

Drowned Requiem: References of sources

Original quotes highlighted in yellow

For a better international understanding we translated every quote into English.

Austria

"Es wird nicht ohne hässliche Bilder gehen."

Quote paraphrased into English: "It will not work without ugly pictures."

Sebastian Kurz, Chancellor of Austria

Interview with [DIE WELT](#), January 13 2016

Bulgaria

„Wir müssen unsere Grenzen notfalls mit Waffen schützen.“

Quote paraphrased into English: "We must protect the EU borders, if necessary, with weapons."

Krasimir Karakachanov, Minister of Defence Interview with [DIE WELT](#), August 17th 2017.

France

„We are being submerged by a flood of immigrants“

Marine Le Pen, President of the National Rally political party

At a party meeting in Marseille in April 2017, quoted from [The Times of London](#), April 20th 2017. Full quote for free view in [The New York Times](#)

Greece

„Safeguarding our borders is now our biggest priority.“

Notis Mitarakis, Minister for Immigration and Asylum

in an interview with the Athens radio station Thema 104.6, January 2020, quoted from [The Guardian](#), January 31st 2020.

Germany

„Wir können nicht die ganze Welt retten.“

Quote paraphrased into English: "We can't save the whole world."

Markus Söder, Prime Minister of Bavaria

Interview with [Passauer Neuen Presse](#), October 3rd 2015.

Italy

„I porti erano e rimangono CHIUSI.“

Quote paraphrased into English: „The ports were and remain closed.“

Matteo Salvini, former Minister of the Interior

Quoted from [Twitter](#), March 18th 2019.

Poland

„Mamy pełne, moralne prawo powiedzieć 'nie'!”

Quote paraphrased into English: „We have a full moral right to say ,no’.”

Jarosław Kaczyński, Wicepremier

at the PiS Congress in Przysucha, July 1st 2017, quoted from [Wyborcza](#), July 1st 2017. Full quote for free view and in english: [Reuters](#)

Spain

„No es posible que haya papeles para todos, no es posible que España pueda absorber millones de africanos que quieren venir a Europa.”

Quote paraphrased into English: „It isn't possible to give legal papers to everyone, nor is it for Spain to absorb the millions of Africans who come looking for a better future in Europe.”

Pablo Casado, Chairman of Partido Popular

at a party meeting in Ávila, July 29th 2018, quoted from: [El Mundo](#), July 30th 2018, [El País](#) (english), 30. Juli 2018.

Romania

„Migrants must fulfill some rules if they want to enter Romania.”

Klaus Iohannis, President of Romania

Quoted from [Reuters.com](#), September 7th 2015.