

## Collective « Migrants Welcome 34 »



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In our city, as well as in other places, the resources allowed by the State and the local communities are far from sufficient first of all concerning sheltering, in spite of additional places in the new CADA. A large number of people, families, children find themselves out on the street, isolated and deprived of means of sustenance. Very little is provided for interpretation, french courses, access to medical care and transport... almost all of it depends on volunteers.

We refuse any discrimination between economic migrants and political refugees and we fight for the right for all people to live and settle down wherever they want. Our group created in may 2016 intends to impulse with the migrants themselves a solidarity network in order to help them to escape social isolation, encourage meeting and discovery of our society. We also want to support them in their fight for equal rights and better rest centers, and we denounce the lack of political measures equal to the task.

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