

*inHERE – Higher Education
Supporting Refugees in Europe*

How national and European policies
can support refugee students and researchers
in European Higher Education



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Sorbonne Declaration, 1998

- The European process has very recently moved some extremely important steps ahead. Relevant as they are, they should not make one forget that **Europe is not only that of the Euro, of the banks and the economy: it must be a Europe of knowledge as well.**
- **We must strengthen and build upon the intellectual, cultural, social and technical dimensions of our continent. These have to a large extent been shaped by its universities, which continue to play a pivotal role for their development.**

Magna Charta Universitatum, 1988

Fondamental Principles

- **1. The university is an autonomous institution at the heart of societies** differently organized because of geography and historical heritage; it produces, examines, appraises and hands down culture by research and teaching. **To meet the needs of the world around it, its research and teaching must be morally and intellectually independent of all political authority and economic power.**
- **2. Teaching and research in universities must be inseparable** if their tuition is not to lag behind changing needs, the demands of society, and advances in scientific knowledge.
- **3. Freedom in research and training is the fundamental principle of university life, and governments and universities ... must ensure respect for this fundamental requirement.**
Rejecting intolerance and always open to dialogue, **a university is an ideal meeting-ground for teachers ... and students ...**
- **4. A university is the trustee of the European humanist tradition; its constant care is to attain universal knowledge to fulfil its vocation** it transcends geographical and political frontiers, and affirms the vital need for different cultures to know and influence each other.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Article 4

- **Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution.**

Article 26

- Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory. Technical and professional education shall be made generally available and **higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit.**