



PLATFORM FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS

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1. Death at the Border

- Between 8,000 and 10,000 immigrants died or disappeared as they tried to enter Spain via Morocco from 1989 to 2002. These are the findings of a recently released study by the Consorcio Euromediterráneo para la Investigación Aplicada sobre Inmigración Internacional (Carim), an organization specialized in immigration and financed by the European Commission. The report also highlights that in 2003, for the first time Moroccan authorities arrested more Sub-Saharan African immigrants than Moroccan immigrants as they tried to enter Spain via Morocco. When these sub-Saharan immigrants arrive in Morocco, they are usually faced with the near impossibility of entering the EU, which the authors say is producing a "serious problem with many consequences."

<http://www.lavanguardia.es/res/20051019/51195625364.html?urlback=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2EElavanguardia%2Ees%2Fweb%2F20051019%2F51195625364%2Ehtml>

Ceuta and Melilla:

- In the morning of 6 October, six Sub-Saharan African immigrants died from bullet wounds or were crushed in a stampede as they tried to cross the border between the Spanish enclave of Melilla and Morocco. 30 immigrants were injured. They were all part of a larger group of approximately 1,000 immigrants who had tried to cross the border. Those who died of bullet wounds had been shot at by police stationed on the border.
<http://www.elmundo.es/elmundo/2005/10/06/espana/1128613403.html> (in Spanish)
<http://meionline.com/features/410.shtml> (in English)

Reactions by NGOs and others concerning recent events in Ceuta and Melilla:

- UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, Mr. Jorge Bustamante, expressed his profound worry in a statement issued on 12 October about the recent deaths and demanded that all mass deportations be stopped immediately.
<http://www.unhcr.ch/hurricane/hurricane.nsf/0/E090782C3884953BC1257098003FD8D7?opendocument>
- GISTI has launched a call denouncing the inhuman treatment inflicted on Sub-Saharan immigrants and calls on the EU to stop funding the repression against these immigrants, notably in light of a promise made by the EU to grant Morocco 40 million Euros to fight irregular migration.
<http://www.gisti.org/doc/actions/2005/ceuta-melilla/index.html>
- Six churches and Christian organisations have written to the Justice and Home Affairs Council, which met on 12 October, to demand that the European Union lives up to the rhetoric it espouses on human rights and concretises them within its migration and asylum policy.
http://www.comece.org/comece.taf?function=news_new&sub=&id=1&language=en
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- Amnesty International, Andalucía Acoge and the APDHA (Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de Andalucía) are demanding official inquiries into the migrants' deaths.
http://www.es.amnesty.org/actua/migrantes_oct05/ <http://www.apdha.org/>
<http://www.acoge.org/noticias>
- "European fortress turns into a wall of shame," is a European call for dignity, launched by the Association Européenne pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme (AEDH). www.aedh.net
- "War on Migrants – Spain and Morocco" is a page on Migreurop's website, which includes links to other websites and articles on recent events in Ceuta and Melilla in French, English, Spanish, Italian and German: <http://www.migreurop.org/article857>. Also see article published by Migreurop in the French newspaper Libération: <http://www.liberation.fr/page.php?Article=330321>
- AFVIC and Cimade published reports from two missions carried out in October concerning the situation of Sub-Saharan migrants being expelled en masse from Morocco. Migrants were found in the first week of October in the eastern Moroccan desert, bordering Algeria. They were then transferred by bus to the south of the country. Detention facilities were set up in the area, so the Moroccan government can pursue its policy of mass expulsions in complete violation of international human rights conventions. <http://www.cimade.org/actus/comm99.html>

