

# MISSION LIFELINE

by Markus Weinberg



## SYNOPSIS

Their purpose: to save refugees from drowning. For this, Axel Steier and his team from the Dresden sea-rescue NGO "Mission Lifeline" have worked tirelessly for years to collect donations. Together with two Spanish NGO's, they finally manage to buy their own ship and set off to the Mediterranean. In his hometown Dresden, Axel's idea finds many friends but just as many enemies. And then, the truth at sea – oil leakage, refugee boats sinking before their eyes, even gunfire by Libyan militia. For two years, we accompanied Axel and his team with our camera – even onto the ship just off the Libyan coast, where the struggle to save people from certain death ultimately also turns into a fight for the European idea. (Aug&Ohr)

## FESTIVALS

2019

34 DOK.fest Munich

Valencia - South Europe International Film Festival

Hong Kong Film Art International Film Festival

Regina - International Film Festival (RIFFA)

Brüssel - West Europe International Film Festival

Nairobi - SLUM FILM FESTIVAL

Ferrara - MondoVisioni I Documentari Di Internazionale

Globale Mittelhessen

Warschau - East Europe International Film Festival

Dresden - Move IT! Film Festival

2020

Luxemburg City Film Festival

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Markus Weinberg · PRODUCER Dorit Jeßner (ravir film GbR) · SCORE Sophia Crüsemann · SOUND Edward Sikorski · EDITOR Luise Baumgarten

Germany 2019

67 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DIE MISSION DER LIFELINE

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Migration, Politics, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, German

PREMIERE

Germany (2019)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

[ravir film GbR](http://ravir.de)

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