

The **#WithRefugees** campaign continues until a global compact for refugees is adopted in 2018. Add your name to the petition and show the world you stand with more than 65 million people across the globe forced to leave their homes.

www.unhcr.org/withrefugees/petition/



Member of the European Parliament Tanja Fajon and Vice President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia Matjaž Nemeč express their support to the #WithRefugees campaign.

UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

UN Refugee Agency's primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. We strive to ensure that everyone has the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another State, with the option to eventually return home, integrate or resettle. UNHCR also has a mandate to prevent and reduce statelessness and protect stateless people.

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World Refugee Day, 20 June



#WithRefugees in Slovenia about Slovenia

Every year on 20 June, the world celebrates the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees.

World Refugee Day has been marked on 20 June, ever since the UN General Assembly, on 4 December 2000, adopted resolution 55/76 where it noted that 2001 marked the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Since then, the international community remembers millions of displaced people on this day. With events and initiatives around the world, we commemorate the courage of displaced people fighting for their livelihood, better life and inclusion in the host communities.

In 2016, UNHCR launched the **#WithRefugees** campaign and petition as a way for the public to show their solidarity and empathy with people forced to flee. The petition asks governments to:

- Ensure every refugee child gets an education.
- Ensure every refugee family has somewhere safe to live.
- Ensure every refugee can work or learn new skills to make a positive contribution to their community.



A Syrian family who arrived to Slovenia from Greece through the EU relocation programme.

Refugees learning Slovene speak about Slovenia

Slovenia currently hosts refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Eritrea as well as other countries. Upon receiving international protection status, refugees are enrolled in a Slovene language course.

In the framework of the **#WithRefugees** campaign, refugees were asked to use their newly gained Slovene language skills and write down their experiences about how they started their new life in Slovenia.

Ljudje so dobri

"I am grateful for the new life I have here. I really enjoy Slovene nature. I work as a stand-up comedian and I organise roundtable events on refugee crisis."

pišem knjigo o moji poti v Slovenijo

"Slovenia provides me with safety and enables me to live a peaceful life."

"We are safe in Slovenia. My children can go to school now."

mirno življenje

Slovenija mi nudi dobro življenje in varnost in mi daje tečaj slovenščina.



Refugees attend Slovene language course.

"I feel good here. Slovenia provides me with stability, safety, and allows me to attend Slovene language class. I have made friends here and Slovene people are very friendly."

Jaz sem aktiven

"I like Slovenia because of its people. I am from Iraq. I work as a translator and I am writing a book about my journey to Slovenia."

Slovenija mi nudi varnost, življenje, dom

"Slovenia is beautiful. People are kind. Landscape is similar to the one in Syria."

Slovenija mi nudi prijaznost

"Friends, love, clothing, Slovene language course and sports."

"In Slovenia, I am safe. I have a new life and a home. I like Slovenia because it is beautiful and the people are nice."