

Motions

Motion number	To be completed by EFA Secretariat
Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA	TBD
Member party	NUEVA CANARIAS-BLOQUE CANARISTA
Title (of the Motion)	A EUROPE THAT WORKS FOR SAFE MIGRATION AND GUARANTEES HUMAN RIGHTS
<p>Migrations are inherent to human beings. They existed, always exist and always will exist. Those of us who today are recipients of the migrant population, have a more or less distant past in time, of people who emigrated to other places.</p> <p>Reasons that motivate human displacement are multiple: wars, famines, persecution, lack of freedoms, poverty, or simply expectations of a better future.</p> <p>Therefore, it will allow us to understand that when we talk about migrations, we should not do so only in terms of “crisis”, “phenomenon”, or worse still, “flood” or “invasion”. Perhaps it is more appropriate to refer at this time to the “fact” of migration.</p> <p>Recognizing it as a "fact" will allow us to face it from a different view, human rights at the center of all policies, but also from a view of solidarity with those who move, and with the societies that, because they are borders, are the main recipients of that population.</p> <p>Let us not forget that part of the hope that we suppose for these people is based on the values that once supported the EU, as a space of freedoms and rights. Part of the progress that we represent and that many of these people aspire to, is based on the historical plundering of their resources, on the extreme inequalities of an economic system that perpetuates an unfair model for the most impoverished peoples.</p> <p>The Canary Islands are a land of arrival, as it once was a land of departure. We know that the vast majority of migrations are forced, because that is how we had to leave our land and because we listen to those who come to our islands today.</p> <p>We are a land of arrival because we are the southern border of Europe, at this time the deadliest of all, with more than 6,000 people dying trying to reach our shores in the last year. We are a welcoming land, but we cannot do it alone.</p> <p><i>the European Free Alliance calls for:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demand an Asylum and Migration Pact with Human Rights at the center of its decisions 	

2. A Europe that stops externalizing its borders through multi-million dollar agreements with countries that do not respect human rights
3. Move towards the establishment of Legal and Safe Routes.
4. Strengthen solidarity, cooperation and co-development in relations with countries that send migrants
5. Establish mechanisms of solidarity and cooperation with the territories, such as the Canary Islands, which are the border of the EU in the reception of the migrant population, through more resources for their reception, the referral to the rest of the European territories in an exercise of shared co-responsibility of these people, especially unaccompanied foreign minors.

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