

Liebe Mitmenschen

Ich bin soeben von ein Paar Wochen an der ungarischen und kroatischen Grenze zurückgekehrt. Tausende Flüchtlinge überqueren täglich die Grenzen und vielerorts hat es kaum Infrastruktur und es herrschen katastrophale Bedingungen. Es braucht Menschen, die Essen und Kleidung ausgeben, die beobachten was abgeht und die den Ankommenden mit einem Lächeln und Menschlichkeit entgegen treten. Wer Zeit und Lust hat, vor Ort zu gehen, findet auf der Refugee Help Map die Info, wo welche Unterstützung gebraucht wird: Refugee Help Map

Liebe Grüsse

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Die Situation auf der Balkanroute ändert sich gerade drastisch und nicht zum Guten! Die Balkanroute ist nur noch offen für Flüchtende aus Syrien, Afghanistan und Irak - alle anderen Menschen werden als Illegale behandelt, entweder festgenommen und in Lager gebracht oder zurückgesendet. All .

BALKANROUTE: As of yesterday, ONLY people from SYRIA, IRAQ and AFGHANISTAN are allowed to cross the borders of Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia and pass the Balkan route! EVERYONE ELSE is being sent back. It is also important that all of the new arrivals keep the documents that they got in Greece, as they are now a proof of their nationality for Macedonia, and without them it is very difficult to register, enter the camp or board the train!

GREECE and MACEDONIA: On Idomeni border other nationals other than Syrians, Iraqis and Afghans are no longer accepted. A group of 100 refugees from Iran reacted by sitting down on the railway tracks refusing to move "even if shot" this morning, so Macedonian authorities responded by temporarily closing the border for everyone. As many new arrivals are still not aware of this change, we are expecting overcrowding of the facilities on Greek / Macedonian border. Idomeni camp is being winterized with floors and heaters being put in the tents. Locals from Thessaloniki and nearby cities have established a network to collect supplies and send them here.

SERBIA: At noon today, there were only 500 refugees in Presevo camp. They were forwarded by trains and buses to Sid. In Sid, Serbian police is segregating people coming from war-torn countries from others, which they prohibit from passing further to Croatia. Segregation happening in other camps as well: Today, people from Pakistan and Bangladesh were being sent back from Presevo to Miratovac and back to Tabanovce (Macedonia). In Dimitrovgrad, the situation is still bad. The police is illegally charging for registration, the camp is still closed and volunteers are helping the refugees from the outside. They are asking for more volunteers, and also for donations of socks, men shoes, scarves, gloves and warm hats.

CROATIA: By 3 PM 3,092 refugees have entered the country, 870 staying in SlavonskiBrod camp where conditions are very good. Croatian Minister of the Interior said that Croatia will not accept the return of refugees from Slovenia, but it will also not accept people from «unwanted countries» to Croatia. If these people find a way to enter Croatia, they will be treated as illegal immigrants. This might mean sending them back to Serbia or transporting them to Jezevo, an immigration camp that was not associated with the refugee crisis so far.

SLOVENIA: By noon today, 2,030 people have entered the country, 2,219 staying in Sentilj, 1,495 in ?DobovaLivarna?, 506 in GornjaRadgona, 383 in Vrhnika, 246 in Logatec and 92 in Postojna. The Slovenian government tried to send 162 people from Morocco, Bangladesh Sri Lanka, Liberia and other countries to Croatia, they were not accepted back, so these people are still stuck in Slovenia, waiting to see what will happen to them. The Slovenian police officers are in strike since yesterday, but their government claims this is not affecting the flow of the refugees or their security in any way.