*Facts of the case – an asylum dispute*

In 2019, there was an attempt at crossing the Mediterranean Sea by a group of 50 persons, including women and children. Those persons were trying to cross the Mediterranean in a dinghy, seeking better living conditions. Some of them drowned and died in the process of crossing due to bad weather conditions. Their dinghy was then apprehended by a vessel of a State A in its territorial waters.

After their apprehension, they were placed in a refugee camp at one of A’s islands in the Mediterranean. The camp was a closed facility.

A is intending to expel the entirety of the group back to the other side of the Mediterranean. The group wants to be admitted into A and allowed to remain.

Some data on the subject

<https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2019/country-chapters/european-union>

<https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/mediterranean>

<https://www.thelocal.it/20181107/italy-senate-passes-tough-anti-migrant-decree>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/italy-christmas-migrants-shelters-christmas-salvini-decree-charity-a8669051.html>

<https://www.vice.com/da/article/exmdqk/inside-the-lampedusa-refugee-camp>

Team One : for the applicants; Team Two : for A

*Additional data for the Court to write in :*

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Overview

* *Case research*

*Written procedure*

* Team one prepares an application
* Team one prepares a response

*Written procedure, if the judicial panel so directs*

* Team one prepares a short rebuttal
* Team two prepares a short rejoinder

*Oral procedure*

* Team One presents an argument
* Team Two presents a defence

*Further oral argument, if the judicial panel so directs*

* Additional closing arguments by Team One and Team Two

Judicial panel gives oral reasons for its decision and writes a legal opinion on the issue