



Adopted resolution

Migration and asylum policies

- A. whereas policies on protection of refugees, the reception of asylum seekers and migrants in the Member states continue to be a priority of the EGP
- B. whereas the EGP insist that the full respect for the European Convention on Human Rights along with the Charter of Fundamental Rights must be fundamental elements in the reception and treatment of refugees and migrants through the EU,
- C. whereas the great differences in policies through out the European Union Member States creates uncertainties and unequal treatment of vulnerable people leaving people in uncertainty for many years, further adding to their often unfortunate and vulnerable situation
- D. whereas the lack of decisions on the situation of refugees for several years and the undecided status of migrants who are fully integrated into European societies is unacceptable
- E. whereas the EGP considers the development of policies on European level a possibility to create solidarity amongst Member States and balance the unequal reception of refugees and migrants arriving at the EU borders
- F. whereas several EU Member states have used regularisation as a last resort, to resolve a continuing problem of people who cannot return to their country of origin but are not defined as in need of international protection, but still do not hold legal status,
- G. Whereas several European Member states are considering or have already put in place legislation whereby the registration of migrants and refugees are stored in registers along with information of DNA, personal data that goes beyond the needed registration of their identity and origin

European Green Party

1. Regrets the lack of a EU wide common European wide humanitarian and global approach to migration and protection of refugees, creating unequal treatment, legal uncertainty and risk of unjust and unfair decisions causing problems for large number of people in vulnerable situations
2. Deeply regrets the widespread phenomenon in many countries, where migrants and refugees are living for several years in an undecided and undocumented situation, depriving them of a proper life in respect of privacy with their families and partners.
3. Rejects the legislation put in place or proposed in several European countries, whereby migrants and refugees systematically are registered in databases with personal data, including DNA, and that the data is used for purposes other than identification and entry into a country.

4. Find unacceptable the fact that many migrants and refugees must live for several years in undecided situations, even though they are fully integrated and contribute economically and socially in the host country
 - Calls for Member states to put in place legislation whereby integrated people no later than 5 years after arrival in a country will obtain a legal and documented status, including the right to stay permanently in the country.
 - Calls on Member states to use mass regularisation as a one-time solution in cases where large numbers of people for more than 5 years have lived and/or work in a country, and to inform neighbouring countries when they do so
 - Calls on Member states to abolish the practice of ignoring and neglecting the exploitation of irregular migrants on the labour market, and put in place the necessary protection and control of all labour force
 - Calls on Member states to abolish the approach of treating migrants and refugees as criminals held in closed detention centres, and put in place anti-discrimination measures and promote equal rights and opportunities for all.