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What's Happening

Biden admin considering reviving migrant family detention who cross border illegally - CNN

House Dems seek to update Registry Act - Spectrum News

NY City will create new agency to cope with migrant surges - NY Times

Senate Dems file to allow Dreamers, TPS Holders to work in Congress - The Hill

Minnesota to issue driver's licenses to all regardless of immigration status - Duluth News Trib

Volunteers provide healthcare in migrant shelters at Juarez/El Paso - El Past Matters

US to transfer BP agents to northern border as migrant crossing from Canada - NBC

Fewer migrants being enrolled in alternatives to detention program - Border Report

Biden admin expected to grant TPS for Nicaraguans - Politico

In FL, Latino evangelicals oppose FL immigration proposals - Wash Post

Biden admin urges judge to allow latest 'Dreamers' rule - Roll Call

Action One: Prayer

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen. (Adapted from Pope Francis prayer)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell President Biden: No family detention. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-biden-no-family-detention>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Biden admin: family detention is immoral

<https://act.sojo.net/page/49892/action/1?ea.url.id=1666355&forwarded=true&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=e29bb0e7-16f7-46e9-9b6c-a963a8be7bf6>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Biden admin not to bring back Trump's asylum ban.

<https://immigrationjustice.quorum.us/campaign/44910/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Biden admin to put the safety of migrant children at the forefront.

<https://p2a.co/d0HUxXB>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell the Biden admin to withdraw the inhumane asylum ban.

https://act.hias.org/page/49543/survey/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY23-03-asylum_ban_2023-advoc-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=asylum_ban_2023&utm_content=230303+AsylumTransitBan+Comment+e1&ea.url.id=1656949&forwarded=true

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NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass the Dream Act of 2023. https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-pass-the-dream-act-of-2023/?referrer=group-progressive-reform-network&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fpl_prn%3Famount%3D10%26refcode%3Dpl_20230222_01%26noskip%3Dtrue&link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-news-dream-act-is-back&email_referrer=email_1825591&email_subject=sign-pass-the-dream-act-of-2023&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_1825591

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-no-transit-asylum-ban?detail=emailaction%22&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy-7&email_referrer=email_1826270&email_subject=take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to President Biden - No transit asylum ban.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-no-transit-asylum-ban?detail=emailaction%22&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy-7&email_referrer=email_1826270&email_subject=take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass the Dream Act of 2023 and provide permanent legal protections for Dreamers. <https://p2a.co/69W1yUH>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to welcome people seeking protection and reject dangerous and immoral anti-asylum policies -

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-our-national-leaders-to-welcome-people-seeking-protection-and-reject-dangerous-and-immoral-anti-asylum-policies/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - undocumented youth need protection from deportation.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-undocumented-immigrant-youth-need-protection-from-deportations/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/protections_for_dreamers&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1826270&email_subject=take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden: allow entry to families denied by Trump's Muslim and African bans -

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-allow-entry-to-families-denied-by-trumps-muslim-and-african-bans/>

Action Three: Education

Migrants dreams remain elusive for tens of thousands of migrants bused to New York -

<https://www.npr.org/2023/03/12/1158834874/asylum-dreams-remain-elusive-for-tens-of-thousands-of-migrants-bused-to-new-york>

Minnesota to issue driver's licenses to all regardless of immigration status -

<https://www.duluthnewtribune.com/news/minnesota/minnesota-to-issue-drivers-licenses-to-all-regardless-of-immigration-status>

Struggling with US asylum app, migrant families split at border - <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/struggling-with-us-asylum-app-migrant-families-split-border-2023-02-27/>

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/struggling-with-us-asylum-app-migrant-families-split-border-2023-02-27/>

Biden's immigration moves could put huge population in limbo - <https://www.axios.com/2023/03/02/biden-parole-border-immigrants-daca-legal>

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CBP One app a hindrance to those fleeing for their lives - <https://www.texasmonthly.com/news-politics/cbp-app-asylum-biden-administration/>

<https://www.texasmonthly.com/news-politics/cbp-app-asylum-biden-administration/>

Revamping asylum at the US Mexico border: A workable rescue?

<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/news/revamping-asylum-us-mexico-border?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=cab41f5c-f1ec-46c1-bc8f-8448dcb51806>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. 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 you are interested in participating, email kdonayre@icdichicago.org to be added to the emailing list.

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjinisJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) No one should have to choose between being separated from their children and waiting indefinitely in dangerous conditions. Families belong together regardless of the administration. **Thank you for your efforts!**