

Ä25 to PP2-VI: FYEG Political Platform - Europe in the World

Proposers

Swiss Young Greens

Political Platform text

Delete from line 116 to 120:

Europe must become a safe haven for people seeking refuge. Illegal pushbacks* of ~~migrants and~~ refugees must stop, and the humane treatment of ~~migrants and~~ refugees upon and after their arrival ensured, in particular access to sufficient food, drinkable water, and healthcare. The housing of ~~migrants and~~ refugees in mass camps with poor living conditions must end, and dignified

Delete from line 122 to 124:

Human rights activists who organise voluntary sea rescue operations in the Mediterranean have been charged with heinous crimes. Assisting ~~migrants and~~ refugees should not be criminalised. The externalisation of border management,

From line 135 to 139:

Europe does not have a ~~migrant~~"migrant or refugee ~~erisis~~crisis", Europe has a militarisation of migration and border policies crisis. FYEG is unequivocally against "Fortress Europe". The militarisation of border management, including through Frontex*, has turned Europe into a fortress, causing the death of thousands of ~~migrants~~refugees every year. We demand the abolition of Frontex.

Reason

using the term "migrant" for people who are clearly refugees would mean we are adopting our opponents phrasing. we must oppose the right wing populist and extremist bullshitters' framing of this situation at all cost and try to regain ownership of

the discours. part of ist is not using trivialising and disguising terms like "migrant" instead of refugee.