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To whom it may concern,

As human beings who are concerned about human rights, we would like to address the issue of refugees in current day society.

We are students from Austria and Portugal who have gathered to discuss the problems that come along with the refugee crisis, to get a better understanding of migration, and to try to find possible solutions to this issue. Considering our different cultural backgrounds and some of us having a direct experience being a refugee, we have a personal connection to the refugee situation.

According to the standards of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, refugees should be entitled to: shelter, food, clean water, health care, and protection from persecution; which is not the case in the majority of the refugee camps. Instead, refugees are being generalized and treated like goods.

In accord with the UDHR, nations should not prevent people from crossing the border between neighbouring countries by building fences. Rather than restricting access, European countries should place registration points in order to know and keep track of who enters the country. Furthermore, the distribution of refugees ought to be regulated.

In conclusion, we would like to appeal to your human nature. Please, consider our suggestions on how to possibly alleviate the issues associated with refugees in current day society.

Yours faithfully,

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