2. News from EU Member States + Switzerland + U.S.A.

General

- Christian churches around the world are deeply concerned by the increasing use of detention to restrict and deter cross-border movement by asylum seekers and other migrants. <http://wcc-coe.org/wcc/what/regional/uprooted/gen-unhcr.html>
- The 2005 European Health Forum said that immigrants have become the biggest problem group in public health care systems and refers to the health of immigrants as an indicator of successful integration. <http://www.euractiv.com/Article?tcmuri=tcm:29-145349-16&type=News>
- An online network of groups concerned with civil liberties, democracy and equality has been launched to counter unprecedented attacks on freedoms in Europe. <http://www.irr.org.uk/2005/october/ak000030.html>
- The Council of Europe held a conference in Malaga on "Unaccompanied Minors' Migration – Acting in the Best Interests of the Child". Government representatives, parliamentarians, independent experts, representatives of various international institutions and NGOs met 27-28 October to identify ways of reinforcing the protection of migrant minors.

France

- "Detention centers in France are far from respecting human dignity," said Alvaro Gil Robles, Human Rights Commissioner of the Council of Europe, after making an official visit to France to inspect the conditions of detention centers. Mr. Robles met with Minister of the Interior Nicholas Sarkozy on 12 October to discuss the results of his visit. Source: Le Monde, 13 October 2005.
- Within four weeks, more than 10,000 people signed on to a call declaring that they have helped or are ready to help Rachel and Jonathan - two children who have gone into hiding to escape deportation – as well as all children in France who are threatened with deportation. The government has stated that at the end of the school year, "undocumented parents should be sent back to their countries of origin with their children," but the Réseau d'Education Sans Frontières network deplores these measures. To sign the call: <http://www.ras.eu.org/resf/>
- "Stop making us ashamed!" is the theme of a call launched by GISTI against the French government's decision concerning undocumented migrants' access to health care. From now on, only undocumented migrants who require *urgent* health care will be able to have access to health care services in France. <http://www.gisti.org/doc/actions/2005/ame/honte.html>

Spain

- The number of arrivals in southern Spain of unaccompanied foreign minors is constantly growing. Their departure is often encouraged by their parents. The fact that traffickers have lost many potential Moroccan clients due to the reinforced surveillance along the entire Andalusian coast and at the border seems to be also behind this increasingly spread practice. Minors' protection centres in the region of Andalusia are absolutely collapsed. Due to this situation, Spain and Morocco are already working on a new protocol for the repatriation of minors. (Sources: Migration News Sheet, September and October 2005 and Diarios del Grupo Joly).
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Italy

- On 7 October 2005, the weekly magazine L'Espresso published a report by Italian journalist Fabrizio Gatti, in which he wrote about the time that he spent in Lampedusa "reception centre" after jumping into the sea and pretending to be an 'illegal' Kurdish immigrant from northern Iraq named Bilal Ibrahim el Habib in order to be detained. In 2000, Gatti had managed to enter the via Corelli detention centre in Milan by pretending to be an 'illegal' Romanian migrant, and had written a report for the Corriere della Sera about his experience. He was found guilty of "providing a false declaration of identity" to police officers, and was handed a suspended 20-day prison sentence.
<http://www.statewatch.org/news/2005/oct/05lampedusa.htm> (in English)
<http://www.repubblica.it/2005/i/sezioni/cronaca/sbarchi3/fabrigatti/fabrigatti.html> (in Italian)
To read Mr. Gatti's report ("Io, clandestino a Lampedusa) in Italian:
<http://www.espressonline.it/eol/free/jsp/detail.jsp?idCategory=4821&idContent=1129502&m2s=a>
- At the heart of the scandal brought on by ill treatment of immigrants detained in the island of Lampedusa, Minister of the Interior Beppe Pisanu has stated that detention centers in Italy will no longer be closed but will be "reinforced and improved." The 17 detention centers in Italy (commonly known as "CPT") are increasingly facing problems, due to the increase of undocumented migrants in Italy in recent years. The Lampedusa detention center faces the most serious problems: it was built for 200 detainees but regularly holds more than 1,000 immigrants.
<http://www.lefigaro.fr/international/20051014.FIG0198.html?082214>
<http://www.meltingpot.org/>
- Antonio Guterres, the head of the UNHCR, has revealed plans to set up a permanent representation within the detention centre for immigrants in Lampedusa, the Turin daily Stampa reported on 20 October. A permanent task force could be set up in the Lampedusa centre. It would be constituted by the UNHCR, the Red Cross and the IOM (International Organization for Migration). Source: BBC, 20 October
- Law professor Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo has written an article on the immigrants' privation of rights in detention centers in Italy, entitled "I centri di permanenza temporanea: diritti negati o la negazione del diritto?" Article is available at: <http://www.meltingpot.org/articolo5977.html>

