



FEDERATION OF
YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS

Building Bridges - Global Freedom of Movement in the Future, Asylum for 4 Million Syrian Refugees now!

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Syrian refugees need shelter now! Let us call on Europe to respond to the biggest humanitarian crisis in decades!

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), an estimated 9 million Syrians have fled their homes since the outbreak of civil war in March 2011, taking refuge in neighbouring countries or within Syria itself. Over 3 million have fled to Syria's immediate neighbours Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq. 6.5 million are internally displaced within Syria. Meanwhile, only a fraction have declared asylum in the European Union. The Syrian refugee crisis is the biggest humanitarian crisis in decades.

Grant 4 Million refugees from Syria the possibility for asylum now!

We demand from the European countries: Grant all 4 million registered refugees **the possibility to seek asylum in Europe** now! We believe that European countries absolutely have the financial capacity and the moral responsibility to grant any Syrian refugee asylum who needs shelter.

One simple proposal for the distribution of refugees **could be a quota system where every European country is** scored according to their GDP and population. The weighting **could be** $\frac{1}{3}$ population, $\frac{2}{3}$ GDP. We call on all **European** countries to provide appropriate and legal transportation possibilities for refugees, to provide housing, security, assistance and possibilities of inclusion and work as long as they need it.

[Annex 1: Calculated distribution according to proposed key](#)