

# **Immediate evacuation of the refugee camps!**

## **Refugees have the right to live!**

Besides the imperialist wars and occupations, colonialism and the hunger and misery created by them, the pressures of fascist and reactionary dictatorships makes millions of people every year to leave their homes. Wars are ongoing to protect and grow the interests of international monopolies in every corner of the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Balkan countries and Latin America. Weapon monopolies are winning. Oil monopolies are winning. Gold-mine monopolies wins but peoples are losing their lives, rights, and futures. In order to increase the profits of the imperialist monopolies, refugees become inevitable for the most human right, the right to life, from all countries where violence is experienced. We remember the Universal Declaration of Human Rights again. "Everyone has the right to life, freedom of person and security rights". Those who signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights are those who adopt imperialist wars, colonialism and fascism as politics today. In other words, they are responsible for each refugee becoming a refugee.

The COVID-19 pandemic, which threatens the world today, threatens the poor and refugees the most. Especially immigrants in Greece face serious danger. Tens of thousands of refugees remains on the islands. These people must live to the bottom and cannot access the hygiene materials. Especially in the camp on the island of Lesbos, where 20 thousand people lives in a camp with capacity of 3 thousand. EU states closes the border gates and spray gas on people in order not to take in refugees. Imperialists negotiate among themselves about refugees, contradictory human rights. What happens at the borders turns into a massacre and persecution for refugees.

### **For all these reasons, what needs to be done urgently for refugees in Europe.**

1-Refugees from all over Europe should be ensured to have equal citizenship rights, as in the case of Portugal, but this should not be time limited. (The Portuguese government granted these rights until June 30.)

2-All refugees should be provided with free and indiscriminate health services during this pandemic process.

3- Refugees in prisons waiting to be deported, should be released urgently, borders should be opened and residence rights should be granted.

4-All refugees, especially children and women, should be provided with free access to food and hygiene materials.

5-Physical and psychological violence against refugees, especially in Greece and Croatia, should be ended. Degrading and racist approaches to refugees should be punished.

6-Refugees in adverse conditions and in public areas in camps should be employed in empty houses, hotels and pensions. All their needs must be met for free.

7-Helpline, request and complaint support lines should be established where refugees can call 7/24 and speak in their mother tongue.

8- Financial support for refugees is beyond meeting basic needs, even under normal circumstances. The amount of financial support given to refugees during the outbreak should be increased.

### **Anti Corona Coordination**