



October 16 - 22, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Mexico's New Disappearance Law is Important Step Towards Ending Disappearance and Impunity Crisis in the Country - WOLA

Supreme Court Weighs Immigrants' Rights to have Detention Reviewed - by NYTimes

Immigration judges say proposed quotas from Justice Dept. threaten independence - Washington Post

Haiti requests 18-month TPS extension from Trump administration - by Jacqueline Charles/Miami Herald

DHS explores ways to transform immigration system without Congress - CNN

Action One: Prayer

O God, we pray for all those in our world who are suffering from injustice: For those who are discriminated against because of their race, color or religion; For those imprisoned for working for the relief of oppression; For those who are hounded for speaking the inconvenient truth; For those tempted to violence as a cry against overwhelming hardship; For those deprived of reasonable health and education; For those suffering from hunger and famine; For those too weak to help themselves and who have no one else to help them; For the unemployed who cry out for work but do not find it. We pray for anyone of our acquaintance who is personally affected by injustice. Forgive us, Lord, if we unwittingly share in the conditions or in a system that perpetuates injustice. Show us how we can serve your children and make your love practical by washing their feet. (Mother Teresa)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - It's important Congress pass a bipartisan Dream Act now. Add your name in support of the Dreamers. http://act.networklobby.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=23418

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sudan TPS Termination Organizational Sign on Letter - October 2017 Sign-on Deadline: Oct. 26, 2017

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRZicyNIXmc2d8ImjvvJ3aprpFjAhVPSOxM1P1HTNMbv2N4Q/viewform>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the White House: Welcome Refugees. The White House has proposed a cap of 45,000 but they need to raise to at least 75,000.

https://secure3.convio.net/sojo/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app326b?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=1119&NONCE_TOKEN=207232B157EFACA14BFBB5E5DF2B4DDF

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to Stop Spying on Immigrants. Sign the petition.

<https://act.presente.org/sign/dhssurveillance/?source=thankyouemail&aktmid=tm365408.M9416W&akid=a5839797.106609.IDiNqu&t=5>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Homeland Security: Stop spying on immigrants' social media

accounts - <http://act.demandprogress.org/letter/tell-homeland-security-not-spy-immigrants-social-media-profiles-letter/&source=demandprogress?t=1&akid=9929%2E2561280%2Er1ZINS>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Say “No” to Trump border wall. Add your name to tell Congress.

https://petitions.signforgood.com/NoBorderWall/?code=SC&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsierra.secure.force.com%2Fdonate%2Frc_connect_campaign_designform%3Ffid%3D7010Z000001OkwTQAS%26formcampaignid%3D70131000001yD18AAM%26ddi%3DN17JRFJA01%26next%3Dtrue%26utm_source%3Djointaction%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_content%3Dborderwall%26utm_campaign%3Dmonthly

NATIONAL LEVEL - The #NoMuslimBanEver campaign - grassroots awareness and mobilization effort happening now and up to and on October 10, 2017, when Supreme Court will hear legal challenges to the Muslim and refugee bans. Visit www.nomuslimbanever.com and join us in saying #NoMuslimBanEver!

NATIONAL LEVEL – Send a postcard to Congress with one reason you support passage of the Dream Act today!

http://dreamers.neaedjustice.org/?utm_source=edvotes&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=dream

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask the International Monetary Fund and others to suspend debt payment to countries impacted by IRMA. Tell Congress to implement grants to US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

http://www.jubileusa.org/irma_relief?utm_campaign=me_irmasign2&utm_medium=email&utm_source=jubileusa

NATIONAL LEVEL - NAFTA is up for renegotiation. Help end a dangerous clause buried inside NAFTA. Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS), allows corporate executives to dispute a country's laws.

<https://actions.sumofus.org/a/no-isds-no-way/?akid=34571.764408.ygfN0D&rd=1&source=fwd&t=1>

HB 2394: STATE LEVEL ----HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID. CALL TO HAVE STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL: Please help push the STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. HB2394 would give public universities power to grant economic aid to students regardless of immigration status. Please provide 4 yr public universities with legal authority to provide financial aid to undocumented students who qualify for in-state tuition. Call Reps: Dan Brady 217/782-1118; Norine Hammond 217/782-0416; Christine Winger 217/782- 4014; Sara Jimenez 217/782-0040; Natalie Manning 217/782-2316; Dave Severin 217/781-1051; Rita Mayfield 217/558-1012; David Olsen 217/558-6587; Jim Durkin 217/558-0494

Action Three: Education

Interfaith Toolkit to Defend Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - click here

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jVCgV9kqnn1jV3KsJUbcIQHSIVMD7j0vJkZ8KZGnENQ/edit>

IBM pushing for DACA legislation by the end of the year - http://thehill.com/policy/technology/354549-ibm-is-pushing-for-daca-legislation-by-the-end-of-the-year?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=dc0c965315-CLINIC_Daily_10-11-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-dc0c965315-284015825

White House Aide Is Trying to Sabotage Trump's DACA Deal -

http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/10/the-white-house-aide-trying-to-sabotage-trumps-daca-deal.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=80b9211a14-CLINIC_Daily_10-10-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-80b9211a14-284015825

These “Dinners for DACA” Make It Easier for People to Make a Difference -

http://www.lamag.com/culturefiles/dinners-for-daca/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=d763b1ff0e-CLINIC_Daily_10-13-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-d763b1ff0e-284015825

Action Four: Action

OCT. 19: CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS: Beyond Sanctuary: How Colleges and Universities Can Support Their DACAmented and Undocumented Students; 12-1 PM ET, **Not in D.C.?** [Bookmark this link to watch the live webcast](#)

OCT. 31: ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS (ICIRR): Immigrant Integration Policy Symposium, 8:30-2 AM, Rush University Hospital, [1725 W. Harrison, Chgo.](#)

Action Five: Social Media -- [.@WhiteHouse](#) #-. Faith groups condemn Trump's ban on refugees from Muslim countries #NoMuslimBanEver **Thank you for your efforts**