

A JOINT STATEMENT

A call for anti-racist immigration and nationality laws



Britain has relied on and benefited from immigration for centuries and yet Governments and their apparatus has chosen to discriminate against immigrant communities and black people.

The Labour Movement is central to the campaign against racism and discrimination.

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The Labour Movement must unite our communities and our working class in the months and years ahead.

We stand for equality and not discrimination.

We oppose the hostile environment and are for the repeal of racist legislation.

We stand for safe and legal routes and are against the outsourcing of Britain's asylum system to Rwanda or elsewhere.

We call for a reduction in immigration fees.

We oppose people being housed in detention centres and are for people residing in communities with proper support.

We stand for the treatment of people as Human Beings.

We oppose income thresholds as a means to determine immigration and are for fair and equal treatment.



We support the right to work and say asylum seekers and refugees should have indefinite leave to remain, access to public funds with faster tracking to nationality.

We oppose the revoking of UK Citizenship and the deportation or removal of those who have UK Citizenship, or are at risk and for a proper appeal system. Children without Citizenship should automatically be given it on reaching adulthood.

We call for parliamentary scrutiny of any changes to immigration and nationality laws and for the Police and Home Office to be stripped of discretionary powers. The Windrush Scheme is not fit for purpose and must be revamped and made accessible.

We call upon Labour Movement Organisations to back these demands.

We recognise more needs adding. We do not seek to replace organisations and campaigns that already exist. Indeed, we call upon Trade Unions to support these campaigns.