Foreigners' camps in Europe and in Mediterranean countries

Methodological Note
Migracamps network has an extended definition of "camps" that covers a large variety of places. On this map, however, we have chosen to show only detention centers or "closed camps." The locations where migrants are detained and deprived of their freedom of movement.

The camps are classified as follows:
- Closed camp for people awaiting permission to enter the territory, primarily those wishing to apply for asylum, asylum seekers or immigrants refused entry and waiting for an examination of their situation. Those examined the person may be admitted to the territory or rejected and returned to the point of origin.
- Open camps for people who have been arrested in illegal situations in the territory if a arrest and are awaiting deportation.
- Informal places located in the suburbs of big cities in Southern or Eastern Mediterranean countries.

Notes:
* For France, the map shows only the zones designated (waiting zones) used for detaining foreigners entering the territory.
** In Germany, places are shown since they are the main detention places of migrants.
*** Migrants subject to removal orders are often detained in special sections of prisons. There are 25 such places in Switzerland which cannot be all shown on this map: Appenzell, Basel, Bern, Chur, Dominiz, Emmen, Basel, Aargau, Schwyz, Zug, Zürich, Thurgau, and St. Gallen.

Migracamps don't have status for Egypt, Syria and Tunisia countries at the South and East of Mediterranean Sea and in Subsahara, Bosna Herzegovina, Macedonia and Montenegro. For Russia, only information of European report of Andrew Gushe, are on the map.