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Hope is the Paths

WE WALK with people who have been forced to migrate in order to build a future of hope together with them. We have voiced 10 DEMANDS to representatives of government bodies to ensure that human rights are upheld and to encourage societies that are welcoming and inclusive.

01 To GUARANTEE the right to seek and receive international protection in another country when necessary to safeguard life, dignity and personal safety, to increase awareness of the many causes and perpetrators, and to REJECT the externalisation of borders.

02 To fully RESPECT the principle of non-refoulement and ensure access to sanctuary at all land borders and at points of internment, such as at airports. TO END the arbitrary detention of forced migrants and refugees, including children, by promoting community-based alternatives and respect for human rights.

03 To DEMAND a radical transformation of migration and asylum policies by taking a human-rights- and protection-based approach, rejecting the prevalence of a securitised strategy and PROMOTING policies that help people to become part of and integrate into diverse societies.

04 To ESTABLISH safe and legal channels of access and stay, and PROMOTE resettlement processes, humanitarian visas and family reunification.

05 To GUARANTEE that all forced migrants can exercise their rights and dignity via access to legal documents that recognise their identity and migratory status, and REJECT criminalisation, guaranteeing equal access to justice and due process for all forced migrants, refugees and displaced persons.

06 To CARE for the physical and emotional health of migrants by protecting them from violence, discrimination and persecution, and to ENSURE access to just and decent working conditions that are not conditioned by their status of being a migrant.

07 To FOSTER respect and appreciation of cultural diversity in our societies by promoting inclusion, intercultural harmony, the commitment of local communities, a global citizenship and a culture of hospitality with a vision for reconciliation.

08 To SAVE the LIVES of people crossing borders, and to PROTECT the brave and crucial work of advocates of human rights who work to safeguard the rights of forced migrants, displaced persons and refugees around the world.

09 To WORK on the root causes of forced displacement, in particular through inter-country agreements and international development cooperation, so that migration of any kind is the result of a free choice.

10 To ADDRESS the phenomenon of human mobility in a comprehensive way, putting the fundamental rights of migrants at its heart and taking into account an intersectional approach that considers the numerous discriminations suffered by displaced persons as a result of their gender, ethnicity, social class or triggering contexts such as climate change, economic inequality or armed violence.