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**"WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY  
MORE REFUGEES"**

**VS.**

**REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS  
CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE  
ECONOMY**



The myth is based on the belief that refugees represent a burden to our economies. According to UNDP estimates, in order for the EU to keep its population growth constant, it should take in 1 million immigrants per year.

Whilst in the first instance, refugees may rely on financial support, by placing an emphasis on positive refugee integration – providing refugees access to language classes, education and qualifications for work etc. – refugees will soon be able to contribute economically to society.

# EUROPE MUST ACT.

## who are we?

We are a social movement demanding a new and humane migration policy.

## our key goals:

- 1.** To immediately decongest the Aegean Islands through fair relocation across Member States.
- 2.** To replace the EU-Turkey Agreement with a fair and humane EU policy on migration.
- 3.** To advocate for dignified and legal conditions of reception across Europe.

## what have we done so far?

- \_Petition (reach 95,000+ individuals, 160+ NGOs, 10 MEPs)
- \_Meeting with Ylva Johansson
- \_Cities Must Act reaches 40+ cities

## how to get involved?

[europemustact.org](http://europemustact.org)