dignity and safety of those forced to flee.

### **WHAT WE DO?**

We operate on the ground, with field teams working 24/7 in critical border zones across the Balkans, Mediterranean, and Maghreb migration routes. But we don't just respond to crises—we aim to provoke sociopolitical change by addressing the root causes of border abuses. Since 2017, NNK has documented over 12,000 cases of border violence, contributing to advocacy processes at national and European parliaments and playing a key role in critical resolutions in [Italy](#), [Spain](#), [Bulgaria](#) and the [European Court of Human Rights](#).

### **3 LINES OF ACTION**

- 1. Violence Monitoring and Protection:** documenting firsthand accounts of border violence to conduct investigations, produce reports, and offer legal advice and support to victims pursuing accountability.
- 2. Aid Distributions:** food and non-food items to provide essential support for People on the Move on their need to safeguard themselves throughout their journey.
- 3. Health on the Move:** conducting emergency rescue operations and providing physical and mental healthcare assistance to from people in distress who cannot access public services in transit countries.

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**Mahdi Azadi** (Afghanistan, 2001), Refugee and NNK's activist:

*"We are not just an organization, we are a movement. We stand with people on the move, fighting the colonial and racist systems that criminalize migration and push people into dangerous paths."*