

UNDOCUMENTED

IRREGULAR

FIRST AND FOREMOST WORKERS

UNAUTHORISED
MIGRANTS

CLANDESTINE



European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

ETUC SAFEGUARDS THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF ALL WORKERS!

- Right to fair working conditions
- Right to organise at all levels, in particular as regards political, trade union and civil-society matters
- Right to education and training
- Right to a decent standard of living
- Right to a family life
- Right to moral and physical integrity
- Right to shelter
- Right to health care
- ...and all other rights detailed in the *Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union* and in international conventions

ETUC advocates fair and equal treatment for all migrant workers in Europe. It is convinced that trade union organisations must play a key role in the struggle for protection and **equal treatment** of all migrant workers, regardless of their status, in terms of access to social protection, fighting labour insecurity and exploitation and promoting labour rights and fundamental social rights for all migrants.

ETUC is critical of the use of terms such as «illegal» and other criminal categories to describe irregular migrants and opposes the discriminatory 'labels' applied to workers.

ETUC is committed to promoting solidarity among all workers and to fight the spread of intolerance towards migrants.

ETUC supports unionisation of undocumented migrants to enable more effective action to safeguard all workers.

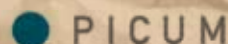
ETUC would like to see the role of workplace inspection strengthened to ensure that undocumented workers can lodge a complaint without fear of expulsion.

In partnership with NGOs, ETUC reaffirms the need to ratify the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families*.

The «What price the tomatoes?!» project seeks to combat exploitation of workers and to ensure that undocumented workers' fundamental social rights are recognised and protected in Europe through trade union actions.

Websites:

http://migration.etuc.org/en/index_en.htm;
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