



**Associazione  
3 Febbraio**

**Antiracist Interethnic "3 Febbraio" Association**

## **With the people who are in search of a better life Against the war of States upon immigrants**

It's been days that many immigrants, above all families coming from Afghanistan, Syria and Turkey, are trapped at the border between Poland and Belarus in inhumane conditions. On one hand they are driven by Belarus, who wants to exploit and use refugees for its own political/economic purposes. On the other hand, they are rejected and driven back by the Polish army who has mobilised 15 000 soldiers.



Some of them have managed to go through, but unfortunately the number of victims is serious. 10 deaths have been verified in the recent days due to the cold and to the dramatic conditions to which they are exposed to. The number of victims is likely to be higher, but it remains unknown given that access has been denied to humanitarian organizations, volunteers and health workers.

On the same day that the "fall" of the Berlin wall is celebrated, the chairman of the European Board - Charles Michel, from the German capital - declared wanting to finance the building of walls at the European borders. We point out that the wall from '89 did not "fall" but it was torn down by the urge of people in search of freedom. It is the same urge which will continue to drive thousands of people to overcome barriers and barbed wire.

It is heartening, though, to know that there are those who react for the sake of humanity, like the farmers from the Polish villages who are providing food and blankets creating a solidarity network which is saving thousands of people.

We call upon all solidary and anti-racist people and associations and those who believe in humanity to unite and side with us **against the violence of States, for the full and dignified welcoming of people who emigrate.**

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