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THE LONGEST RUN

by Marianna Economou, Greece 2015, 75'

Jasim and Alsaleh are underage refugees in a Greek prison. Just arrived from Syria and Iraq, they have been arrested on charges of illegal immigrant trade. Thanks to the exceptional opportunity to access the juvenile prison and to the courtrooms, this documentary follows the two friends closely while incarcerated, during the trial and after the verdict, with a narrative suspense that highlights how very young people are forced to transport migrants across Greece's borders, while the traffickers unpunished continue to do their business on their shoulders. If Jasim and Alsaleh will be found guilty there will be very heavy sentences. The telephone conversations between the two boys and the mothers in their homeland torn by war, accentuate the double imprisonment that these families experience. No one knows how and when their long run will end.

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Marianna Economou is a documentary filmmaker and producer based in Athens, Greece. After her studies in Anthropology and Photojournalism she worked for a few years as a film researcher and photographer in Greece and England. Since 1989, she directs and produces independent documentaries and TV documentary series with a focus on social issues and human stories. Her films have been screened in Greek TV, ARTE, YLE, BBC. She has also taken part in many international festivals and she has received important awards. She is a founding member of Doc3 productions.

Fabiana Giuliani for several years she has worked as a legal worker for Astalli Center in Rome (Jesuit Refugee Service), as a focal point for the issue of detention of asylum seekers and gender violence. Since 2013 has been working for the UNHCR Italy protection units, where she is responsible for monitoring the reception and detention conditions. The activity will include conducting random visits in various centers (CAS, Ex CARA CPSA, CIE) and supporting the Ministry of Interior and the Prefectures in the development of a monitoring methodology and the collection and systematization of data.

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