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We tend to think that it is in Sicily, where land the majority of migrants rescued at sea, the situation is more complex. In reality, it is in the north that the authorities are struggling to manage the flow of men, women and children are increasing day by day.

Lombardy is the region and home to the most asylum seekers and refugees in Italy, 19 365 people. This corresponds to 13% of the total, against 10% in Sicily, 7% in the Rome area and a small 0.2% in the Val D'Aosta. Percentages that illustrate the lack of harmonization in the geographical distribution.

Currently, Milan, capital of Lombardy, all the shelters are full. Local authorities must find solutions for some 330,000 Africans who still dream of joining in the process to other European countries. Although many of them are in Milan because they were turned back at the Swiss border.

Faced with this situation, two policies: on one side the governor of Lombardy, Roberto Maroni, of the Northern League, which called him "the expulsion of illegal". On the other, the mayor of Milan, Giuseppe Sala, from the Democratic Party, which relies on Rome to help restore decent reception conditions. For some migrants sleep on the ground in the street, including minors, unaccompanied.

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Last night the Minister of Defense Roberta Pinotti, announced that a former military barracks will be converted into a reception center in the next few days. Moreover, the mayor hopes to use the base camp that served the workers for the Universal Exhibition of 2015. But on this point no certainty yet. Also in Lombardy, Como town, nearest the Swiss border also faces a humanitarian crisis. For weeks more than 500 migrants from the Horn of Africa bivouacked in a park near the station. The mayor of Como, who said he felt "abandoned by the government" has not yet found a place to house these people. Again, there are unaccompanied children. And we must not forget Ventimiglia on the French border, where the situation remains tense. There are more than 500 migrants in the center of the Red Cross. But since the beginning of the week on the orders of chief Franco Gabrielli police intends to "decompress the situation" under escort of buses began transporting, night, migrants - mostly Sudanese repressed by the France- towards centers for identification and expulsion, in southern Italy. Blocked in Italy, more and more migrants file their application for asylum in that country. Nearly 145 000 since the beginning of the year, against 103 000 in 2015 and 000 in 2014. 66. Italy must therefore better prepared structurally. Source : Anne Lenir

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