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POLICIES IMPLEMENTED AGAINST NGOS OPERATING SEA RESCUE (THIRD ACT) AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF RULE OF LAW

This contribution deals with the Italian policies implemented against NGOs operating sea rescue and analyses their major implications in terms of international law of the sea and human rights. Furthermore, after examining the evolution of such policies, starting with the so-called 'closed ports', the article focuses on the latest act of criminalisation of sea rescue, dealing with the cases of 'selective disembarkation' that occurred in November 2022, as well as the recent decree-law 1/2023.