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What's Happening

One million - private goal driving Trump's push for mass deportation - Wash Post

Trump admin ends TPS for Afghans - ABC News

Trump plans to fine migrants \$998 a day for failing to leave after deportation order - Reuters

US monitoring immigrants' social media for alleged anti-Semitic activity - NPR

Social security classifies thousands of immigrants as dead, part of Trump's crackdown - Wash Post

Hundreds of students, dozens of colleges hit by Trump's visa purge - The Hill

Rise in asylum seekers crossing into Quebec as US revokes status of thousands of migrants - CBC

ACLU files suit to block Alien Enemies Act deportation - The Hill

US Supreme Court lets Trump pursue deportations under 1798 law, with limits - Reuters

Trump admin apologizes for telling Ukrainian refugees to leave US - The Guardian

Legal status revoked for 985,000 migrants who entered US under Biden CBP One app - The Hill

Action One: Prayer

Give us the strength it takes to listen rather than to judge, to trust rather than to fear, to try again and again to make peace even when peace eludes us. We ask, O God, for the grace to be our best selves. We ask for the vision to be builders of the human community rather than its destroyers. We ask for humility as a people to understand the fears and hopes of other peoples. We ask for the love it takes to bequeath to the children of the world more than the failures of our own making. Amen. (Author Unknown)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC. Oppose expansion of immigration detention -

<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/immigration-detention-2025-1/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=5e4f9d1b-40ed-46b1-bf6a-2ae4bd83f159&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=52821cef-2ed3-4ab1-983a-bd39ff316d74>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the courts to stop Trump's admin racist actions against Venezuelans.

<https://wearecasa.org/updates/tell-courts-stop-trump-racist-attack-venezuelans-tps/?emci=254615d4-b1ef-ef11-90cb-0022482a94f4&emdi=7b27f3a0-bcef-ef11-90cb-0022482a94f4&ceid=12012340>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Urge Congress to protect Dreamers and mixed status families.

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/122719/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to you MOC to stop Trump's mass deportations -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-racist-mass-deportations-2/?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib-stop-trumps-racist-mass-deportations&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2625739&email_subject=tell-congress-no-more-racist-mass-deportations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2625739

NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must hold the Executive branch accountable for systemic attacks on immigration courts - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Representatives to support American businesses by protecting work authorization renewals - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Advocate for asylum seekers and families at the border -
<https://worldrelief.org/advocate/asylum-seekers>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect the persecuted -
<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/121779/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose mass raids -
https://act.nilc.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210_EG_MassRaids_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on the NO Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act -
https://act.nilc.org/page/79052/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250206_EG_NoBailout_NILC&ea.url.id=3304632&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stand with immigrant youth. Tell you MOC to pass a pathway to citizenship now. <https://act.nilc.org/page/69029/action/1?ea.tracking.id=web>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC - pass the Lift the Bar Act today.
<https://act.nilc.org/page/69031/action/1>

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA is in danger. Demand Congress deliver permanent protection now.
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/daca-is-in-danger-demand-congress-deliver-permanent-protections-now/?source=email_01.24_1in180&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2592715&email_subject=congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-how-to-protect-immigrant-communities-today

Action Three: Education

Deportation of Maryland man to El Salvador prison 'wholly lawless, says judge
<https://apnews.com/article/ice-trump-immigration-el-savador-5d2f7b919cb1a4ed5ce31d44f391d8f5>

Trump admin apologizes for telling Ukrainian refugees to leave US - <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/apr/05/trump-administration-apologizes-ukrainian-refugees>

US monitoring immigrants' social media for alleged anti-Semitic activity -
<https://www.npr.org/2025/04/09/g-s1-59149/immigrants-social-media-antisemitism-dhs>

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<https://wapo.st/4czoYjR>

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtIBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Afghans here on TPS need our protection. They helped us when we needed it most. Now it's our turn to protect them and their families.

Thank you for your efforts!