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## PRIME MINISTER EDOUARD PHILIPPE UNVEILS THE PLAN FOR MIGRANTS & ASYLUM

### APPROACH OF HUMANITY AND EFFICIENCY

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**USPA NEWS** - "It will not be possible to welcome all economic migrants in our country," Prime Minister Edouard Philippe said at the press conference held at the Elysee on several ministers' sides. The Minister of Interior Gerard Collomb, Minister of Cohesion and Territory Jacques Mezard and Government Spokesman Christophe Castaner. The Prime Minister said: "We need to improve these numbers which are not satisfactory," he added, adding: "We must ensure that economic migrants understand that it will not be possible to welcome all economic migrants in our country. " It refers to the 4,000 places to be set up in 2018 for asylum-seekers and 3,500 in 2019. In addition, 5,000 places will be created during the same period to help refugees gain access to asylum seekers. Housing, according to the Prime Minister.

### PRIME MINISTER EDOUARD PHILIPPE AVOUES THAT FRANCE HAS NOT BEEN AT THE HEIGHT-----

In 2016, according to Edouard Philippe, fewer than 25,000 people left the territory out of 31,000 bonds pronounced. "We must improve these figures which are not satisfactory," said Prime Minister Edouard Philippe: "We know that currently 40% of asylum seekers do not have access to the accommodation we offer them once they are actually seeking asylum ". A

Prime Minister Edouard Philippe outlined a three-part Action Plan "Certain Diplomatic Measures by France and Legislative Debates Discussed by Parliament Inspired by Philosophical Principles" The three strands are the following:

- 1- The dignity for which asylum seekers are due to them, because they have to deal with dignity as human beings
- 2- Attention and concern for efficiency and imperative to bring humanity.
- 3- Solidarity with the European partners, and with intelligence

The head of government then deployed the action plan built on five major decisions:

### THE FIVE IMPORTANT MEASURES-----

- 1-Maintaining territory at borders (EUROPEAN)
- 2-The State is deployed for the maintenance of public order
- 3- Emergency accommodation according to fiscal year
- 4- 2771 people will be evacuated from La Chapelle
- 5-The Ministry of the Interior works in collaboration with Germany and Italy.

### THE FOUR OBJECTIVES

The Prime Minister then listed the objectives which are:

- 1-Better control of migratory flows thanks to reinforced internal controls FRONTEX in Italy
- 2-Transform the Agency of the guards of odds for 5000 agents and accompany policy at the borders
- 3-An inter-operability of systems on people on national and international information systems.
- 4- Refocusing the rights of refugees and creating housing for the most vulnerable and teaching language stuffed with 200 hours there is an issue of integration and mastery of the language is essential.

MY QUESTION: There is a dilemma question, somehow, because some migrants make a transit in France and do not wish to stay in France, they are heading to the UK? How concretely on the ground between local authorities, convinced them to want to go back to France and accept to be regularised as refugees of asylum?

### GERARD COLLOMB, INTERIOR MINISTER ANSWER-----

They want to go to Great Britain but Great Britain does not wish to welcome them according to past agreements. The Calais problem of this region is that the migrants try to transit in this region. There were 500 intrusions by trucks and 4400 by ports. These issues and for which we can not make false promises with the Great Britain, we try to change certain aspects, especially concerning minors. The British Prime Minister Theresa May supported the problem and discussed it with her Minister of the Interior, but it remains a complicated problem. We will put in place people who will accompany the migrants on the ground to repel them to these emergencies. Replied the ministry of the interior, Gerard Collomb

### ANSWER OF THE MINISTER OF COHESION AND TERRITORIES JACQUES MEZARD-----

Everything will not be settled right away, but 120,000 places are already ready and there are a large number of asylum applications and all the will to clarify things as the Prime Minister said. We have rights and duties vis-À-vis citizens and refugees to facilitate their access to housing and the learning of the French language. There are also economic migrants who do not want asylum. Decisions will be taken, here as in other countries in the future.

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