



Open letter to our brothers and sisters refugees

In the latest weeks, the images of your pain and the despair in your faces, after your long and tortuous journey, have hit us hard and shocked us. We feel outraged and angry seeing that you have been beaten up by the police and the governments of “civilised” Europe have treat you in an inhuman way, piling you up in squares, train stations or surrounded by wire fences, without food or water, without medical assistance, without proper shelter. This cruel situation remind us the history of our own families, when many of our grandparents fled from the Franco dictatorship towards exile in packed out boats, in never ending queues, with children, hungry, cold, doomed to stay in fenced camps where many died.

We know very well who the responsible of this barbarism are. They are Rajoy, Merkel, Cameron and all the other European leaders that are supporting and financing the war that is destroying your homes, hospitals and schools, your cities and your lives. This very same people have



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been destroying public health services, education and the most fundamental social rights in our own countries for years. They have evicted

thousands of families from their homes. They have doomed us to unemployment and have forced us to emigrate to find a job and have a present and a future that we have denied here. They are governments to the service of big capital, banks and multinational compa-

nies of the arms industry and they are ready to provoke all this pain if it serves to increase their profit. Hypocritically they pretend to cry when they are in front of a camera but they are the ones which have created all this pain.

They are the obstacle on your journey to a proper life. Capitalism rises walls, wire fences, it closes frontiers, promotes xenophobia, racism and fear. But all this has nothing to do with us, the huge majority of the European youth, working class people and the oppressed. We are welcoming you, we are offering you our hand and our hearts and we would like to say that you have our unconditional solidarity.

We know what the Spanish PP think about you and us. They show it to us everyday with fences loaded with blades for those daring to cross the Strait of Gibraltar, with thousands of dead people buried under the Mediterranean sea, with racists police raids, detention centres and a brutal exploitation.

This is why we had enough of listening to the demagoguery of the government when talking about "quotas"



saying that there is not room for everybody, that there are "yihadists" hiding amongst the refugees. Enough is enough! The only thing not welcomed here are xenophobia and racism and inhuman and repressive laws which are encouraged by governments serving the interests of the capitalists and the imperialists. We know that our problems do not come from abroad and they are not created by immigrants travelling by boat, or by refugees risking their lives at the frontiers of Europe.

From the Students Union we are defending proper rights for those fleeing from horror as for all the youth and working class people in the world. All resources wasted in rescuing the banks should be used to help the refugees, ensuring bread, shelter, housing, health-care and education for everyone living in Europe. There are enough means to achieve this and society could be organised in a different way, with social justice, without exploitation or violence. We welcome you and we say: you can count on us, you have our unbreakable solidarity and because of you, we will double our efforts to transform society and end up with the capitalist system.



No to quotas, not to cuts!

¡Out with this government of evictions, war and horror!

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