Greece

- Following recommendations made by the Greek Ombudsman, the Ministry of Education issued a circular (100758/C2/29-9-2005) stipulating that all minor immigrants residing in Greece have the right to enroll in primary and secondary education schools, regardless of their own or their parents' status. (Source: NANOU@unhcr.ch)
- The lack of resources and legislation to deal with undocumented minors in Greece has led to the detention of hundreds of minors in deplorable conditions. Many of the minors have been laborers during the preparations for last year's Olympics. The Greek Children's Ombudsman said in a recent report that "policemen have not been trained to handle minors, but they have to face the problem of resources since there are no places for the children to be kept," and it was added that the government has to spend money to create new facilities but seems reluctant to do so. (Source: NANOU@unhcr.ch)
- Studies carried out for the Immigration Policy Institute (IMEPO) reveal that approximately 900,000 migrants are living and working in Greece, although other surveys see this figure rising to about 1.2 million. The same surveys show that for every legal immigrant, there is also an undocumented one.

Most of these immigrants have been in Greece for over five years. According to the data collected in the surveys, some 400,000 immigrants appear to be registered with one of the three major social security funds, but just over 10 percent of economic immigrants are not registered with any social security fund. (Source: NANO@unhcr.ch)

- Athens News published an article on 21 October on the plight of unaccompanied minors who are arrested for illegally entering Greece, as described in the new 40-page report released by the Greek Ombudsman. (Source: NANO@unhcr.ch)

UK

- Ugandan asylum seeker Rose Nammi, who was being held at Yarl's Wood detention centre, has been sent back to Uganda without her three children
<http://www.seriousaboutnews.com/bos/page.html?pageID=3&storyID=35939>
- "Stop Deporting Children," a new campaign against the deportation of children, will hold a day of action on 19 November 2005. <http://www.standup4children.org>
- Former Welsh Secretary Ron Davies has exposed the 'Dickensian' working conditions of the newest EU Member States' migrants in Wales.
http://icwales.icnetwork.co.uk/0300business/0100news/tm_objectid=16293653&method=full&siteid=50082&headline=migrant-workers-are-being-exploited--across--wales--name_page.html
- The Public and Commercial Services Union has warned that Britain's border control could be privatised under clauses in the new immigration bill.
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/4379882.stm
- The British Children's Commissioner Professor Aynsley-Green is to launch an investigation into the 'heavy-handed' treatment of children by immigration officers and the 'awful' conditions in detention centres. http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/this_britain/article321638.ece

Belgium

- Some months ago in this newsletter we reported that a contractor dumped an undocumented worker at the side of the road after this worker had a serious workplace accident. This contractor has recently been sentenced with a one-year prison sentence and a fine of 2.750 Euros. The judge was clear in his decision, stating that society should be protected against people who make financial interests prevail over everything else, and who treat people as objects. (More information: info@orca.be)
- The Department of Social Law of the Free University of Brussels will hold a seminar on 10 November for lawyers on the legal position of undocumented migrants in international human rights treaties. The texts of the seminar will be published (in Dutch) in a book afterwards.
<http://www.vub.ac.be/SORE/studiedag10november2005.htm>
- UDEP (Union of Undocumented Migrants) has started an occupation of the Saint Boniface church in Brussels. UDEP is asking for the regularisation of all undocumented migrants, an end to expulsions and a European migration policy respecting international conventions.
<http://regularisation.canalblog.com/>

