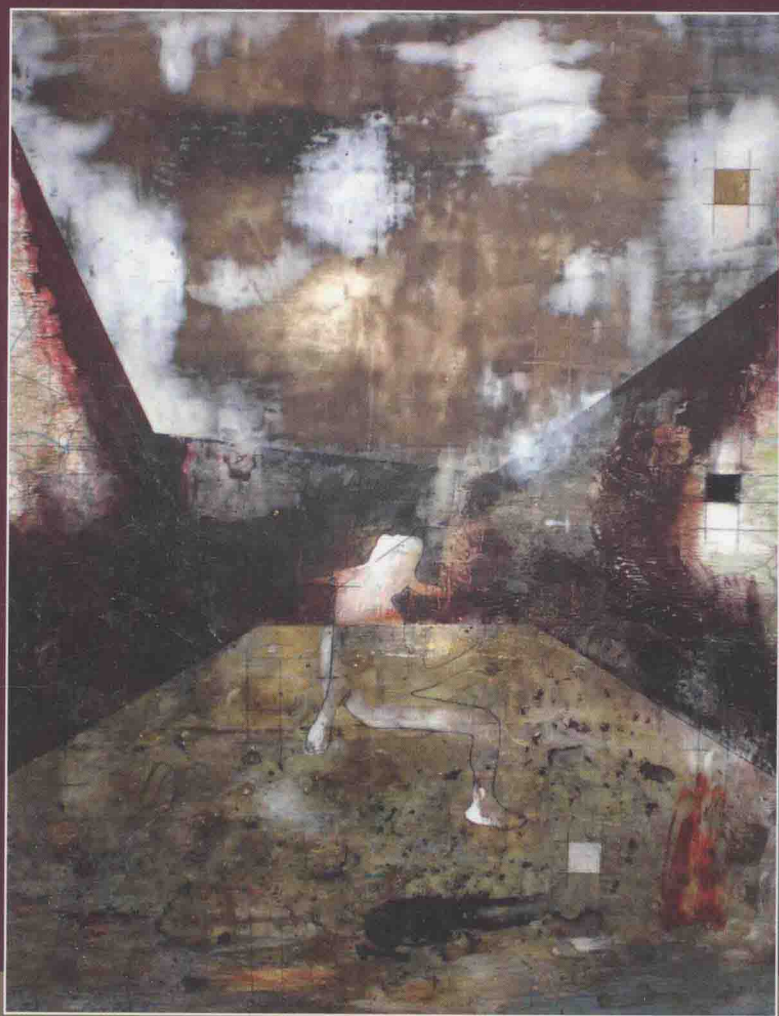


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ADALAH	Legal Centre for Arab Minority Rights in Israel
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfriMAP	Africa Governance Monitoring and Advocacy Project
ANAEM	Agence Nationale de l'Accueil des Étrangers et des Migrations
APRODEPED	Action pour la promotion et défense des droits des personnes défavorisées
ARC	Asylum Registration Card
BVFG	Bundesvertriebenen- und Flüchtlingsgesetz
CADA	Centres d'Accueil pour Demandeurs d'Asile
CDCJ	Committee on Legal Co-operation (EU)
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
CEJIL	Center for Justice and International Law
CEMIRIDE	Centre for Minority Rights (Kenya)
CERD	Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CESEDA	Code de l'entrée et du séjour des étrangers et du droit d'asile
CESP	Collectif des étudiants sans papiers
CIMADE	Comité Inter-Mouvements auprès des Evacués
CIS	Conference on Displacement
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service (UK)
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EMHRN	Euro Mediterranean Human Rights Network
ERC	Estonian Refugee Committee
ERRC	European Roma Rights Centre (Hungary)

EU	European Union
EUMC	European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia
EURODAC	European Dactyloscopy
DIP	Division of International Protection
FRA	Agency for Fundamental Rights (EU)
FRY	Former Republic of Yugoslavia
FSU	former Soviet Union
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
GISTI	Groupe d'information et de soutien des Immigrés
HALDE	Haute autorité de lutte contre les discriminations
IABD	Inter-American Development Bank
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IRO	International Refugee Organisation
JCWI	Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (UK)
JNA	Yugoslav People's Army
<i>JORF</i>	<i>Journal Officiel de la République Française</i>
KSFHR	Kuwaiti Society for Fundamental Human Rights
KSHR	Kuwaiti Society for Human Rights
LD SG	London Detainee Support Group
MFN	most-favoured nation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUDHA	Centro de Mujeres Dominicano-Haitianas
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NHS	National Health Service (UK)
NI	National Insurance (UK)
OAS	Organization of American States
OAW	Oxford Asylum Welcome (UK)
OFPPA	Office français de protection des réfugiés et apatrides (France)
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Council of Europe)
OISC	Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner
OPEC	Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSI	Open Society Institute
PA	Palestinian Authority



PAYE	Pay As You Earn (UK)
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice (now ICJ)
PPG	Pastoralist Parliamentary Group (Kenya)
QMV	qualified majority voting
RAJFIRE	Réseau pour l'autonomie des femmes immigrées et réfugiées
RESF	Réseau éducation sans frontières
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic
SRFY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UKBA	United Kingdom Border Agency
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission/Commissioner for Refugees
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency
USCRI	US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
VIS	Visa Information System (EU)
WARIPNet	West African Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons Network