



STATEMENT ON THE MIGRATION MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA

“No human being is illegal”

As the **Latin American Migration Bloc**, we raise our voices with deep concern regarding the presidential decrees and other measures adopted in Argentina, which represent a serious setback for human rights in Argentina, throughout the region, and around the world.

The decrees amend the **Migration Law** from a discriminatory perspective. Among the most alarming changes is the restriction of migrants' access to fundamental rights such as healthcare and education, by imposing fees that place a profit-driven approach above the well-being and rights of people on the move.

These provisions reflect a strong element of **aporophobia**, by promoting strategies aimed at expelling people based on economic criteria and reproducing practices that perpetuate the notion that some people are “desirable” while others are “undesirable.” These policies criminalize migrants and violate human dignity. In addition, “automatic deportation” mechanisms have been established, exposing migrants to state persecution and depriving them of due process.

Decree 681 was also approved, based on false narratives that fuel xenophobia and racism. This decree reinforces hate speech and surveillance targeting migrants, portraying them as an “internal enemy.” These measures add to continental campaigns and align with international narratives that establish a dangerous precedent by stigmatizing, criminalizing, and spreading misinformation about the right to human mobility.

In short, these measures demonstrate a State willing to violate and further precarize the lives of a highly vulnerable population.

From the Latin American Migration Bloc:

- We call on all organizations and social actors to speak out at the regional and global levels.
- We express our solidarity with all migrants whose everyday lives are being affected by uncertainty and persecution.
- We stand in support of organizations facing state persecution for raising their voices in defense of migrants.
- We reaffirm that human rights and human dignity know no borders.
- We condemn these hegemonic narratives that criminalize migrant populations and reflect policies aimed at dehumanizing people and promoting hate speech.
- We underscore the urgent need to remain coordinated at the regional level and to respond collectively to the threats facing human rights in the current context.

We will continue working, organizing, and raising our voices because, at the regional and global levels, borders cannot be used as excuses to violate rights or strip people of their dignity.

“Human dignity has no passport.”

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- Latin American Migration Bloc