Netherlands

- A fire broke out in the detention centre at Schipol Airport, Amsterdam on 27 October, where together with suspected drug smugglers caught at the airport, undocumented migrants were awaiting their deportation. Eleven detainees died and many others were injured.
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/4380694.stm>
- The Dutch State Secretary for Social Affairs and Employment Hogervorst has launched an investigation into some aspects of the "Linking Act", a law that regulates access to health care for undocumented migrants. Hogervorst stated that more efforts should be made to provide access to health care for undocumented migrants, since the denial of care has consequences for public health. The aim of the research is to see whether additional measures are required, for example to improve the level of knowledge about the existing procedures with health care providers.
(info@stichtinglos.nl)
- The NGO Stichting LOS recently reported that the duration of detention of undocumented migrants is increasing. At present the average time of detention in the detention centre in Amsterdam is 4 _ months, which is a record time. 30% of undocumented migrants in that centre are detained for more than half a year. (info@stichtinglos.nl, newsletter 2:21)
- The 'Inspectorate for Implementation of Sanctions' made a plea for installing more child-friendly facilities in detention centres. The way these centres are currently organised is harmful for minors. Children older than 10 should especially have more facilities, such as access to Internet.
(info@stichtinglos.nl)
- A Song Festival of Farewell Songs was held in Amsterdam on 23 October. The aim was to mark the fact that Dutch Minister Verdonk decided to expulse 26,000 failed asylum seekers.
<http://www.vanhartepardon.nl/artikelenview.php?artid=287>

Malta

- Thousands of migrants have been arriving in Malta over the past months, sometimes more than 300 people arriving in one week. Most have risked their lives to seek a new life in Europe. Once in Malta, they are being detained in grim conditions. All of these new arrivals are causing tensions in Malta. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/sudan/story/0,14658,1585039,00.html>>

USA

- In the short time since the disaster of Hurricane Katrina, stories are already emerging of worker mistreatment and corporate attempts to circumvent worker protections. Among the stories include undocumented immigrants being given the impression that they lack rights to disaster relief and other safety net funds and other labor and employment protections. The National Employment Law Project (NELP) has prepared a series of fact sheets and a policy short addressing these issues.
www.nelp.org
- "Aftermath of Katrina Affects Immigration Enforcement," by Julie Murray and Julia Gelatt, Migration Policy Institute. <http://www.migrationinformation.org/USfocus/display.cfm?ID=340>
- The No More Deaths Campaign is a group of persons and organizations who came together in November of 2003 to stop migrant deaths in the desert. This past summer two young No More Deaths volunteers were stopped and arrested by the U.S. Border Patrol as they medically

evacuated three very sick migrants to medical care in Tucson. They were acting on the advice of a nurse, physician and lawyer, all No More Deaths volunteers. The volunteers are now facing charges and a trial for their "crime of solidarity." www.nomoredeaths.org

- A class action lawsuit was filed on 18 October in Los Angeles on behalf of hundreds of undocumented immigrants living throughout the United States. The suit was directed at Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, pressing them to issue visas to immigrant victims of violent crimes who have cooperated with investigations or prosecutions of such crimes. Congress passed the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act in 2000, which permits some undocumented immigrants who were crime victims to remain lawfully in the United States for humanitarian reasons. To date, Chertoff has "violated this important law," according to the lawsuit. <http://www.knoxnews.com/kns/home/> (article appeared on 22 October 2005)
- The newspaper Stateline published an article about how state lawmakers are reacting to undocumented migrants and federal policies concerning them. <http://www.stateline.org/live/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=136&languageId=1&contentId=51980>

