

Motions

Motion number	22
Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA	Eba Blanco
Member party	Eusko Alkartasuna
Title [of the Motion]	Migrants, borders and human rights
<p>Considering that wars, economic despair, and climate change are increasing migration flows;</p> <p>Considering that it is an issue which requires to be tackled with a European perspective in direct coordination with the Regions most affected by it;</p> <p>Considering that the Europe of Diversity is the Europe of Inclusiveness;</p> <p>Concerned by the situation of migrants trapped between the North and the South of the Basque Country because of the French border controls,;</p> <p>Appalled by the death toll in 2021: 7 people died crossing the Bidasoa river or the railway tracks;</p> <p>Denouncing violations of human and individual rights and racist attitudes by the French police and some media encouraging hate;</p> <p>The European Free Alliance:</p> <p>Calls on the European Commission and the European Parliament to redefine the European Policy on Asylum with a human rights perspective to guarantee a better future to those who flee war, pandemics, and the consequences of climate change.</p> <p>Demands a democratic and non-discriminatory response from European States and the EU institutions.</p> <p>Calls on European solidarity to aid: health care, legal advice, mental health support, decent accommodation.</p> <p>Calls on the Spanish and French States to improve the conditions of migrants and propose common actions to the EU Institutions.</p> <p>Demands respect for the principle of subsidiarity and calls for territories that wish to do so to have a higher degree of autonomy to manage migration and refugee crises.</p> <p>Urges to collaborate with civil society and specialised NGOs.</p> <p>Calls on the EU to guarantee safe corridors for migrants in transit.</p> <p>Reasoning:</p>	

Forced mass exile and refugee crises are to be tackled at the EU level. States, Stateless Nations, regions, and local and municipal authorities cannot face that challenge on their own. A fair, humanitarian, decent and coordinated European response is urgent.