



July 25 - 31, 2022

What's Happening

Migrants from many countries arriving at US Mexico border - CNN

Advocates say US still sending asylum seekers to Mexico - Border Report

ICE developing new ID for migrants and growing arrivals at the border - CNN

At least 17 Haitians dead after boat capsizes off coast of Bahamas - Wash Post

Supreme Court won't reinstate Biden policy limiting ICE arrests - Wash Post

Border crisis hinders DACA progress in Congress - Dallas Morning News

74,000 Afghans face US visa delays - CNN

US simplifies application process for Afghan special immigrant visa - Reuters

Sente near deal on temporary farm worker visas - NPR

DHS spent millions on cell phone data to track Americans and foreigners, inside and outside US, per ACLU report - NBC News

Action One: Prayer

Blessed are You, Lord God, King of all creation. Through Your goodness, we live in this land that You have so richly blessed. Help us always to recognize our blessings come from You and remind us to share them with others, especially those who come to us today from other lands. Help us to be generous, just, and welcoming, as You have been and are generous to us. Amen. (Archdiocese of Chicago)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to Pres. Biden to end Remain in Mexico.

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-terminate-remain-in-mexico?source=direct&link&referrer=group-national-immigrant-justice-center&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=310b53f2-165b-4dc8-b35f-19c47645520f>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Pres. Biden and DHS Secretary Mayorkas to terminate 'Remain in Mexico' once and for all - <https://act.nilc.org/page/42915/petition/1?ea.url.id=1357046&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to vote "no" on bills to extend Title 42. <https://www.votervoice.net/LIRS/Campaigns/94997/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose the continuation of Title 42

https://act.hias.org/page/40145/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=hias_update&utm_content=HIAS+Global+Update+-+May+2022&ea.url.id=1280706

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: reject anti-asylum policies and invest in humane welcome.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4042d6c7-5751-4b9a-971e-9934528241c1>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Support permanent immigration solutions. Urge MOC to prioritize a pathway for Dreamers, TPS holders and essential workers. <https://p2a.co/sxaoB4S>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand an end to Haitian removals.

<https://quixotecenter.salsalabs.org/endhaitiremovals/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=9c2ebff2-bfbf-4f9e-853d-e6e7286347d8>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Biden admin to end Remain in Mexico.

https://act.hias.org/page/42698/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=Take+Action:+End+Remain+in+Mexico+Now&ea.url.id=1348822&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers.

<https://p2a.co/mpNGxfN>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now -

<https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

Action Three: Education

Refugees find welcome in Portland, Maine. How many can the city take -

<https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Society/2022/0715/Maine-s-open-door-for-refugees-meets-a-housing-shortage>

DHS spent millions on cell phone data to track Americans and foreigners, inside and outside US, per ACLU report - <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/dhs-spent-millions-cellphone-data-track-americans-foreigners-us-says-ar-cna38684>

ACLU report - New Records Detail DHS Purchase and Use of Vast Quantities of Cell Phone Location Data - <https://www.aclu.org/news/privacy-technology/new-records-detail-dhs-purchase-and-use-of-vast-quantities-of-cell-phone-location-data>

Ukrainians refugees now have expedited entry to US. But no pathway to green cards.

<https://truthout.org/articles/ukrainian-refugees-now-have-expedited-entry-to-us-but-no-pathway-to-green-cards/>

Catholic leaders urge TPS protection for Syria, Venezuelan refugees - <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2022/07/catholic-leaders-urge-protection-for-syrian-venezuelan-refugees>

More aid is needed in Wash DC to support the aid groups helping busloads of migrants

<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2022/07/stunt-or-not-activists-tell-dc-mayor-that-busloads-of-migrants-need-help>

(Report from Am. Immigration Council) - Legalization through Registry -

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/legalization-through-registry?emci=2fc94642-f709-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&emdi=0b6193dd-5a0b-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&ceid=9493976>

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 on the 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. Everyone is welcome. Register here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwsde2spioHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) DACA is only temporary. 92k immigrants are eligible for DACA but whose applications are being stalled by USCIS. They are left immune and without protection. Let's move this forward. Thank you for your efforts!