3. European Policy Developments

- The European Parliament has adopted its report on the Green Paper on economic migration. According to the EP, immigrants contribute to the prosperity of Member States, they have a beneficial effect on the EU labour market and they should be granted similar rights to EU citizens. The EP calls for a European Green Card system, and stresses the importance of ratifying the 1990 UN Migrant Workers Convention. <http://www.europarl.eu.int/omk/sipade3?PUBREF=-//EP//NONSGML+REPORT+A6-2005-0286+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&L=EN&LEVEL=0&NAV=S&LSTDOC=Y>
- Russia has agreed to take back 'illegal immigrants' coming to the EU from Russia and neighbouring countries who entered via its borders, in return for the relaxation of visa restrictions for Russian diplomats, businessmen and some students. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/international/story/0,,1584914,00.html>
- On 5 October, the LIBE Committee adopted a report of a visit by MEPs to the temporary holding centre in Lampedusa, Italy. MEPs expressed many concerns about the situation in the centre, including the fact that concerning access to legal aid, migrants only receive a list with the names of lawyers based on the mainland of Sicily, nine hours away by ferry. The report concludes that Italian authorities had not shown sufficient transparency and that living conditions at the centre were totally inadequate. The LIBE committee plans similar visits to Spain and Malta in a near future. http://www.europarl.eu.int/meetdocs/2004_2009/documents/pv/581/581203/581203en.pdf
- A European Parliament hearing took place on "The Real Lampedusa - What the Italian Government Tried to Hide" in Strasbourg on 25 October. During the hearing a film was shown on the clearing out of Lampedusa a few days before MEPs came to visit the centre. The MEPs claimed that the investigation powers and institutional prerogatives of the official parliamentary delegation had been deliberately undermined and that the Italian government had shown a lack of respect towards the European Parliament. <http://euobserver.com/?aid=20167&rk=1>,
- Reacting to the length of detention proposed in the draft Return Directive, Maltese Home Affairs Minister Borg has warned that the six-month limit is unrealistic. Mr. Borg raised concerns that Malta

would be considering suspending its international obligations when he stressed that "in an emergency situation all options are open". <http://www.timesofmalta.com/core/article.php?id=200346>

- www.european-migration-network.org is the official website of the European Migration Network. This governmental network is currently carrying out research on 'Illegally Resident Third Country Nationals in the EU Member States: State approaches towards them and their profile and social situation'. The Dutch, German and Irish reports are already available.
- The European Commission will host a joint conference on 1 December between the European Migration Network (EMN) and the Integration National Contact Points (NCPs). The purpose of this meeting is to present the activities of the EMN and Integration NCPs, and will include a presentation of the EMN Pilot Project on "The Impact of Immigration on Europe's Societies." There will also be presentations on the activities of the Integration NCPs and a discussion on the mandate and structure of the future EMN, within the framework of a Green Paper which is planned to be published at this time. Contact: michael.goetz@emz-berlin.de
- Meeting in Barcelona on 17 October, Spanish and French leaders decided to put forward a joint proposal for a 'global immigration plan' at the informal meeting of EU leaders in Hampton Court, UK, on 27 October. Funded by the EU, this plan would include guidelines on the surveillance of EU borders, but also ideas on how to help develop third world countries, above all Sub-Saharan African countries. <http://euobserver.com/22/20114>
- On the eve of the EU summit in Hampton Court where Spain and France were due to launch a joint initiative on controlling immigration, Amnesty International released findings from a 10-day mission to Spain and Morocco. These findings show that gross human rights abuses against migrants are occurring on Europe's borders, and that no one is taking responsibility. www.amnesty-eu.org
- In July the European Commission published a communication on 'Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of third countries in the field of the fight against illegal migration'. The idea for the communication is linked to the earlier suggestion of some Member States to impose sanctions on third countries which do not sufficiently cooperate in managing migration (Sevilla Summit 2002). This proposal was resisted by some other Member States and did not, as such, go through. The idea, however, to develop an evaluation mechanism to monitor relations with third countries in the area of migration was retained and in the course of 2003, the Council explicitly invited the Commission to present a report to this effect. http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/com/2005/com2005_0352en01.pdf
- On 12 October the European Commission tabled a proposal for a Council decision on "The establishment of a mutual information procedure on national measures taken in the areas of asylum and immigration which could affect other Member States". This 'early warning' measure was proposed after other Member States criticised Spain in the beginning of 2005 for not warning them that it intended to regularise the status of undocumented migrants. <http://europa.eu.int/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/05/1251&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>
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- The European Commission sent a technical mission to Morocco and to Ceuta and Melilla from 7-11 October 2005. The technical mission had three principal aims: to understand the size and characteristics of illegal migration from Africa via Morocco to the EU; to assess the situation at the Northern border of Morocco; and to listen to Moroccan and Spanish authorities about their ideas for measures which could intensify the cooperation between the EU and Morocco in preventing and

