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- WALKING FOR PEACE

YOUR STEP MAKES THE WAY.

WE CONTINUE TO WALK to reclaim a culture of PEACE and societies of welcome and inclusion. More than 100 million people worldwide are forcibly displaced, from places such as Ukraine, Syria, Yemen or Ethiopia, due to situations of armed conflict; impoverishment and inequality; lack of access to livelihood resources; and climate change.

We ask the EU representatives to take 10 actions to ensure the fulfillment of the human rights of people forced to seek refuge far from their homes:

01 PROMOTE PEACE

PROMOTE PEACE as the only possible way for people to live together. Dialogue and understanding must be the tools to guarantee a lasting and solid peace in the world.

02 GUARANTEE

To effectively GUARANTEE the right to seek asylum in the European Union and protection policies for people fleeing the horror of war, taking into account in a special way those people who may be in conditions of greater vulnerability. The example of the Ukrainian population has shown that if the political will exists, such responses of hospitality can be possible.

03 ESTABLISH

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

04 EXPAND

EXPAND humanitarian reception systems for new arrivals, as well as reception systems for applicants for international protection, guaranteeing sufficient places and minimum conditions of dignity.

05 ENSURE

ENSURE that any new EU legislative reform, such as those included in the framework of the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, are based on genuine solidarity between European countries and a commitment to human rights and the values of the Union.

06 END

END repressive migratory practices that generate suffering, such as detention, internment and summary returns of migrants, both on territory and at land and sea borders.

07 PROMOTE

PROMOTE integration as a two-way process that recognises and values the richness of different cultures, helping to build a genuine global citizenship that is aware of the causes of forced migration and committed to solidarity, human rights and the construction of a culture of hospitality.

08 SAVE LIVES

SAVE LIVES of people who cross borders and take to the sea, and PROTECT humanitarian organizations and defenders fighting for their rights.

09 EASE

EASE the requirements and procedures for renewing and obtaining residence and/or work permits to combat irregularity and promote social inclusion and equal opportunities.

10 STRENGTHEN

STRENGTHEN International Development Cooperation, allocating 0.7% of Gross National Income to Official Development Assistance (ODA), 10% of ODA to Humanitarian Aid and 6% of ODA to education in these contexts, so as to guarantee the right to quality education for refugee and migrant children and adolescents in all countries and circumstances.

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