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POVERTY HAUNTS REFUGEES IN GERMANY DESPITE INCREASING INTEGRATION INTO THE LABOUR MARKET

Many refugees in Germany face economic and social challenges that put them at risk of poverty, and although this reality remains a concern, there are positive indications that their living conditions are gradually improving, thanks to their increased integration into the labour market. A recent study by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) showed that a large proportion of refugees in Germany are still threatened by poverty.



FROM RESORTING TO PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE... SYRIANS ACHIEVE REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN THE FIELDS OF TRAINING AND QUALIFYING YOUTH IN GERMANY

A decade ago, thousands of Syrians arrived in Germany to escape the war and in search of safety and future opportunities. Today, that dream seems to be becoming a reality, with Syrians setting records in vocational training programs, especially in North Rhine-Westphalia, one of Germany's most populous states and economic opportunities. The official statistics authority in the state has announced an unprecedented increase in the number of Syrian trainees during 2024, with about 4,300 trainees, compared to only 180 in 2015. Statistics show that the numbers have gradually increased in recent years, exceeding 2,000 apprentices per year since 2020, in a sign of the stability of this group and its growing integration into German society.



EU POSTPONES PUBLICATION OF REPORT ON MIGRANT RESETTLEMENT SUPPORT PLAN



Under the Migration and Asylum Agreement that came into force last year, the European Commission was due to submit a report by Wednesday 15 October 2025 outlining member states obliged to host incoming migrants and their numbers, but the report was postponed for regulatory reasons.

A MOTHER AND HER 10-YEAR-OLD CHILD SWIM FROM THE COAST OF MOROCCO TO THE SPANISH ENCLAVE OF CEUTA



In a touching humanitarian scene, a mother and her 10-year-old child braved high waves and strong winds and swam off the coast of Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta on Sunday 12 October, where they were able to arrive safely and receive care at a dedicated accommodation centre for minors.

IRREGULAR MIGRANTS ARRIVING IN THE EU FELL IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 2025

The European border agency Frontex has announced a significant decline in the number of irregular migrants arriving in the EU during the first nine months of 2025, by 22% compared to the same period in 2024, bringing the total number to about 133,400, according to preliminary data published by the agency on October 10, 2025. Despite this overall decline, the agency recorded a 50% increase in the number of departures from Libya during the same period, reflecting continued pressures on the Central Mediterranean route. The most prominent transit routes and the nationalities of migrants.



TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN MIGRATION: MIGRANTS RECOUNT BEING ATTACKED BY 'ARMED ATTACK' INSIDE MALTA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS

Italian authorities quoted a number of migrants rescued in the Mediterranean Sea on Monday as saying they had been attacked by an armed attack inside Maltese territorial waters, just a day after the Alarm Phone group accused the Libyan coast guard of shooting in the same area. In a statement issued at dawn on Monday, October 13, 2025, the Italian coast guard explained that it intercepted.



MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES THWART ATTEMPT TO CROSS 550 MIGRANTS INTO SPANISH ENCLAVE OF CEUTA AND KEEP THEM AWAY FROM BORDER AREA



Over the weekend, Moroccan authorities thwarted a mass crossing attempt into the Spanish enclave of Ceuta, preventing some 550 migrants, including 400 from sub-Saharan Africa, from illegally sneaking across the border, Rabat said.

POLISH AUTHORITIES DEPORT YOUNG SUDANESE MAN FROM HOSPITAL TO FOREST ON BELARUSIAN BORDER DESPITE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS RULING

The Polish border group Gruba Granica reported on its Facebook page that a 22-year-old Sudanese man was taken from the emergency department of the "Henukka" hospital near the border with Belarus by the Polish border guards and forcibly returned to the border forest at the end of last September, despite the issuance of a temporary protection order from the European Court of Human Rights. Deportation is prohibited. In its report, the group said: "They took him from the emergency department and led him to the Belarusian jungle, and then we later learned that they had left him there."



THOUSANDS OF CONSERVATIVE NATIONALISTS IN POLAND PROTEST AGAINST IMMIGRATION

Thousands of supporters of the conservative nationalist Law and Justice party gathered on Saturday (October 11) in the Polish capital Warsaw to demonstrate against the European Migration Charter and the current government's immigration policies. The demonstration took place in Warsaw's Old Town Palace Square , where demonstrators held anti-immigration and anti-migrant banners and slogans, including "This is Poland and The culture of reception is nonsense." The demonstration was estimated at a few thousand, with the PiS party, Poland's main opposition party, calling for the demonstration.



BRITAIN DEPORTS MIGRANTS TO FRANCE ON CARGO SHIP AFTER SUFFERING FROM SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Rights groups and migrant advocacy groups in the Calais region of northern France on Saturday (October 11) accused the British Coast Guard of violating international law after it returned to France two migrants who were trying to reach the United Kingdom, despite suffering from severe shortness of breath while on a cargo ship in the Channel Sea.



OVER 60 MIGRANT BODIES RECOVERED ON LIBYA’S WESTERN COAST AFTER BEING SWEEP ASHORE



The Emergency Medicine and Support Center of the Libyan Ministry of Health announced that over the past two weeks, at least 61 bodies of irregular migrants have been recovered on Libya's western coast, in the area stretching from Zuwara to Ras Jedir near the Tunisian border.

VATICAN: POPE STRESSES THAT CHURCH IS CALLED TO BUILD BRIDGES WITH MIGRANTS, NOT BUILD WALLS

In his new Apostolic Directive "Dilexi te" issued on October 9, Pope Leo XIV stressed the need to care for and care for migrants, reiterating the Church's commitment to Pope Francis' approach of compassion and solidarity with the poor and displaced. This guidance is the first papal document issued by Pope Leo XIV since the beginning of his pontificate, and it came to confirm the continuity of the pastoral project started by his predecessor , Pope Francis, especially with regard to the policies of reception and humanitarian integration of migrantsIn the preface to the document, signed by the Pope on October 4, the day of the commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi, he wrote.