combating illegal migration.

<http://europa.eu.int/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/05/380&type=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

- The European Commission is reported to have proposed the creation of an emergency fund of 20 million Euros to assist Member States that receive large numbers of illegal immigrants in their territories, such as Malta, Greece, Italy and Spain. According to The Times of Malta, a spokesman for Franco Frattini, Vice-President of the European Commission, announced on 19 October that the Commissioner had given instructions for a fund to be established, which should be available before next summer when "immigration season" reaches "its peak". The emergency fund will be covered entirely from the existing European Refugee Fund, which currently amounts to 50 million Euros a year. <http://www.timesofmalta.com/core/article.php?id=202943>

4. Upcoming Events

"Exploring the Impact of Migration within the EU: How Can we Harness Our Talents?" is the theme of conference organized by the UK Presidency of the European Union, on 27-29 November 2005 in Scotland. The main aim is to explore the nature and impact of migration across the EU. For more information: alan.williamson@consolbyexpotel.com

From 10-13 November the German "Kölnische Kunstverein" and "Transit Migration" will hold a symposium on "Transnational Europe II." The symposium invites researchers, activist, and artists to explore and discuss the current and the future dynamics emerging from the interplay of European borders and global migration movements. Details to be find on the site www.transitmigration.org

"In Good Health : Linking Social Inclusion and Health from Practice into Policy," 8-9 December 2005, Edinburgh, UK. A conference for practitioners and policy makers in the health and social field, organized by NHS Health Scotland and EuroHealthNet. www.eurohealthnet.org.

"Undocumented and Documented Migration Within Europe" will be the theme of an academic conference organized by the University of Dortmund on 13-15 January 2006. The deadline for submitting papers has already passed. For more info on the conference: <http://lists.yzu.edu/pipermail/urbanth-l/2005-August/000518.html>

"Migration, Education and Social Change" will be the theme of an international conference in Trier, Germany, on 6-7 July 2006. A call for papers has been launched (deadline: 15 December 2005). www.irm-trier.de

The TERRA network (Travaux, Etudes et Recherches sur les Réfugiés et l'Asile) will hold an international symposium in September 2006 in Paris on the theme of "Persecutions des femmes, mobilisations sociales et droit d'asile." Terra has launched a call for papers for this symposium. <http://terra.rezo.net/article340.html>

"Vivre en Clandestinité" is the theme of a seminar to be held on 19 November 2005 in Brussels by the Collectif Femmes en noir contre les centres fermés et les expulsions and l'Université des femmes. Info : aïcha@universitédesfemmes.be or tel. +32/2/229.38.25.

"Réfugiés, immigration clandestine et centres de rétention des immigrés clandestins en droit international" is the theme of the third annual symposium of the RFDI (Réseau francophone de droit

international), which will be held in Hammamet (Tunisia) on 6 May 2006. Call for papers (Deadline : 1 December). For more info: www.rdfi.net or rfdi@rfdi.net

The Brussels integration centre Foyer will hold a conference on 2 December 2005 on "Humanitarian assistance to undocumented migrants." NGOs and social service providers will meet to discuss questions as to whether undocumented migrants do have the right to emergency assistance, who is responsible for providing it, whether or not it has a magnet effect, etcetera. Contact: dirk.vandaele@foyer.be or tel. +32/2/411.97.58.

