## IV Seminar, 25 marzo 2022 Multilevel fights against migrant smuggling

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The phenomenon of illegal immigration, particularly in view of the exploitative positions assumed by some subjects, has become a painful scourge of today's society, which we need take on. This work will start from this point to analyze the rules on the subject and related legislation, both of international and European and Italian sources. A brief mention will be made regarding the *hawala* system and a judicial case in which this came to prominence for the purpose of punishing the illicit conduct connected to it; this in fact represents one of the main methods used by criminal organizations to finance their operations.

Subsequently, the tools that the judiciary "possesses" to investigate and request that the illicit conduct be punished will be analyzed in a more analytical way, highlighting in particular their link with those provided for other types of crimes.

Finally, we will try to guide the reader, trying however not to condition him, to formulate a critical idea on the current repression system.