GLOBAL HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAFIC

TOXIC SOMALIA: THE OTHER PIRACY

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TOXIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Every year: more than 300 billion tone of dangerous wastes
- Around 1100€/tone to treat it
- Private companies: Outsource treatment in the South

- 1992: Basle convention
  - Regulate the treatment of toxic wastes
  - Should be treat as near as possible as production site

- Italian Mafia organizations took in charge this profitable market
  - Find the less expensive and risky countries → African and Asian
  - Cosa Nostra, Camorra, N’Drangheta : infiltrated in High-level position inside the government
A HUGE MARKET FOR ITALIAN MAFIA ORGANIZATION

2010: 31 000 environmental crimes
   41%: illegal waste dumping

“This market makes the mafia huge amounts of money. And the amount they earn from it is growing” Enrico Fontana, Legambiente’s spokesman on environmental and organised crime
   Earnings estimation: 20 billion € a year

Italia is “the crossroads for the international traffic in dangerous waste and radioactive material coming from other countries that was destined for, via sea, Africa and Asian countries”

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SOMALIA: THE SHIPPING PIRACY

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLHjb_QTmkw

- Civil war 1990-2012
  - Somalia government collapse
  - No border protection

- Hazardous waste dumping
  - 2004: After Tsunami lots of evidences are found
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