5. Publications

"The Links Between Academic Research and Public Policies in the Field of Migration and Ethnic Relations: Selected National Case-Studies," Vol. 7, of UNESCO's International Journal on Multicultural Societies (IJMS) is now available on-line at <http://www.unesco.org/shs/ijms/vol7/issue1>

The International Labour Organization (ILO) has issued an overview of labour standards on issues including forced labour, child labour, freedom of association and collective bargaining, equality at work and other key workplace concerns. "Rules of the game: a brief introduction to International Labour Standards" was written for a non-specialist audience and is designed to raise global awareness of such standards. To request a copy of this brochure, which is available in English, French and Spanish, contact: andry@ilo.org.

- The Global Commission on International Migration recently issued its final report, entitled: "Migration in an interconnected world: New directions for action". <http://www.gcim.org/en/finalreport.html>

CARIM, the Euro – Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration, recently published a report on Mediterranean Migration in 2005. The report should be considered as a key step in addressing the serious deficit in statistical observation and analysis of migration flows on both shores of the Mediterranean. <http://www.carim.org/Publications/Annual.asp>

The Regularisation of Unauthorized Migrants: Literature Survey and Country Case Studies. By Amanda Levinson, Centre on Migration Policy and Society, 2005. <http://www.compas.ox.ac.uk/publications/papers/Regularisation%20Report.pdf>

- *Etude sur les Demandeurs d'Asile et les Déboutés du Droit d'Asile en Région Parisienne : Accueil, Orientation, Hébergement, Accès aux Soins*, by Marion Chretien and Marie Delannoy, Master Professionnel Economie du Développement et Analyse de Projets CERDI, Université d'Auvergne, June 2005. <http://terra.rezo.net/IMG/doc/CHRETIN-DELANNOY.doc>

Deportation is Freedom! The Orwellian World of Immigration Controls. By Steve Cohen, Jessica Kingsley Publishers. This book is a searing critique of today's immigration systems. Cohen proposes that current immigration controls are so inherently racist and irrational that they require the ideas contained within George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four to adequately describe them. <http://www.jkp.com/new/1-84310-294-3>

New Urban Immigrant Workforce: Innovative Models for Labor Organizing. Edited by Sarumathi Jayaraman, M.E. Sharpe. The contributors provide tangible evidence of immigrants' eagerness for collective action and organizing, and argue that this propensity to organize stems from the immigrants' social isolation. Case studies are based in New York City. <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0765615347/centerforimmigra>

Health and Migration: Bridging the Gap. International Dialogue on Migration No. 6, International Organization for Migration.

<http://www.iom.int/iomwebsite/Publication/ServletSearchPublication?event=detail&id=4331>

Migrants in the Rural Economies of Greece and Southern Europe. By Charalambos Kasimis, Agricultural University of Athens. <http://www.migrationinformation.org/Feature/display.cfm?id=337>

6. Miscellaneous

PICUM NEWS

- PICUM released its report entitled “Ten Ways to Protect Undocumented Migrant Workers” at a reception on 19 October 2005 at the European Parliament. Keynote speakers included MEP Anne Van Lancker and Wiebke Düvel, representing the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC). The report presents detailed information obtained from nearly 50 NGOs, trade unions and other actors working with and advocating for undocumented workers, both in Europe and in the United States. Grouped in ten actions, a range of methods are presented that contribute to the aim of respecting the dignity of undocumented migrants as humans and as workers. To download or order a copy of the report, please visit: www.picum.org.
- On 11 October, PICUM held a workshop with Caritas Europa on “The Rights of Undocumented Migrants”. The workshop aimed to highlight the necessity of social policies for undocumented migrants, and to discuss strategies to advocate for such policies. The workshop report will soon be available. For information on the workshop: <http://www.socialplatform.org/code/EN/abou.asp?Page=692>

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