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What's Happening

Biden issues new asylum cap in bid to deter illegal border crossings - Wash Post

Biden admin considers protection for undocumented spouses - NY Times

Some nationalities escape Biden's sweeping asylum ban because deportation flights are scarce - AP

Mexico nearing deal with US for direct deportations to home countries - Reuters

New hurdle for asylum seekers: 4 hours to find a lawyer - NY Times

Can Biden's new asylum restrictions be enforced? - NY Times

ACLU to sue over Biden's border executive order - Axios

El Paso leaders, advocates alarmed by Biden's executive action on migrants - El Paso Times

TX says Catholic leader's migrant shelters promote illegal immigration - Wash Post

TX AG Paxton uses consumer protection laws to target nonprofits accompanying migrants - Texas Tribune

AZ voters to decide if local police can arrest migrants cross the border w/o authorization - AP

Action One: Prayer

Show us God how to care for one another, respecting our differences and learning how to live with one another in our differences. Help us to remember that this life we live is not about us but it about you. The challenges we face is not our battles but they are yours. Help us to use your weapons of love to tear down walls of hate. God, let peace begin with me. Show me how to love me that I may love others, show me how to respect myself that I may learn to respect others, show me the worth and value in me that I may see it in others. Show me God each day how you would have me walk. Guide me each moment that I may live a life that honors you. God change me that I may be the change. (Author unknown)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum.

https://act.nilc.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605_EG_BidenEO_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Biden to modernize DACA and expand protections.

https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/?source=email_06.05&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2344358&email_subject=with-12-years-of-daca-around-the-corner-tell-biden-to-strengthen-and-expand-protections-

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden - we will not be silent as you seal the border to people seeking asylum -

https://act.hias.org/page/68653/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY24-06-asylum_ban_2024-advo-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=asylum_ban_2024&utm_content=240606+Border-Asylum+ActionAlert+General+e1&ea.url.id=2603107

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/gd8tjmg>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Congress people to speak out and protect asylum.
<https://www.voterveice.net/WeAreOneAmerica/Campaigns/116236/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to restore access to asylum - https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2024/06/06/action-alert-tell-president-biden-restore-access-to-asylum/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=f081b33a0f-NEWS_VOICES_081220_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-f081b33a0f-255847889&mc_cid=f081b33a0f&mc_eid=9c9f057a6f

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support HR 1325 - the Asylum Seekers Work Authorization Act. <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/actions/let-asylum-seekers-work/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urges DHS to take immediate steps to keep families together and grant TPS to Ecuadorians. <https://action.momsrising.org/sign/tps-for-ecuador/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -
<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden Administration to Ensure Safety and Protection for People Impacted by the Middle East Conflict - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge USCIS to Enhance the USCIS Customer Experience -
<https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees.
<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in housing programs- <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/action-alert-tell-congress-to-invest-in-affordable-housing>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action for Haiti. <https://quixote.org/action#>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support secure, efficient and human border security management. <https://p2a.co/Tc6usjk>

Action Three: Education

TX AG Paxton uses consumer protection laws to target nonprofits accompanying migrants -
<https://www.texastribune.org/2024/05/30/ken-paxton-texas-ag-political-targets-health-care-lgbtq/>

Little achieved in decades on migrant reform - <https://www.voanews.com/a/on-immigration-reform-us-has-accomplished-next-to-nothing-in-decades/7641193.html>

What do new restrictions for migrants at the border mean for Chicago?

https://blockclubchicago.org/2024/06/06/what-do-new-restrictions-for-migrants-at-the-border-mean-for-chicago/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Could%20Downtown%20Get%20An%208%20PM%20Curfew%20For%20Teens%3F&utm_campaign=Morning%20Briefing%20June%206%206%202024

TX says Catholic leader's migrant shelters promote illegal immigration <https://wapo.st/3RhmahP>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spioHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) As your admin moves further and further to the right, we must have an immigration system that does not rely on mass detention and deportation.

Thank you for your efforts!