



## Refugees!? A simple pragmatic solution proposal

NONE is willingly a refugee. Not voluntarily, but under compulsion. NONE leaves just for fun their parents, relatives and friends behind. NONE leaves his home with joy. But all that must go to survive bear the hope.

There are essentially three legitimate reasons to become a refugee: war, persecution and / or hunger. In all three matters people expect pain, suffering and death. For himself, his family, his children.

We in Europe are rich. Rich in many ways and so many in abundance. Sharing means no noticeable loss for us and it also does not hurt.

We call ourselves the Christian West. If so, then is not charity our daily companion. For the atheists among us, if God does not exist, then is not the life our highest good?!

And mentioned by the way, are not many causes for the misery of others based on our historical activities.

Let us take this to heart, so our duties are lying obviously in front of us:

### 1. Primary preconditions for refugees upon arrival:

- Secure and stable accommodation with humane living and sleeping facilities as well as sanitary facilities
- Sufficient drinking water & food
- Emotional, social, medical and legal support
- Protection against attacks, regardless from which direction

### 2. Following steps of action:

- Fair and coordinated distribution and safe transport of all refugees to all European States according to one common country-size-economy-strength-correlation-key.
- Ensuring the same conditions in the countries and regions as the primary aforementioned.
- Social integration

### 3. Implementation - Schedule & Strategy:

- Inventory - what capacities are (short, medium and long term) are needed to deal with the run on the EU's external borders (staff, buildings, equipment, ..)? - 2 weeks
- Financial needs - what resources are needed to be able to provide the necessary capacity also long-term? 2-3 weeks + 1 week providing analysis
- Organization and implementation - max. 4 weeks
- Coordinated receiving, recording and forwarding of refugees from the points of arrival into the European countries.
- Voluntary commitment to the financial contribution towards the costs of refugee relief through all European countries, especially the EU. - immediately
- Voluntary commitment to the admission of refugees by all European countries, especially the EU. - immediately
- Creation of the necessary legal and political preconditions for this purpose at the level of EU member states and between the EU and non-EU countries. - 2 weeks

In order of a little easier realisation in the minds, a little example:

In Germany, almost 180,000 asylum applications were submitted in the first half of 2015. With a previously positive decision of around 37% of the applicants, these will be approximately 66,000 new accepted refugees. Extrapolated this would be about 132,000 people in 2015. If we assume a monthly requirement of € 2,000 per person, and consider a uniform distribution of the arrival within the year, we will have average costs of EUR 132 million per month. If we allocate this amount on all 80 million inhabitants of Germany, for each it will be 1,65 € per month. For our current 3-person household it would be nearly five Euros per month.

If that's the price for me, to save the lives of 132,000 people, I'm happily willing to pay it!

Obviously, refugee assistance is neither expensive nor difficult for us; we only have to do it. fairstep® is eager prepared to help and assist at an organizational, intellectual, administrative, logical, social and / or spiritual level.

With European Greeting

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

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