



Migration is a hot issue in European politics and societies. Source of harsh comparisons and social tension. Instead, the great work of hundreds of thousands of volunteers and people of good will who offer hospitality and support for social integration, defense of human rights and opportunities for emancipation for all pass by in silence.

Masci and Focsiv have long been committed to a positive view of migration, while not neglecting the existing difficulties. In an increasingly old and closed Europe, migrations can represent a significant human contribution to the development of the continent as well as countries of transit and origin, if well governed and valued.

To overcome social divisions and between member countries, it is necessary to promote a new culture and a new European policy based on the strengthening of the reception and humanitarian protection, on the protection of the human rights of the migrants, taking care of the great problem of unaccompanied minors, with measures for widespread integration in a stronger partnership between institutions and volunteering, in a common vision of sustainable development.

This is the vision of the global compact on migrations being negotiated at the United Nations to which the European Union is participating, for a regulated and safe migration for the common good. However, this vision to be concrete needs some political choices to which we appeal:

- achieve as soon as possible the reform of the Dublin regulation and the creation of a genuine European shared asylum system between member countries;
- reconsider the so-called migration compact or "Pact on Migration" in order to share more solidarity with refugees and people suffering from human insecurity, avoiding creating buffer zones to contain migrants, real forms of new apartheid
- support more bailouts, humanitarian corridors, sponsor civil society programs and resettlement operations across Europe
- avoid the militarization of borders acting instead with better transnational intelligence operations on human traffickers
- provide better regular channels for the various forms of migration, from those for work reasons to those for family reunification
- multiply the attention and resources for unaccompanied minors' rights by enhancing the role of the family, not only in Europe, but also in transit countries: cooperation plays an essential role in protecting minors along the pathways of mobility, to ensure the reception absolutely out of the detention centers
- facilitate and support those offering shelter in close collaboration between states and civil society organizations
- investing in young people, Europeans and migrants, to promote intercultural, social and economic inclusion, their emancipation for sustainable development
- Protecting the rights of migrant minorities against xenophobia and racism

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