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What's Happening

Biden officials planning new ID for migrants - VOA

Citing safety concerns, US to fill border wall gaps at open areas near Yuma, AZ - AP

Biden admin divided on fate of Remain in Mexico program - WSJ

It will now be harder for unaccompanied immigrant children to languish in government custody - BuzzFeed.com

DC Mayor asks for National Guard to help with arriving TX, AZ migrants - Wash Post

Migrant border crossings dropped as US agents help nab smugglers - NBC News

Human smugglers peddle misinformation to US bound migrants on social media - CNN

US government may not reopen popular border park - Border Report

Mayorkas traveling to Central America to meet with Honduran President - Border Report

ICE resumed deporting unsuspecting immigrants at routine check-ins - San Diego Union Tribune

Government silent about 'Remain in Mexico' policy - Politico

Federal complaint filed against FL immigration detention center - Florida Times Union

Action One: Prayer

God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love. We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek new ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask all this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (from Bread for the World)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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=its+time+to+end+Remain+in+Mexico&ea.url.id=1360076&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Shut down Stewart Detention center - <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/shut-down-stewart-detention-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress, heal not harm. End Title 42. <https://www.afsc.org/action/tell-president-biden-restore-right-to-claim-asylum>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Biden admin to shut down the Stewart Detention center in

Georgia - <https://act.nilc.org/page/43073/petition/1?ea.url.id=1362821&forwarded=true>

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 - 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.voterve.net/LIRS/Campaigns/94997/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand an end to Haitian removals.

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

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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

Action Three: Education

It will now be harder for unaccompanied immigrant children to languish in government custody - <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/adolfoflores/unaccompanied-immigrant-children-fingerprinting-policy>

Migrant deaths are a feature - not a bug - of US immigration policy -

<https://www.texasobserver.org/migrant-deaths-are-a-feature-not-a-bug-of-u-s-immigration-policy>

Smuggling migrants at the border now a billion-dollar business -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/25/us/migrant-smuggling-evolution.html/>

Advocates bring closure to families of deceased migrants -

<https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/advocates-bring-closure-to-families-of-migrants-who-died-crossing-border/>

Inside the work of misinformation targeting migrants on social media -

<https://www.techtransparencyproject.org/articles/inside-world-misinformation-targeting-migrants-social-media>

Biden officials planning new ID for migrants - <https://www.voanews.com/a/biden-officials-planning-new-id-for-migrants-/6678008.html>

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/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwjinisj>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Immigrant youth are still living in limbo, unable to plan or dream for their futures. DACA is only temporary. Congress must urgently create A pathway to citizenship now! They have waited long enough for a secure future.

Thank you for your efforts!