



«Statement of solidarity and support from the UIS of pensioners and retirees

In a context where the massive displacements of populations, in the Capitalist countries, do not stop growing throughout the world, it is often the low-income and middle-income countries which bear the greatest part of the responsibility for the refugees, who seek to reach the other shore of the Mediterranean.

These migrants and refugees are fleeing hunger, lack of work, war, coups or terrorism. This situation can be considered as an economic crime against Humanity, because those in charge (the imperialist countries) not satisfied with the plundering of the wealth of these countries, go so far as to create wars or terror to create instability in these countries.

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We want to hold the colonial imperialist countries, the multinationals and the great powers present accountable for being responsible for the genocides in Africa, Syria, Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan, America, and in all the countries of origin of these migrants and refugees. These families who leave their country do so not voluntarily but because they have been forced through lack of work, war, insecurity, terrorism.

Those are the creators of these evils today, who are none other than the great imperialist powers or the multinationals and exploiters of the countries' wealth, who still mistreat these refugees and migrants, who have come to these countries in search of a better life that no longer exists in them. Today, some powers refuse to welcome these refugees and migrants into their homes, but continue to plunder their wealth.

The UIS of pensioners and retirees, through this statement:

- expresses its deep solidarity with all those who have been forced to flee their country;
- calls for the legalization as soon as possible of all refugees and migrants present in the host countries.

- denounces all the multinationals which, instead of creating jobs, push, with their military presence (especially NATO countries), the inhabitants in large numbers to leave their country to have free rein and plunder the wealth of these countries.
- Calls to stop destabilizing countries through the overthrow of governments, the creation of war, insecurity and terrorism whose purpose is known.
- reaffirmed the obligation of host countries to fully respect the human rights of refugees and migrants;
- condemns all exploitation of refugees and migrants (prostitution, work, begging of children and adults, etc.)
- Calls for the protection of refugees and the countries hosting them to be shared international responsibilities that must be met in a more equitable and predictable manner;
- calls for the right to education of the children of refugees and migrants.
- asks for easier access to housing for refugees and migrants.
- calls for strong support for countries affected by large movements of refugees and migrants;
- work towards the adoption of a global treaty on refugees and a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, allowing the reception of these refugees and migrants.

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