

## Solidary visit to war refugees in Belgrade Parks

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On July 26<sup>th</sup> 2016, we went to visit war refugees in parks near Central Bus Station and near the Faculty of Economics in Belgrade.

## The continuity of the policy of cleaning

As in the nineties, when they cleaned this city and this country of undesirable ethnic, racial elements, as well as any other, and now the city authorities clean parks of the displaced, refugees people, people without place in the world.

The park near the Central Bus Station is closed and rounded with big fence, no one has access, while in the park at the Faculty of Economics, there are preparation for planting new grass. Who need it right now, at this moment, when these people will not be able sleep and stay there any more?

## From Kandahar, through the Balkans, to Europe

We met in the park a large number of underage men, who are traveling for months from Kandahar. Some of them are already two months in Belgrade and three times they tried to cross into Hungary. There they were heavily beaten. Some have returned to the park, and some in the camp in Krnjača. They are terribly afraid to go back to Hungary. They are repeating: "Terrible border, dangerous!" Despite this, they did not give up their dream of Europe, and especially Germany as a safe haven. It is not yet explored what happened to the 10,000 minors mainly from Afghanistan, who disappeared last year. This causes creeps, when we think about the future of these guys.

Like every other time, we brought a modest humanitarian aid. We shared water and wet wipes, and refugees were most looking forward to cigars, which is always a good start of conversation...

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