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TREATING REFUGEES
AS THE PROBLEM
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**SOME STEREOTYPES
WE MUST ERADICATE!**

WE TREAT THEM BETTER THAN ITALIANS

We give them food and a place to live while Italians barely make ends meet and can't afford a house.

Immigrants live in a hotel and receive 35 euros every day; this is money stolen from the pockets of Italians.



THE TRUTH

With regards to the 35 euros, we don't give them to the immigrants, but to the associations that take care of them everyday.

To host refugees escaping from their country is a DUTY laid out by international agreements.

A large crowd of people, mostly men of African descent, are gathered outdoors. In the foreground, a man holds a large, rectangular cardboard sign with both hands. The sign has the words "WE ARE REFUGEES" written in large, bold, black capital letters. The man holding the sign is looking directly at the camera. To his right, another man is visible, holding a white smartphone. The background is filled with many other people, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The scene appears to be a protest or a demonstration.

THEY STEAL OUR JOBS

If young Italians have **no future**, it is the fault of immigrants. If young Italians **don't have jobs** is because of immigrants, who can work for a lower salary and in worse conditions than those required by an Italian.



THE TRUTH

This is a topic discussed very often in anti-immigration debates. The truth is that by studying the relationship between immigrants and unemployment in Italy, we have discovered that there isn't a strong correlation between the two.



WHY DO WE STILL HAVE THESE IDEAS ABOUT THEM?



STOP THINKING LIKE THIS!!

THEY BRING DISEASE



Diseases such as ebola, tuberculosis and scabies could be introduced into our country by the arrival of immigrants.

The lack of supervision of migrant ships exposes the operators to infection.

There is a risk that these diseases, eradicated centuries ago in Italy, could return to our country, and we don't have vaccines to protect against them.

THE TRUTH

Scabies developed due to extreme unsanitary conditions. It has always existed in Italy and it is easy to cure.

Tuberculosis has been present in Italy for decades and was not introduced by migrants.

People infected by Ebola cannot reach Europe because they die before arriving.

It's completely false that migrants who arrive in Italy aren't treated by doctors.



TERRORISTS COME WITH MIGRANTS

Terrorists can hide between the desperate people that are fleeing their country. Italy is becoming an entry channel for those planning a terroristic attack.

Those who assist these people are also contributing to the spread of terrorism.



THE TRUTH

Terrorist groups involved in attacks were already present in our country because many of their members are European citizens.

It is true that the news has reported a few isolated incidents of asylum seekers being involved in attacks but in the vast majority of cases the people knocking on our doors are running away from war and violence.



REFUGEES ARE NOT TERRORISTS

THEY ARE VICTIMS
OF TERROR!

THEY ARE DANGEROUS

Some migrants who arrive in Italy deal drugs and steal, so increasing organized crime. In fact, jails are full of migrants. They are dangerous for us and our children. We mustn't let them come here!



THE TRUTH

It's true that foreigners are arrested and held in Italian jails but most are innocent and held in order to PREVENT crime.

Instead Italian criminals are able to avoid jail and the majority are under house arrest.





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