

We are all strangers!



To all national and European politicians: A desire of charity for refugees!

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

People suffer and starve. Children live in fear and die. And Europe is watching!?

When you leave your home, you are a stranger in all other places. Whether in your own country or in neighbouring or far away. How do you feel? Do you know the feeling of the unknown, the discomfort in your stomach?

And now imagine, you do not go voluntarily to a foreign place. Imagine, you have little food and water. Imagine, your neighbour has just been shot because he has the same faith as you. Imagine, you and your children will be pursued on the street, even mistreated because you look different or you are dressed differently or you think differently than demanded by the powerful armour bearers.

And just imagine, therefore you will be driven from your homeland and need to escape in a foreign country, an unknown culture or you are even forced to have to send your kids alone in an uncertain future. How would you feel?

If and only if you have reached a putative safe place without prejudice, then hope germinates in you? How much remains of this new hope, when food is absent, the shelter is a house for demolition and especially no one welcomes you?

But you ask only for help and you get aversion, disinterest and even hatred.

What do you think now?

Could you nearly imagine the unimaginable? Can you face the emotional mix of fear, despair and hope and internalize it? If yes, then you should be able to work together with your European colleagues and with heart and mind to avert further disasters.

Being a member of the European community means to enjoy the rights and comply with obligations. So, how can it be that some members try to shirk from their responsibility? What is your problem by allocating the distressed people in all 28 EU countries in accordance to a simple country-size-economic-correlation-key?

Find, decide and implement immediately pragmatic solutions instead of just discussion about the problems. Release the essentials financial resources to provide more helping hands and establish a better organization. Support by effective emergency measures mainly the regions in Greece and Italy that are most affected and overwhelmed by the asylum surge.

On 19 August is "World Humanitarian Day". On this day set an example together with your European colleagues and give a helping hand to refugees, displaced and persecutees.

Preserve life, integrate people and set the course for a joint, multicultural, peaceful Europe!

With European Greeting

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is highly stylized and cursive, appearing to read 'Antonios Anastassatos'.

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