## **R8** No Discrimination on Migration

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Agenda item: 4. Resolutions

## **Motion text**

According to the latest data from the UNHCR, more than 4,000,000 Ukrainians left

- their country since the beginning of the Russian invasion, seeking asylum in
- nearby European countries. With the European Union and European countries openly
- denouncing the war, a wave of solidarity has risen in Europe, with thousands of
- European citizens mobilized to welcome and help the Ukrainian refugees,
- including through donations and the provision of accommodation.
- Although this wave of solidarity is admirable and has helped hundreds of
- thousands, it sometimes developed jointly with a problematic discourse: indeed,
- 9 we have heard that this immigration would be of "quality", and that our
- proximity with the Ukrainian people justified the welcoming efforts, as they are
- "like us". This problematic discourse assesses that non-European refugees would
- be of "bad quality" since they are not "like us": this is uninhibited racism,
- and it is unacceptable.
- All of us thus must fight this discourse, and underline its racist character:
- this can no more be the main discourse in the European media, as the FYEG has
- previously done, with the #NoDiscriminationOnMigration.
- 17 Therefore, following this communication campaign, the Federation of Young
- European Greens calls on the European Union and the governments of all European
- 19 States:

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- To welcome and help all refugees, whether they come from Ukraine or from any other place in the world.
- To stop all deportation at borders, acknowledging the necessity of humanitarian duty instead of the construction of "Fortress Europe".

- To immediately stop the criminalization of people devoted to welcoming and helping refugees, and to finally support them.
- Together, we must stand up against racism. Always. Everywhere.

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