

## **We are not in the same ship, but we are in the same boat!**

Syrian refugees have been waiting to reach Europe at the border crossings for days. On this side of the border, there are reports of violence and lynching attempts against Syrian refugees, especially in the provinces of Maraş and Samsun. On the other side, we learned that a child was killed, and a person was shot by the Greek Border Guards.

Syrian refugees, Erdogan's largest and most despicable leverage in international diplomacy were living under severe conditions of exploitation in Turkey. The presence of Syrian refugees in Turkey by EU countries, in a similar vein, paid by the funds to be held outside the door to the janitor was turning into material resources. Syrian refugees both meant cheaper labor for bosses, and refugee women were exposed to the raw, most unbearable forms of patriarchy and male violence. The children were employed in heavy jobs, dozens of Syrian refugees were forced to live in houses with high rent. Whatever was in the business of capital and its political power both inside and outside were viewed as fresh blood. Moreover, only some could be transformed into statistical data, most of them were informal. In cities where Syrian refugees are concentrated, racist attacks were increasing, as they continued to live as oppressed of the oppressed. Yet, because of the false news served from the media of political power and its surroundings, people's anger turned towards Syrian refugees, although they knew that they were working and living in worse conditions than them.

Especially children in Turkey, refugees in towns near the border or boundary even without access to basic necessities, waiting in the streets and derelict buildings at high risk. In Greece, police and racist groups attack refugees, political power threatens arresting organizations and even death to work with solidarity with refugees.

Erdogan declared that he would open the border gates openly in order to gain the passive support of the EU, the USA and NATO in the face of the heavy military defeat in Idlib. The turn of the anger towards Syrian refugees into political power also has an impact on this decision. Unilaterally opened borders, human trafficking carried out under the orders and supervision of the state, and Syrian refugees pushed to each other from both sides of the border... Thousands of people at the border of Greece, trying to overcome the borders protected by the police. Just over the border, refugees in Turkey will not be given a chance to live anywhere else in the hands of political power organized and encouraged, to declare attacks. Local and international non-governmental organizations funded by global sovereigns, trying to keep refugees with cultural integration issues and benevolence...

Let us be clear: Refugees are part of our class. They are workers and laborers forced to migrate from their land to other lands through war or ordinary violence. Since workers do not have a homeland or nationality; thousands of people waiting at the border are none other than undocumented workers and laborers. We are not on the same ship with any boss, under any circumstance, regardless of nationality. We are not on the same ship with Erdogan and the opposition of his majesty, who runs the calls for nationalist-chauvinist national unity at every

opportunity. We are in the same boat with all workers and laborers independent of their country and nationality. Especially today, at the border of the Turkey-Greece...

We said that poor Turks, Arabs and Kurds should not pay the price of the war of the palace, local and global sovereigns. We see how humiliating it is to use Syrian refugees as an international trump card to create or support other wars. We call for solidarity with Syrian refugees in the face of Erdogan, who is trying to align the rapidly contradicting contradictions and the anger of the oppressed with racism, nationalist-chauvinist lines.

We are starting to work for solidarity towards the basic needs of refugees, especially in Edirne, on the border and near the border. We will expand calls, collect basic needs, and deliver them to refugees. We expect those who want to show solidarity to reach us via social media. At the same time, we convey that we are ready to do our best to increase international solidarity to all organizations that have reached this message, especially youth organizations, on the other side of the border and in solidarity with refugees. Long live international struggle and solidarity for an unlimited, classless, exploitative world! Long live the brotherhood of civilizations!