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## Solidary visit to war refugees

### REPORT

November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

#### *Economics University Park (afternoon)*

The Humanitarian Law Centre (HLC) helped us collect used clothing to bring to the refugees and undocumented persons in the park. Since the Women in Black (WiB) office is limited in storage space, the HLC helped store the clothing as it was being collected. We separated the women's clothing from the men's and brought the men's clothing to the park today. The reason we separated the clothing is because there are hardly any women in the park at all. On our daily visits, we see women in the park a maximum of two times a week. Had there been women in the park today, we would have returned to the park with the rest of the clothing donations, as the WiB space is nearby. As we predicted, it was only men in the park, and the clothing we brought was well-received. As with any donations or humanitarian aid, there certainly was not enough, and everything disappeared as soon as we unpacked it. This speaks to the evident desperation and the lack of resources that people are facing. We had two articles of clothing with us that were smaller, adolescent sizes, and on our way to the park encountered a young family that had a child with them that could fit these clothes. Again, the donations were well-received, and one of the family members put the coat on the child right away. The HLC has some more clothing to be donated that is stored in its space, and we will be distributing this clothing in the same park in the days to come.

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