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**"ALL REFUGEES ARE YOUNG  
MEN"**

**VS.**

**AMONG REFUGEES, THERE  
ARE MEN, WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN ESCAPING WAR  
AND PERSECUTION**



Escaping war and persecution in a large family is often too difficult as parents/grandparents are often vulnerable. Women face a number of difficulties along migratory routes and can be vulnerable to human trafficking and gender-based violence. Typically, journeys are often more likely to be survived by strong, young men. In the case of both refugees and migrants, those most likely to survive the dangerous journey tend to travel first, to be joined by family members once they have reached safety. The initial trip, involving dangerous sea crossings, smugglers and illegal safe houses, is life-threatening.

# 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)