

Partnership for Global Justice: May Alert

Migrants are often treated as criminals by civil enforcement authorities. Misperceptions, xenophobia and racist attitudes in North America and Europe contribute to an atmosphere in which undocumented persons are discriminated against and abused. We urge our enforcement authorities to abandon strategies that give rise to migrant smuggling operations and migrant deaths.

Send postcards to:

Congressional Representatives (Senate and House)
Or Parliament Representatives

Dear _____

I urge you to harmonize policies on the movement of peoples. We need laws that respect the human dignity of the migrant. We also need to recognize the social and environmental consequences of globalization.

Sincerely,

Further Background:

-Regardless of their legal status, migrants possess inherent human dignity which needs to be respected.

-Those who flee wars and persecution need to be protected by the global community.

-Broad legislation programs for the undocumented would benefit migrants of every nation.

-Immigration laws and policies and actions often impede family unity. Framework must be established that give families opportunities to legally reunite with their loved ones.

-Properly constructed worker programs would reduce undocumented persons who have migrated lessening the calls for border enforcement and the demand for services of unscrupulous smugglers.

For more information:

www.usccb.org/mrs

www.cirnow.org

www.justiceforimmigrants.org