



APPEAL ISGF TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Migration is a hot issue in European politics and societies. They are often the source of harsh comparisons and social tension, but in an increasingly old and closed Europe, they can represent significant human contribution to the development of the continent.

The theme of migration is also linked to the actions that European countries play towards countries involved in war conflicts or towards the poorest countries, in particular on the African continent. For this reason we want to remember the great work of hundreds of thousands of volunteers who are involved in development cooperation actions aimed at supporting the right to remain and to live with dignity in their own land, and to offer opportunities for emancipation for all, actions to support and encourage, because they are linked to migratory flows.

We realize that for a regulated and safe migration that has the common good as its final objective, decisive choices are able to look far and not only to the contingent, so we address the following European Parliament

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1. Get the reform of the Dublin Regulation as soon as possible and create a shared and supportive European asylum system among all member countries;
2. Reconsidering the migration compact or "Pact on Migration" to share solidarity with migrants, avoiding creating buffer zones to contain these people, real forms of new apartheid;
3. To support civil society programs and integration initiatives more vigorously across Europe;
4. Act with better transnational operations to stop human traffickers;
5. Provide better regular channels for the different forms of migration, from those for work reasons to those for family reunification;
6. Multiply attention to the rights of unaccompanied minors by enhancing the role of the family, not only in Europe, but also in transit countries and countries of origin;
7. Investing in young Europeans to promote intercultural, social and economic inclusion
8. Protecting the rights of migrant minorities against forms of xenophobia and racism.

The National of Adult Scout and Guide Fellowships of all Europe members of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF) and FOCSIV, subscribers of this appeal, are available in their respective countries to cooperate with the institutions and with the different territorial realities to make this difficult historical moment a useful time for the civil and human growth of every community. In particular

We commit to:

- *Support the reception and integration of minors (in particular unaccompanied minors) and of adult refugees*
- *Develop actions in favor of intercultural, education for global citizenship and non-violence*
- *Accompany the integration of young migrant students in the world of education and work*
- *Support cooperation with the migrants' communities of origin, to facilitate training and work paths, as well as the care of the environment and local communities.*