



IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO DEL GOVERNO
PER LE PERSONE SCOMPARE

**COMMUNICATION TO THE RELATIVES
OF LAMPEDUSA SHIPWRECKS VICTIMS OF 3rd and 11th october 2013**

The High Commissioner for Missing Persons notifies that, in order to aid and promote the identification of the corpses of foreign citizens recovered from sea after the shipwrecks of October 3rd and 11th 2013, the relatives of possible victims are invited to **collect the following documentation and ante mortem material concerning such victims:**

- 1) ID card, identity papers containing a photo of the missing person, physical characteristics and markers (for example, hair colour, scars, tattoos, etc.)
- 2) Any photo and image, both printed, digital or on videotape, DVD-ROM, etc., of the missing person. Among this material, the photos of the face representing a person while smiling (where teeth are visible) and/or where the profile, scars, tattoos, moles etc. can be detected are particularly useful
- 3) Any kind of clinical and dental record (for example, medical records, clinical photos, work certifications, estimates for clinical procedures, X-ray examinations, CD-ROMs containing radiological analyses, etc.) ;
- 4) Any clinical information or record in general (for example, of surgery, disease, handicap, etc.);
- 5) Personal belongings of the missing person, for example toothbrush, combs, etc.

The interested relatives, preferably in the direct line (father, mother, sons and daughters), for any subsequent genetic sampling, are invited to inform the High Commissioner of Missing Persons, at the following addresses, about their availability to come to a predetermined venue at the University of Milan or other ad hoc facilities, with the above mentioned records, for an interview with specialized personnel and an assisted consultation of post mortem data previously gathered by the Police's Forensic Science Service.

The relatives or their representatives who do not speak Italian, English or French will be assisted by interpreters and cultural mediators.

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