



April 25 – May 1, 2022

What's Happening

UK plans to send some asylum seekers to Rwanda - NY Times

US-Cuba hold highest level talks in four years - Fremont Tribune

Several hundred migrants allowed to seek asylum in Title 42 exemption - CNN

More than 20 states ask judge to block Biden from ending Title 42 - CNN

Supreme Court asked to OK an end to 'Remain in Mexico' - Dallas Morning News

26 Republican governors announce Border Strike Force - The Intercept

Border legal aid groups fear a continuation of 'Remain in Mexico' - Intercept

Biden sets up new path to US but stops waiving rules for Ukrainians at Mexican border - The Hill

Quickest route to the US for Ukrainians is through Mexico - Baptist News.com

Border numbers jump in March, with striking increase in Ukrainians - Wash Post

Democrats pressure Biden to back off Title 42 decision - The Hill

Action One: Prayer

God, thank you for being our hope in times of uncertainty and despair. Thank you for being present with us in the times of loss. We know you are a God who experienced and experiences loss and mourning with us. Thank you for the times you use us to be a blessing and for the times you use those around us to bless us. Forgive us for the barriers we put up that prevent people from journeying in faith toward blessing. AMEN. (Interfaith Immigration Coalition)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand a pathway to citizenship for all undocumented immigrants.

<https://act.niic.org/page/40325/action/1?ea.url.id=1239635&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress: invest in our communities capacity to welcome refugees.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-urge-congress-to-invest-in-our-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/?fbclid=IwAR0GBCOXKValKAvJOq84DMsdOjbEYBanYmOy8jJyJ9T7fOMrWovectwh0GY>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to reject anti-asylum policies.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eid=6c43da4f-7ca5-47ec-8553-f28f23aa221c>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign this petition and demand Biden admin take action to support the rights of all refugees whether from Ukraine, Haiti, Central America, Afghanistan or beyond.

https://act.oxfamamerica.org/page/39416/petition/1?en_txn7=mass&en_txn9=advocacy&utm_campaign=fy23-refugees&utm_medium=email&hsmi=211020942&hsenc=p2ANgtz-JL3zAdUppb06KttM1rR_Bf7nUzBelWEK5D-qrovQuw5JWFxsb2V79fxk7BGHNPZH84_2Kh6ijYD_SnsNVe7GCQTOeiv&utm_content=fy23-refugee-advoalert-sla&utm_source=fy23-refugee-advoalert-sla

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support ending Title 42.

https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/endtitle42/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=3233b4c9-fbbf-4fe7-808d-127538956dd3&sl_tc=t42alert-link1

NATIONAL LEVEL - Reunite Ukrainian families through the refugee resettlement program.

https://act.hias.org/page/39054/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=Take+Action+Help+Keep+Ukrainian+Families+Together&ea.uri.id=1194201&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+-+April+2022+-+rest+of+full+list&ea.uri.id=1232372&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Email Congress to support the right to a legal asylum process.

<https://networklobby.org/endtitle4212422>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to reject anti-asylum policies and invest in a welcome.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6c43da4f-7ca5-47ec-8553-f28f23aa221c>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action for refugees fleeing violence in Ukraine.

https://action.unrefugees.org/ukraine-petition?utm_medium=email&utm_cid=0034100002D5pfQAAR&utm_source=u4u-update&utm_campaign=US_PS_EN_UA_UPDATE_220331&utm_content=fullfile&SF_onetime=7011K0000022I61QAA&SF_monthly=7011K0000022I66QAA

NATIONAL LEVEL - TAKE ACTION: Urge Congress and Biden Administration to Protect Black Immigrants and Asylum Seekers from Deportation and Family Separation.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-and-biden-administration-to-protect-black-immigrants-and-asylum-seekers-from-deportation-and-family-separation-2/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Welcome all refugees without discrimination - <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/all-refugees-welcome-welcomewithoutdiscrimination>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Congress to Stand With Vulnerable Ukrainians and Uphold Protections for Displaced and At-Risk Populations - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-call-on-congress-to-stand-with-vulnerable-ukrainians-and-uphold-protections-for-displaced-and-at-risk-population>

Action Three: Education

(Report from Kino Border Initiative) Lateral expulsion flights along the border -

https://www.strausscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Lateral_Flights_April_2022.pdf

Poland builds a border wall, even as it welcomes Ukrainians -

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/04/13/poland-refugees-wall-belarus/>

In the shadow of a border wall, a Catholic kitchen provides hope and a hot meal -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/12/dining/mexico-border-church-restaurant-la-tilma.html>

Ukrainian children and caregivers are being separated at US border -

https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/19/us/ukraine-family-separations.html?campaign_id=49&emc=edit_ca_20220420&instance_id=58953&nl=california-today®i_id=81386446&segment_id=89715&te=1&user_id=b1ed32db9aa5ec222c34c6225116f467

Border legal aid groups fear continuation of 'Remain in Mexico' -

<https://theintercept.com/2022/04/19/immigration-supreme-court-remain-in-mexico/>

US immigration agency explores data loophole to obtain information on deportation targets -

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/apr/19/us-immigration-agency-data-loophole-information-deportation-targets>

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/tZwsde2spiotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwinisiJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) While select MOC play politics to keep Title 42 expulsions in place, asylum seekers continue to face danger and unsafe conditions. We call on lawmakers to stand with Potus and end Title 42. **Thank you for your efforts!**