

Casa Nostra Casa Vostra (CNCV)

Region: Catalonia

Organisation responsible: CNCV



Period: Since 2017

Activity: Campaign raised from civil society groups asking for the welcoming of refugees in Catalonia and the respect of migrants and refugees rights.

Objectives

Promoting the right to migrate and right to asylum, the right to health and housing, the right to education and work, children rights and protection of minors, the right to public participation for migrants and refugees in Catalonia.

Fostering a culture of peace and justice

Combating hate speech and xenophobic practices.

Description

Casa Nostra, Casa Vostra gathers diverse entities working in Catalonia in the fields of migration and shelter, and under the campaign umbrella they have prepared a document with specific proposals presented to the local, Catalan and Spanish administrations. To pressure the governments, CNCV conducted the following initiatives:

- Collection of more than 121,000 signatures of the manifesto, delivered to the Parliament of Catalonia.
- Gathering more than 2000 entities adhered to the #VolemAcollir campaign.
- On 18F: half a million people in the street, the largest demonstration in the world for the rights of migrants and refugees
- On 11F: 15,000 people and more than 50 artists at the Great Concert for Refugees at the Palau Sant Jordi
- Collection of more than 211,000 euros of net profit to be distributed among projects of entities that work every day to improve the lives of refugees.

Stakeholders

Entities working in Catalonia in the fields of migration and shelter, Catalan society.

GOAL 2: Reinforce education and resilience at local level

(64) Promote anti-rumors networks to face hatred and intolerance and reinforce local resilience in face of the message of violent extremist.

GOAL 8: Raise alternative narratives in social media and traditional media

(120) Design and implement awareness raising campaigns informing about the negative impact of violent extremist ideologies targeting the same audience of hate speech promoters.

GOAL 9: Promote the adoption of local, regional and National Plans of Actions

(129) Ensure that Plans of Actions do not focus exclusively on religious extremism, but consider instead the full range of extremist discourses and behaviors. Racist, ultra-nationalist or extreme-right ideologies are other current threats that foster violent extremism.