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The group "Lampedusa in Hamburg" founded itself in 2013 to fight for the rights of more than 300 refugees who migrated from the Italian island to Hamburg. After the Hamburg senate decided to deport them to Italy, they received support from FC St. Pauli, among others. Resisting the senate's decision, informal football games were organised, out of which emerged FC Lampedusa in 2015. Its trainers are from the female team of FC St. Pauli. Today, roughly 40 players are active in the club. They are not required to provide official documentation to join the team. On average, FC Lampedusa is forced to bid farewell to at least one player at least once a month. Such as, for example, on November 29, 2016, when the team came to learn through a WhatsApp message that its Kosovan midfielder was sitting in a deportation holding facility. At the time, the team was in Barcelona to receive the "City to City Barcelona FAD" award. He was deported on December 2.

Games and activities of FC Lampedusa:
http://fclampedusa-hh.de/
About the "City to City Barcelona FAD" award:
http://fad.cat/citytocity/6/#/en

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