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CUBS OF THE CALIPHATE AND THE NEW PRISIONS: CAMPS FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE IN SYRIA. FIRST PART

After the defeat of Daesh in 2019, thousands of European women and children who at the time travelled to Syria accompanied by their parents (in the case of women) are trapped in Syrian territory. Immediately after the defeat at the hands of the Syrian Democratic Forces and the Western coalition led by the United States took place, these children were transferred to internally displaced person camps from where they cannot leave, they have not been tried and there is no charge against them that justifies said detention or their stay in Syrian territory. It is considered that the European population is found almost exclusively in the al-Hol displaced persons camp, of which more than 640 are children.

This part of the work uses the perspective of children's rights and establishes the arguments that can be invoked for the repatriation of children. The arguments presented in the part of the article are based on two general human rights considerations: the extraterritorial application of human rights and the obligations of European States in relation to national children detained in northeaster Syria.